



## Janine Ann Smith Putnam

April 21, 1945 - October 25, 2023

Janine Ann (Smith) Putnam of Sayre, PA passed away October 25, 2023, at Thomas Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, PA surrounded by her daughters. Janine was born on April 21, 1945, in Penn Yan, NY. She was the daughter of the late Ralph E. Smith and Winifred D. (Mitchell) Smith of Himrod, NY.

In addition to her parents, Janine was predeceased by her husband J. David Putnam whom she married February 23, 1991, in Kauai, Hawaii, brother and sister-in-law Gary E. & Judy A. Smith, sister and brother-in-law, Gayle and Stephen Gulyas, several aunts and uncles.

Janine is survived by her sister Nora (Michael) Statler of Dexter, MO, daughters, Julie (Craig) Lewis of Lockwood, NY, Jackie Felicita of Sayre, PA. stepdaughters, Mimi (Harry) Briffel of Long Island, NY and Deborah (Van) Stillman of Idaho. Dear friend, William Leopold, Elmira, NY. Along with 11 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Putnam grew up in Himrod, NY and graduated from Dundee High School in 1963 and then from Rochester General Hospital School of Xray Technician and after practiced as Head X-ray technician at Soldier & Sailors Memorial Hospital in Penn-Yan, NY, Tioga General Hospital in Waverly, NY and Cole Memorial Hospital in Coudersport, PA. She then became a Clinical Assistant in Dermatology at Guthrie Health Care in Sayre, PA until her retirement.

Janine loved to go to the grandchildren's sporting, band, and chorus events and loved to travel. Among the many places she was fortunate enough to travel to were Germany, Italy, Paris, London, Mexico, Hawaii, and on Windjammer Cruises.

A time of calling will be held at Altieri – Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St, Sayre, Pennsylvania on Friday, November 3, 2023 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 10:00-11:00 am. The funeral service will immediately follow at 11:00 am. with Pastor Larry Jennings officiating. The burial will be at Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, 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

## Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

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## Funeral Service

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NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ You will be missed by many! Sorry we didn't know of your passing. Love and prayers for all the family. You will be in our thoughts as always. Love Debby Jenkins Mosher and Dave too!

Debby Mosher - December 21, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Janine Ann Smith Putnam.



November 02, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janine Ann Smith Putnam.



October 31, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. I have known Janine since the 60's and been part of the family. Her sister Gayle was one of my best friends. I spent so much time with her parents and siblings. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Janice Olevnik Travis

Janice Olevnik Travis - October 31, 2023 at 09:12 AM

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*We were so sorry to hear this, thoughts and prayers going out to the family. When we moved to Queen Esther Estates in 2009, Janine was our go to gal for any questions regarding the lake. We are only there in the summer but we always got to see her. We are so glad we stopped in to see her before we left this year, and I got my hug. She was a great women and will be missed*

*Betsy and Dick Endres*

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**Betsy and Dick Endres** - November 03, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janine Ann Smith Putnam.*



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October 31, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janine Ann Smith Putnam.*



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October 31, 2023 at 08:22 AM