



Anna Resch

June 13, 1930 - January 24, 2024

On January 24, 2024, God called Anna Resch, 93 years old, to her eternal home. She was born on June 13, 1930 in Gyonk, Hungary to the late Andrew & Elizabeth (Wolf) Steitz. At the age of 12, Anna and her family fled to Germany. On April 30, 1949, John & Anna joined in marriage and were married for 74 years. In 1955, John, Anna and their first born immigrated to Akron, OH. In 2022, John and Anna moved to Bradenton, Florida to be near family.

Anna was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Resch, on August 1, 2023 and their son, John Resch, Jr. who passed away posthumously on January 29, 2024. Left to cherish her memories are her daughter Martha Drachenberg (Sieg); daughter Joanna Glenn; grandchildren David Drachenberg (Stephanie); Jeanette Drachenberg; Trevor Glenn; Connor Glenn; Miles Glenn; and great grandchildren Molly Flondro and Alli Flondro.

Primarily a homemaker, Anna poured her love on her children, and later the grandchildren. Her greatest joy was talking with her youngest sister in Florida, Margaret Wong. She cleaned offices and homes particularly after her family was raised, and everyone loved her and her impeccable work quality. But hospitality was Anna's extraordinary gift. She often invited friends, pastors, and missionaries for wonderful meals and dessert. She had a huge garden and several fruit trees, which produced a surplus she often shared with others. A major annual event was making a year's worth of sausage once the weather was right for hanging, then smoking the sausage. When her age and mobility limited her, she learned to enjoy nature, and especially liked sitting in the sun.

She was a loyal friend, and many have expressed how loving and giving Anna was to them. Anna had a deep love for her Lord, and often had a hymn on her mind or on her lips. She exemplified a godly life to those around her and her greatest desire was that all who knew her would follow Jesus.

Cemetery Details

Gillette Cemetery

8996 Ellenton Gillette Road
Palmetto, FL 34221

Tribute Wall

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“ To my best and dearest friend & "sister", and family/friends. First of all, the passing of Anna (Mrs Resch, as I always called her) saddened me just as much as I know it did you. I regarded her as my "second" mother, and I know I was always welcomed as a "daughter" - she was always there for me and my childhood family; especially if there was an illness or death in our family, Anna called to check on us and/or brought over one of her delicious pasteries (her cakes were out of this world)!! We became even closer after I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior because we talked a lot about Him and His word; I know she was very glad for that! On a lighter note, one of the things I remember best of Anna was when she drove Martha and I to high school, and she always wore her "bubuska" (scarf) which I kinda thought odd for a woman who was only in her 40's, I believe; she was very soft-spoken, but ruled with an Iron Fist concerning her kids (especially her oldest! poor Martha). She surprised us all as time went by when Martha would tell me certain things that her mother would do that made us shake our heads and say "go figure" - and I know Anna knew about that later as we all would get a good chuckle out of it. You will be sorely missed, my dear friend and "mother" - my true hope was to see you one last time as I hoped to come to Florida, but I know you wanted to go HOME, you were ready to be with Jesus and your beloved husband, John. I know some day we will all meet again where there will be "...no more tears or sorrow..!"

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