



## Columbia L. Namet

January 27, 1919 - January 15, 2015

Columbia L. Namet , 95, well known former Sayre businesswoman, passed away Thursday, January 15, 2015 at Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA.

Columbia was born and raised in Sayre on January 27, 1919 the daughter of Angelo and Nina Cori Fiorotto. She was a graduate of Sayre High School class of 1936 and in early years was employed by the Jay Scanlin Insurance Agency in Sayre. Columbia and her husband Andrew owned and operated their successful restaurant, Namet's Keystone Inn on Keystone Avenue in Sayre from 1951 until 1976 when their son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Donna assumed ownership. Columbia was held in high regard by many who will remember her thoughtfulness and kind and gracious personality. Columbia was deeply devoted to her faith and was a member of the Church of the Epiphany and the church Altar and Rosary Society. She was also a member of Roma Madre Lodge No. 1342 Order Sons of Italy in Sayre. Columbia enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and was an avid bingo player.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Donna Namet of South Waverly, nephews, Ron and Richard Poletta and John Mancus, nieces, Sharon and Debra Mancus and cousins, Helen Harshburger and George Cori. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Andrew, and sisters, Louise Poletto and Joan Mancus. A memorial mass will be celebrated Monday, January 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, S. Elmer Ave. Sayre. Interment will be private in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers,

contributions be directed to the Epiphany Parish, 304 S. Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA 18840 or to the Memorial Personal Care Home Resident Activities Fund, 603 William St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to Memorial Hospital Hospice, 91 Hospital Drive, Towanda, PA 18848 in Columbia L. Namet's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre, PA. 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

## Service

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Columbia L. Namet*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Columbia L. Namet*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Columbia L. Namet*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Columbia L. Namet*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Columbia L. Namet*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Our sympathies to you for your loss. We are so sorry. Love, Irv and Nancy Edmunds*

**Irving and Nancy Edmunds** - January 21, 2015 at 05:29 PM

AC

“ I loved this girl <3 So thankful that she was a part of my life... hugs to Michael and family <3

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**Amber Cook** - January 19, 2015 at 11:14 PM

CC

“ Michael, Donna and family - our thoughts are with you as we remember Clem. We are all blessed to have had her in our lives. I have countless memories of conversations with her and my Gram at the kitchen table...thinking about the two of them and the friendship that they shared for so many years makes me smile. I hope that your wonderful memories of Clem help you through this time and bring a smile to your face. What a great life she lived!

Love and prayers,  
Christine Ciavardini & family

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**Christine Ciavardini** - January 18, 2015 at 06:46 PM

RD

“ To the Family She will be missed she was a great person and my favorite aunt and I have many memories of good times with her and uncle Andy. Sorry for your loss Rosemary Cole Damiano

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**Rosemary Damiano** - January 17, 2015 at 11:10 AM

JC

“ Clem was such a dear friend to our Mother/Grandmother. A great lady with a contagious sense of humor. She's with Tillie now, sorting out and taking care of the days business!

Love, Jim Ciavardini & Family

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**Jim Ciavardini** - January 17, 2015 at 10:45 AM

DF

“ Mike, I met your Mom shortly after I finished my Army service. While I don't remember the circumstances, I do remember thinking that I understood where some of your qualities came from. So sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.  
My very best wishes. Don Francke

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**Don Francke** - January 17, 2015 at 09:53 AM

JO

“ Sending condolences to the Namet, Mancus and Poletto families at this very sad time. Aunt Clem took such good care of all of us 'kids' as we grew up on the East Side, in Angelo's and Nina's kitchen. What wonderful memories! Love, Jeannie O'Connell, Pittsburgh PA

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**jean o'connell** - January 17, 2015 at 08:05 AM