



Loretta I. Ahnert

March 11, 1925 - March 21, 2017

Loretta I. Ahnert, 92, of County Highway 107, Amsterdam died Tuesday March 21, 2017 at St. Mary's Healthcare.

She was born in Perth on March 11, 1925 a daughter of Walter and Grace Austin Ahnert and attended school there. Loretta was a lifelong Perth resident. She was employed at the former Mohawk Carpet Mills and later owned and operated the former Perth Diner for twenty seven years, retiring in 1989.

Loretta was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Broadalbin.

Loretta served as trustee and co-treasurer of the Perth Cemetery, and was the sexton of the cemetery for nearly ten years. She was a member of the Perth Senior Citizens, the Perth Historical Society, and a member and past president of the former Perth Road Merchant Association. In addition, Loretta was an honorary member of both the Perth Fire Company Auxiliary and the Order of the Eastern Star, Broadalbin Chapter 487.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Douglas Manzer; her step-brother-in-law, Earl McGinnis; and a grandson, Donald Tyler.

Survivors include a son, Neal E. Tyler, of Herminie, PA; a daughter, Nancy (Henry) Mars of Perth; a step-sister, Nancy McGillis of Johnstown; three grandsons, Kevin M. Bardascini, Rea Tyler, and Chad (Angela) Tyler; two granddaughters, Cherie Mars and Sandra (Chris) Holloway; and four great-granddaughters.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling

hours will be held on Saturday from 11 am – noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A memorial service will follow at noon with Rev. Linda Martin, officiating. Final burial will take place at a later date at the Perth Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Perth Cemetery Association, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

MAR 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUL 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Perth Cemetery
County Highway 107
Amsterdam, NY

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *The Perth Diner was a great place to visit. R.I.P.*

Tom Coughlin - April 01, 2017 at 07:30 AM

BP

“ *Bob & Theresa Pawlak lit a candle in memory of Loretta I. Ahnert*



Bob & Theresa Pawlak - March 28, 2017 at 06:22 AM

BP

Nancy & Family. Our condolences go out to you. We now have another Perth Angel in Heaven watching over us. Love and Prayers go out to you and the whole family

Bob and Theresa Pawlak - March 28, 2017 at 06:28 AM

TR

“ *Loretta certainly was a Wonderful Lady with a Beautiful smile. Perth 4-Corners was not the same when she no longer ran the Perth Diner. Loretta was my first boss and I learned a lot from her. She will be missed. Rest in Peace Loretta.*

Theresa Rajter-Pawlak

Theresa Rajer-Pawlak - March 28, 2017 at 06:21 AM

TF

“ *The Orłowski Family purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Loretta I. Ahnert.*



The Orłowski Family - March 24, 2017 at 05:05 PM

BK

“ *I Remember her beautiful smile from the diner she was a beautiful soul. She loved everyone. Rest in peace Dear Lady. Prayers and love to her family*



Betty Kilinski - March 23, 2017 at 01:39 PM

KM

“ *Kimberly Kosiba Miller lit a candle in memory of Loretta I. Ahnert*



Kimberly Kosiba Miller - March 23, 2017 at 12:05 PM

KM

I am so sorry to her about Loretta's passing. She was a great lady. Always had a smile on her face. She was a great neighbor. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Kim Kosiba Miller

Kimberly Kosiba Miller - March 23, 2017 at 12:07 PM