



Anna Rote

March 9, 2026

Anna Rote, 94, of Lancaster, PA, passed away at Oak Leaf Manor South on Monday, March 9, 2026. Born in Soltvadkert, Hungary, she was the daughter of the late Jano's Sajdik and Anna Van. She was the beloved wife of Lewis M. Rote, who preceded her in death in January 2006.

Anna immigrated from Hungary in 1956, leaving behind family she cherished deeply and missed throughout the years. She later became a very proud naturalized citizen of the United States. Despite building a life in America, Anna maintained a strong connection to her homeland and often traveled back to Hungary to visit relatives, sometimes bringing her family along on these meaningful and memorable trips.

She was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and cherished her involvement with the church's women's group.

From an early age, Anna was hardworking and resilient. As a young woman in Hungary, she helped her family on their farm and later worked in factory warehouses. After immigrating to the United States, she was employed for many years at Hamilton Watch Company.

Anna was an active member of AARP, where she enjoyed traveling and participating in many group trips. She and her husband shared a love for

adventure, traveling with friends on cruises to Bermuda and the Bahamas, as well as other destinations. She especially loved spending time at the beach and hiking in the mountains.

At home, Anna found great joy in gardening with her grandchildren and cooking traditional Hungarian meals for her family.

She is survived by her sons, Thomas (Kim) Szurok, John (Karen) Szurok, and Danny Szurok; three grandchildren, Fawn (Blake) Evans, Kristina (Jason) Albright, and Kevin (Britney) Szurok; four great-grandchildren, Reece, Dane, Kamden, and Kaden; her brother, Karci Sajdik; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins who reside in Hungary.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Anna was preceded in death by her brothers, Janos and Lucci, and her sister, Yolanka.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Anna's memory may be made to Ascend Hospice, 1120 Welsh Rd, North Wales, PA 19454.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
440 Saint Joseph Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ I am sorry for your loss and prayers for your family and friends. A remarkable life well lived for 94 years. 🙏

Judy Shatzer - March 12 at 06:25 AM

JF

“ I was so glad to have meant your mother at oak leaf manor south of millersville. My dad Harry was right across the hall from her. She was such a sweet lady. She sure will be missed. Jill Fussenegger

Jill Fussenegger - March 11 at 06:40 PM

LS

“ She was a beautifully wonderful lady. She will Be missed by all that new her. She is now in a better place. Resting peacefully.

Lori Steininger - March 10 at 04:55 PM

CM

“ Kim, Tom and Dawn, so sad to hear of your Mom and Grandmothers passing. Our thoughts are with you always.

Carol and Larry McDonald - March 10 at 08:34 AM

TJ

“ It was just myself and 2 kids, single mom starting over. She introduced herself and was so welcoming. She was the best neighbor anyone could of wanted but she turned out to be so much more. My kids would visit her and bring her mother's day flowers and a treat, we exchanged Christmas goodies and one time they brought her over a valentine. She would come over and bring them Halloween goodies cause she wouldn't be up on Halloween night but always took care and thought of my kids. She was a wonderful person and the kids and I are so thankful God blessed us with her them short couple years. She became like family and we got to really connect with her family and we are just so blessed to have known her, you will be missed so much ❤️

Tiffany, Bryson & Charleigh Johnson - March 10 at 12:59 AM

TC

Tiffany, Bryson & Charleigh ❤️ Thank you for such wonderful memories

Tiffany, Bryson, Charleigh - March 10 at 01:02 AM

JM

“ Anna was one of the sweetest ladies ever! May she rest in peace!

Janice Makauskas - March 09 at 06:40 PM