



Annella Cunz

March 18, 1930 - March 7, 2023

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Annella Cunz, 92-year-old resident of Onamia, MN, passed away on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, March 18, 2023, At Holy Cross Catholic Church in Onamia, MN with Father Jerry Schik officiating. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to Mass at church. Interment will be held at a later date in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Annella was born March 18, 1930, to August and Olivia Athman in rural Pierz. The family later moved to make Onamia their home. They lived near Crosier and were helped by that community and the nuns as they struggled during the depression years. They offered the family work opportunities, food, musical skills, and education. Annella was one of 12 children, 2 of which died very young. Annella and her sisters sang at many funerals, weddings, and special community events. Annella married James J. Cunz in 1950, together they had seven children. Annella worked at the local drug store in Onamia, selling AVON, and several years as a receptionist at Mille Lacs Hospital and Staples Clinic. Annella's hobbies were sewing, cross stitch, photography, baking, and loved reading. The last few months of her life, Annella lived at Diamond Willow Assisted Living, where she helped supply their library with books. Annella is survived by her brother, Robert Athman; children, James A. Cunz, Tom (Aletha) Cunz, Mary Syverson (Richard Booth), Margaret (Peter) Willis, Sue (Gary) Rogers, Shari (Scott) Iverson, Kristi (Gary) Trana; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren; and

many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, James J. Cunz; parents, August and Olivia Athman; siblings, Clarence Athman, Cyril Athman, Jerome Athman, Ronnie Athman, JohnThomas Athman, Catherine Desjardins, Jeanette Pallansch, Lucille Spahn, Sylvia Anderson, and Mariella Corbett; Son-in-law, Myron Syverson; daughter-in-law, Beth Cunz; and step-great granddaughter, Megan Syverson.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Annella was one of the most important people in my life. I was enthralled with her beauty and her singing. It meant everything to me that she worked at my parents drug store. I loved her so much.*
Catherine Murray Mamer

Catherine Mamer - March 16, 2023 at 10:47 PM

BE

Annella, a lovely, graceful, kind, talented Lady. Surely she rests now in the Light. Love, Barb Eller

Barb Eller - March 18, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Annella Cunz*



Judy Berger - March 12, 2023 at 09:29 PM

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“ *My Auntie always had an open heart and listening ear for me in my teens. I loved her very much and get some comfort know they are again singing together. Can't wait to join them. My love and comfort goes out to the Cunz family during this difficult time. May God hold you in his arms. Listen for your mama's whispers. I'm hearing Gounod's Ave Maria and singing along* ❤️💔🎵

Rose Anne Spahn Meyer - March 11, 2023 at 03:46 PM

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After all these years I remember her asking me for the newer Hail Mary. Gentle women. I would love to hear them singing that duet. It was my favorite to do solo or choral when I was church music director. Was never able to sing it for her. Perhaps she can hear me now. ❤️

Rise Anne Meyer - July 09, 2023 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Many years ago (1960) Annella sang at our wedding. She had such a beautiful voice and was a lovely person. Winnie Seagren Kane*

winifred kane - March 11, 2023 at 01:59 PM