



Anna Cotugno Squillace

June 15, 1928 - December 16, 2023

On Saturday, December 16, 2023, Anna Cotugno Squillace, 95, of Amsterdam passed away peacefully surrounded by people who loved her most.

She knew the value of family and of Italian tradition and instilled those values in her family. One of her many pleasures was traveling across the country to visit with her family. She had a charismatic personality that naturally drew people to her.

Anna loved cooking and baking and enjoyed gathering with friends and family. She was a remarkable woman who always put the needs of others first, even in the last moments of her life.

She was born in Amsterdam on June 15, 1928, the daughter of Antonio and Angelina Marcuccio Cotugno. Anna was married to Richard Squillace on May 22, 1960, for 48 years of wedded bliss. Sadly, he died on August 7, 2008. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her stepmother, Gilda Cotugno; three brothers, Dominic, Edward, and Arthur Cotugno; two sisters, Rita Bianchi and Jeannette Cotugno; and her son-in-law, John Stoll.

Survivors include her three children, Cheryl Stoll of Guilderland, Lori Ann (Tom) Kotarski of Colonie, and Richard (Shelley) Squillace of Woodstock, GA; four grandchildren, Anthony and Joseph Kotarski, and Sarah and Gabriel Squillace; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was a graduate of the Wilbur H. Lynch High School, and the Amsterdam School of Commerce. Anna was employed with Amsterdam Printing Co. until her retirement. Anna was a longtime member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Church in Amsterdam. She also was a member of the Christian Women's Society and the Mt. Carmel Bocci Club.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, at 10 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 39 St. John Street, Amsterdam with Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

Amsterdam, NY 12010

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
39 St. John Street
Amsterdam, NY

Graveside Service

DEC 22. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mount Carmel Cemetery
Amsterdam, NY 12010

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Rose Angerosa lit a candle in memory of Anna Cotugno Squillace*



Rose Angerosa - December 23, 2023 at 06:13 PM

MR

“ *Maria R lit a candle in memory of Anna Cotugno Squillace*



Maria R - December 20, 2023 at 08:31 PM

LF

“ *Love, Susan & John Zongrone & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Cotugno Squillace.*

Love, Susan & John Zongrone & family - December 20, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Anna Cotugno Squillace.*



December 20, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Cotugno Squillace.*



December 20, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Cheryl, Lori, Richie and family,
So sorry for your loss, we all loved our Anna and have tons of memories with her. Wish I could be there to celebrate her life but I had to get back home yesterday. All of you are in my thoughts & prayers. RIP Anna*

Barbara Partyka - December 20, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *Rosie, Barbara Ann & Jim purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Anna Cotugno Squillace.*



Rosie, Barbara Ann & Jim - December 20, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Rosie, Barbara Ann & Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Cotugno Squillace.*

Rosie, Barbara Ann & Jim - December 20, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Cotugno Squillace.*



December 19, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Cotugno Squillace.*



December 19, 2023 at 04:02 PM