

## Anna M. Spahic

September 8, 1930 - May 10, 2020

Anna Maria Spahic nee: Porcelli, age 89, passed away on May 10, 2020. She was born on September 8, 1930 in Salerno, Italy, the daughter of Pasquele and Giuseppina Porcelli. She was a member of St. Sava Serbia Orthodox Church. She traveled to the United States with her new husband at the age of 19 to start a life in America. Soon after, they moved to Northwest Indiana where she spent the remainder of her life. In her early years, she loved cooking holiday meals for her family and would watch over them as they enjoyed celebrating. She spent the last 6 years of her life at Addison Pointe in Chesterton. She was fondly referred to as 'Queen Anna' and won many BINGO and Pokeno games. She loved to save her winnings, which were mostly sweets, to give to her great-grandchildren when they would visit. She also loved to visit the casino. She was a feisty woman who enjoyed her morning coffee, knitting, watching birds from her window, and telling stories about her life in Italy. Anna is survived by her family – daughter Maria (Dennis) Neuwirth, Hebron; son Nenad Spahic, Roselawn; daughter Danica Thomas, Portage; grandchildren – Michael (Susan) Neuwirth; Denise (Michael) Wright; Mark (Karyn) Neuwirth; Andrew Thomas; Ronald (Shannon) Thomas; great-grandchildren – Jacob, Matthew, and Jackson Wright; Christopher, Abigail, and Jenna Neuwirth; Ryland Neuwirth; Olivia Thomas. Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Radivoje Spahic and son, Simo Spahic. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, entrusted with private funeral arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Tribute Wall

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Denise Wright - May 15, 2020 at 02:56 PM

MN

A happy memory. It's a great love for her ❤️

Maria neuwirth - May 15, 2020 at 03:56 PM

MN

“ You are my mother and I have prayed that your journey now is all in God's control. May peace be with you and I wish you could still be knitting in your favorite chair. God has one for you now. Christmas Day was my last day seeing you and in both our hearts we can have that memory. Will never have any regrets.

Maria neuwirth - May 15, 2020 at 07:32 AM

ST

Molim Vas dali bi mogli da mi se javite ako kad procitate ovo.Pitacu Vas dali ste nekad poznavali Ristana( Risto ) Mitrovic I.p unuka od Ristana

Stojanka - October 22, 2024 at 01:05 PM

FT

“ Good memories of Anna and Tot who are together again. I remember going to their home and Tot was cooking thick pork chops. They were so good. They came to our home for a cookout and we cooked more thick porkchops. Tot, Nonna and Sammy all had a lot of laughs. It was a good day with them. Anna was feisty and gruff but underneath was a loving heart. She was the epitome of an Italian Grandma. God bless you Anna and give Tot and Sammy a big hug for us.

Faye Tully - May 12, 2020 at 01:00 PM

MN

Yes she really did have a loving heart.

Maria neuwirth - May 15, 2020 at 03:58 PM

ST

Postovanje.Molim vas ako kad procitate ovu poruku dali biste mogli da mi se javite.Pitacu vas za info.dali ste poznavali Ristana (Risto) Mitrovic koji je bio u srodstvu sa gospodjom Anom.ja sam mu umuka.l.p

Stojanka - October 22, 2024 at 01:19 PM



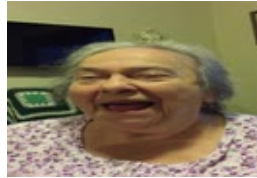
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna M. Spahic .



May 11, 2020 at 08:52 PM

 Danica Thomas

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**Danica Thomas** - May 11, 2020 at 03:00 PM

PP


Hello Aunt Anna 😭

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**Pasquale Porcelli** - May 12, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ I have warm memories of Anna. She loved her garden and had beautiful tomatoes and pepper plants, I remember she use to sit on her back porch and bite into a tomato like an apple. She also loved the tv show Dark Shadows. RIP Anna

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**Cathy Lilly** - May 11, 2020 at 02:53 PM

 Danica Thomas

Thank you.

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**Danica Thomas** - May 11, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MN

Yes Cathy as a neighbor you did see my parents garden. My husband remembers my dad loving his garden. Thank you for sharing your memory.

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**Maria neuwirth** - May 15, 2020 at 04:00 PM

 Danica Thomas

“ I love you mom. I'll keep you alive in my heart till the day I join you.

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**Danica Thomas** - May 11, 2020 at 02:50 PM