



## Adele (Tillie) Ciavardini

January 6, 1916 - July 24, 2014

Adele (Tillie) Ciavardini 98, formerly of Sayre, passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014 at Colestock Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Quincy Village, Quincy, PA.

Adele was born January 6, 1916 in Rosyln, Long Island, New York, the daughter of Marietta (Ciardi) and Giovanni Cianfoni. The Cianfoni family moved to Manchester, New York where she met and married Julius Ciavardini.

Moving to Sayre, she and Julie together owned and operated Julie's Cafe' and later the Hotel Bradford.

She was a lifetime member of The Sons of Italy, cooking at the Sayre Roma Madre Lodge 1342 for many years.

As an active parishioner of The Church of Epiphany in Sayre, she was a member of the Eucharistic Adoration and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Adele could always be found cooking a great Italian meal for her family and friends. You never left her home hungry. Her love of cooking for others continued into her 90's.

Tillie is survived by son, James (wife Jean); granddaughters, Michaeline

VanReenan (husband Dennis), Christine Ciavardini (husband John Strickler); grandson, Jeffrey (wife Sandy); great-granddaughters, Emily and Jessica; great-grandsons, Dylan, Anthony and Christian; sisters, Helen Manzek, Nancy McCombs, several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Tillie was preceded in death by her husband Julius, son John, two sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St. Sayre. Visitation will be at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sayre Historical Society, P.O. Box 311, Sayre, PA 18840.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Adele (Tillie) Ciavardini

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Adele (Tillie) Ciavardini

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Adele (Tillie) Ciavardini

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Adele (Tillie) Ciavardini

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Adele (Tillie) Ciavardini

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ To the Ciavardini family, My mother Sylvia Alexander and I would like to extend our condolences to all of you. My mother was a long time friend of Tillie's and they shared many years recently at Hopkins Commons. Although they were not able to stay in touch in recent years, Tillie was often in my mother's thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for the difficult year you have had. Elizabeth Mulkerin

Liz Mulkerin - July 30, 2014 at 04:48 PM

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“ Jim.

*So sorry to read about your mother. I never will forget all the good meals and good times I had at the Hotel Bradford.. Every Italian meal I have today is put up against the Hotel Bradford's meals.*

*Especially my favorite. Bite size pizza w/all on. LOL*

*Several years back I stopped at the Sons of Italy to see your mother. She was helping out at a wedding reception. I don't think she knew me. May she rest in peace with my friend "Julie." I can still hear him saying. "GOD DAMN YOU LARRABEE.. LOL*

*Paul Larrabee*

*Elmira, NY Mulberry, FL.*

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**Paul Larrabee** - July 29, 2014 at 12:46 PM