



Eugenia P. Anagnostopulos

January 17, 1923 - July 28, 2014

Eugenia P. Anagnostopulos, 91, of Johnstown, passed away Monday, July 28, 2014 at the Wilkinson Center, Amsterdam, NY. Eugenia was born on January 17, 1923 to the late Peter and Alexandra Anagnostopulos, Greek immigrants who settled in Johnstown. Her parents established the Johnstown Candy Kitchen, which later became Pete's Snack Bar. She and her siblings worked in the family business while growing up. She graduated from Johnstown High School and remained at Pete's, working with her parents before taking over and operating the restaurant herself. Jean passed the business on to her nephew Michael who continues to operate Pete's. Jean worked with Michael until the age of 91.

Jean will be remembered for being devoted to her family and the family business and her strong work ethic. Taking care of her customers, greeting old friends, and family was her greatest joy in life. Jean loved to give everyone the chance to be the "kid in the candy store". She leaves many beautiful memories to all who knew her and she will be missed dearly.

Jean is survived by her brother John of Gloversville, her nephews Michael (Tammy) of Johnstown, Mark (Janet Zinter) of Brattleboro, VT, Louis (Karen), Matthew of Rapid City, SD and Peter of Gloversville; also her grandnieces and grandnephews Clair, Jack and Joseph Anagnostopulos, Summer Logue and her son Caiden, John Anagnostopulos and Angelia Van Pelt. She is predeceased by her siblings Mary, Angelo and William; her two sister-in-laws both named Gloria.

A Greek Orthodox Funeral will be held on Friday, August 1, 2014 at Noon at Saint Theodore's Church, 70 Washington Street, Gloversville. Burial will be in Ferndale Cemetery Johnstown, NY. Memorial Contributions in Jean's memory may be made to the Johnstown Citizens Band.

Arrangements are being handled by the Amico Funeral Home, 150 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY. www.amicofuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Ferndale Cemetery

Perry St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Previous Events

Greek Orthodox Funeral

AUG 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Theodore Church
70 Washington Street
Gloversville, NY 12078

Tribute Wall

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“ Sue Sponnoble lit a candle in memory of Eugenia P. Anagnostopulos



Sue Sponnoble - August 03, 2014 at 08:21 PM

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“ To all of Jeanie's family - I was saddened to learn of Jeannie's death & extend my condolences to all of you. I too have fond memories of Jeannie & of "Pete's" from when i was a child of the 1950's & 1960's. After ice skating on the frozen tennis courts or sledding on the hills of Knox Field, my father (deceased former Johnstown Fire Chief Bill LaVoie) would take me to Pete's where Jeannie would make me oh so very special cups of hot chocolate. She was such a sweet woman & so kind to me. Sometimes in the summer I'd be allowed to ride bikes with my friends "all the way down" from Prospect Street to Main Street to buy candy at Pete's & Jeannie always welcomed us kids & sweetly sold us our candy. During my college year when I worked summers waitressing at the Rainbow, I'd go to Pete's with another of the waitresses who'd also frequented Pete's as a child, to get that delicious ice cream but mostly to see Jeannie. She remembered all of us it seemed. I've been away from Johnstown for a very long time now, but do hold wonderful memories of Jeannie, & those simpler & more innocent times in Johnstown, in my heart. Heaven just gained another amazing angel.

Pam (LaVoie) Putman - August 02, 2014 at 12:56 PM

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“ To the family of Eugenia Anagnostopulos,

To all the kids on East Main Street in the Johnstown of the 1950's, nothing symbolized our carefree childhoods more than "Jeanie" of "Pete's." We cherish the memories of our excursions by foot, on roller skates and by bicycle to "Pete's," where we spent 5 cents on penny candy that Jeannie carefully placed in a brown paper bag or a Hershey bar or Necco Wafers! Jeannie welcomed all of us and waited patiently while we gazed into the glass front display case, with shelves stacked high with chocolate bars, taffy and licorice bites. On hot summer nights, Jeannie made the best home-made ice cream cones in town -- to the delight of our young tribe. We were all her kids, and now in the autumn of our years, we call upon sweet innocent memories of the best candy store in America. In July 2005, back in Johnstown for the 40th Class Reunion of JHS classes of '64 and '65, Rosemary Hale (Garren) , Susie Loucks (Davis) and I met for our "last call" at Pete's. It was the first time in 40 years the three of us had been together and it brought back a flood of glorious memories -- sitting in the back booth enjoying breakfast with Jeannie with her nephew taking photographs of Jeannie and her girls one last time. Jeannie proudly told us that Pete's was the oldest continuously operating business in Johnstown and that even though she once tried office work, it wasn't long before she knew that her calling was the kids in "Pete's." Johnstown would not have been the same without Jeannie and "Pete's." We were so lucky to have Jeannie in our lives. We loved her "more than words can tell." Rest in peace, Jeannie.

Sue Spinnoble

Sue Spinnoble - August 02, 2014 at 11:17 AM