



## Anna T. Schalz

May 2, 1914 - October 28, 2012

Anna Theodora Schalz (Laurinas) “Great-Ma”, age 98, passed away at her home with loved ones by her side the morning of Sunday, October 28, 2012. Anna was born May 2, 1914 in St. Charles, IL to Micalena and Martin Laurinas. She was the third daughter of four, she attended Holy Angels School, and graduated from St. Therese Grade School. She married John C. Schalz May 7th 1930. Together they raised four children, operated the Schalz Meat Market in Aurora, and became instrumental fixtures of the community. After raising her children, taking care of her ailing mother and husband, she worked for 24 years as a housekeeper at Sunnymere Retirement Home. She retired in May of 1997 at the age of 83. She filled every moment of her days in service to others by helping grandchildren deliver papers, removing hardened stains from clothing, and feeding beyond fulfillment. Anna loved to pull weeds, attend band concerts, dance a spirited polka, and cheer on grandchildren and great-grandchildren at their sporting events. In her later years she was known for sitting in the front yard soaking up the sun and greeting neighbors and friends. She was a long time member of St. Therese and Holy Angels Parishes.

Anna was survived by her four children: Anita Wrona, John and OK Hui Schalz, Chuck and Sharon Schalz, Peg and Tom Lentz. She had 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren (25th on the way), and 1 great-great-grandchild. In addition to her offspring, she is survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband John C. Schalz, her sisters: Stella Smith, Anne Connolly, and Susan Cibulskis, son-in-law Robert Wrona, and grandson John Howard Schalz.

Anna believed in the benefits of hard work, living in the moment, and goodness in everyone.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 31, 2012 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 AM, Fr. Bill Zavaski will officiate with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, October 30, 2012 from 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM with the Rosary to be recited at 2:30 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave condolences for Anna's family or sign the guest book

In lieu of flowers, memorials made to the scholarship funds of Holy Angels Grade School, Rosary High School, or Marmion Academy.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 2:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church  
120 South Lancaster Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60506

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna T. Schalz



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dear Peg and family,  
Whitey and I are so sad that we were out of town when Grandma passed away. We want to pay tribute to a wonderful woman. If we all could have her drive and devotion for everything we do, this would be a better world. She will be so missed by all of us lucky enough to be touched by her life. She was grandma to all of us!! I loved the tribute video - so many fond memories.  
All our love,  
Whitey and Kay Peters

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**Kay Peters** - November 06, 2012 at 03:28 PM

LV

“ Sorry to hear about Anna. I recently discovered (if I've figured it out correctly) that Anna is my great Aunt. I am the grand daughter of her husband's brother Peter. I was hoping to pay my respects at the funeral, but am home sick. Again sorry to hear about your loss. She sounds like a wonderful woman who touched the lives of many.  
Leigh

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**Leigh Schalz VanderMeer** - October 31, 2012 at 12:54 PM

LV

*My full name is Leigh Schalz VanderMeer from Mundelein IL.*

**Leigh Schalz VanderMeer** - October 31, 2012 at 12:55 PM

SG

“*Dear Aunt Anna's Family, Im so sorry I wasn't able to make it to the visitation or funeral. What a beautiful video you all put together. It made me realize even more what a special lady my Aunt was. She had fun ! She loved spending time with her family. When I was little, I remember going for Sunday drives and visiting Aunt Anna and Uncle Johnny. Aunt Anna always made me feel so very special. She would always take time to visit with each one of us (monster) children, one on one. Coming from a big family we rarely got that kind of attention. I would sit next to her in a chair, she would put her arm around me and ask me about school, friends, toys, etc. What ever she could think of to make shy lil me talk, and the conversation always took place with her homemade chocolate chip cookies. As I got older I remember taking her for a ride on our snowmobile, I can still hear her scream as we went over our "big mountain" She never wanted to miss a thing ! What a dear sweet lady Heaven recieved this week, and what a dear sweet lady' we on earth lost. (I bet my Mom was happy to see her) She will be missed. My prayers are with you all Love, Sue ( Muehlfelt) Givens*

**Sue (Muehlfelt) Givens** - October 30, 2012 at 06:03 PM

SM

*Thanks for the posting... made me smile and laugh - Stephanie Schalz Morrison (Chuck's daughter)*

**Stephanie Schalz Morrison** - November 01, 2012 at 07:54 PM

PC

“ The Jefferson Middle School family has been saddened to learn of Aunt Anna's passing. We loved seeing her smiling face at the senior band concert every year. We were hoping to see her in the front row for her 100th. We are sure she will be looking down at us from above. We will definitely be thinking of her!! Please accept our condolences.

Patricia Cross - October 30, 2012 at 01:53 PM

KK

“ Aunt Anna will surely be missed. I have such great memories of her from when I was a little girl. I enjoyed going to plays with her and my grandma. She had the sweetest voice and I can remember how she'd say my name. Sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there for the services. Sending you lots of hugs. Love you! Kristine (Sigmon) Kehoe

Kristine Kehoe - October 30, 2012 at 10:23 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Anna T. Schalz.



October 30, 2012 at 09:23 AM

CB

“ Carter & Allison Bitner purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Anna T. Schalz.



Carter & Allison Bitner - October 30, 2012 at 09:19 AM

RS

“*"Great Ma' was everyone's grandmother and she was certainly grand! I NEVER heard a negative word cross her lips. In my world she will be remembered as "St. Anna of Aurora" who has now joined the other local saints. Bob Scanlan*

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**Robert B. Scanlan** - October 29, 2012 at 05:50 PM