



## Dorothy (Cholak) Lancos

September 15, 1934 - November 8, 2025

Dorothy Lancos, age 91, passed away peacefully on November 8, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of unwavering faith and boundless love for her family and friends.

She was born on September 15, 1934, to the late John and Mary (Bacha) Cholak. In addition to her parents, Dorothy was joyfully reunited with her beloved husband Andy Lancos, Sr., her grandson, Andy "Gucci" Lancos III, and her sister and brother-in-law: Mary Ann (Joseph) Sopko.

She was a member of Mary Queen of Saints Parish, St. Frances Cabrini Church and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Dorothy was a woman devoted to God, attending church regularly and praying faithfully throughout her life. Her spiritual commitment was evident in her gentle words, compassionate heart, and steadfast devotion.

Dorothy cherished every moment spent with her family, especially during their vacations together. Whether it was a trip to a new destination or a simple family gathering, she found immense joy in creating lasting memories with those she loved most. She spoiled her family with her famous homemade stuffed cabbage and chicken soup. Her warmth and laughter brightened every occasion, and her presence was a source of comfort and happiness.

Dorothy also found delight in the simple pleasures of life. She relished a good shopping trip—always on the lookout for the perfect find—and her eyes sparkled with excitement when she boarded a ship to take a cruise or saw the ocean. Many fond memories were made playing bingo or cards and solving puzzles alongside family and friends. These moments were filled with laughter, friendly competition, and a shared sense of togetherness.

Dorothy is survived by three devoted children and their spouses: Andy and Carol Lancos, Jr., The Honorable Deborah Lancos DeCostro and her husband, Ron DeCostro, and Linda and Ben Koda II.

She treasured her grandchildren: Andria (William) Coble, Jr., Sheela (Michael) Miller, Kayla (Matthew) Edgar and Jonathan DeCostro. Dorothy was also blessed with four great grandchildren who she adored: Ily Grace Coble, Brynnley “Princess” Edgar, Giovanni Otlowski and Everley “Sunshine” Edgar. Dorothy is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 12th from 3-7 pm at the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc., 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa.

Departing prayers will begin Thursday, November 13th at 10:15 am in the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 am at St. Frances Cabrini Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The Lancos family expresses their sincere appreciation to Dr. Heinle, Dr. Tapyrik, and Three Oaks Hospice for the dedicated and considerate care provided to Dorothy and her family.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made in memory of

Dorothy to Penn State THON.

She will be deeply missed by all who have had the privilege to know her. May her life continue to inspire faithfulness, togetherness, and the celebration of life's simple joys. You will always remain in our hearts, we love you.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

## Departing Prayers

NOV 13. 10:15 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Frances Cabrini Church - Mary, Queen of Saints  
115 Trinity Dr  
Aliquippa, PA 15001-1496  
(724) 775-6363

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Cholak) Lancos.*



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November 11, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Cholak) Lancos.*



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November 11, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sincere sympathies to the family of Dorothy Cholak Lancos. She was a classmate of mine at Monaca High School, Class of 1952. Great friend and classmate. May she RIP.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Joan Bradford Grimm*

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**Joan Grimm** - November 10, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Cholak) Lancos.*



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November 10, 2025 at 11:27 AM