



## Ann Marie Petropoly Stover

July 31, 2015

Ann Marie (Petropoly) Stover, proud daughter of Italian immigrants, passed on July 31, 2015. She was born and raised in Sayre, PA where she remained throughout her life. As the youngest of six children, Ann was the true “baby” of the family, her nickname was affectionately “Min” which was also reflected in her small stature. Ann graduated from Sayre High School and later worked in a shoe store where she met her boss, and soon to be husband, Cecil Hezekiah Stover. Ann traveled the country with her beloved “Hez” as he trained for WWII and the two married at a training camp in 1942. Ann returned to Sayre while Hez was serving overseas where she was surrounded by her large family. Ann and Hez had one daughter, Janine and a beautiful life in Sayre. Ann worked in her husband’s insurance office, and helped him in many other of his entrepreneurial endeavors.

Ann was a member of Epiphany Catholic Church, The Sons of Italy, The Red Hats and Shepard Hills Country Club. Ann was an avid shopper, she loved to socialize with friends, enjoyed playing pinochle, cooking Italian food, and was always active until the very end. Ann and Hez spent many winters in Boca Raton, FL, where they had wonderful friends. After Hez passed, Ann spent a great deal of time in Litchfield Park, AZ where her daughter’s family lived. Ann was a proud grandmother and attended her grandchildren’s baseball games, cheerleading competitions, and later in life witnessed an engagement and several work accomplishments. She passed with a full life and her loved ones

right by her side and left an amazing legacy of loyalty, family, and love.

She is survived by her daughter Janine (Stover) Yates (Michael), her nephews Joe Cole (Mimi) and David Chacona, her nieces Carol Jo Rench and Carla Mitchell and her grandchildren Whitney and Tyler Yates and many great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Cecil Stover, her father Vincenzo Petropoly, her mother Salmina Petropoly, her five siblings Frank, Joe, Louise, Clara, and Yoly, and her nephew Vincent Mitchell.

Donations can be made in honor of Ann to Hospice of the Valley (Phoenix) [www.hov.org/donate](http://www.hov.org/donate) or by mail at 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or to the Make a Wish Foundation at 4742 N. 24th Street, Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016. The family will receive friends Tuesday, August 11, 2015 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Alteri Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre where a Recitation of the Rosary will be held. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 9:30 AM at the Church of the Epiphany, South Elmer Ave. in Sayre. Interment will be in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA. A celebration of her life will follow at Yanuzzi's Restaurant in South Waverly, PA as Ann would have wanted! Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany  
304 South Elmer Ave  
Sayre, PA 18840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Marie Petropoly Stover*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Ann Marie Petropoly Stover*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Ann Marie Petropoly Stover*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Ann Marie Petropoly Stover*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Ann Marie Petropoly Stover*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Janine my thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Mary Lou*

**mary lou allen** - August 13, 2015 at 08:14 AM

MP

“ *Marcia Milides Pepper purchased the Eternal Paradise for the family of Ann Marie Petropoly Stover.*



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**Marcia Milides Pepper** - August 10, 2015 at 09:50 AM