



## Mary Agnes Pakenas

February 1, 1927 - June 26, 2020

Pakenas, Mary Agnes – Passed away June 26, 2020 at the age of 93. Born February 1, 1927 in Amsterdam, New York to Peter and Christina Adamovich Dumblauskas. She married her best friend's brother, Anthony Pakenas Jr. on May 7, 1950. Mary worked at Tryon School in Johnstown, NY for many years before retiring in 1994. She and her husband relocated to Knoxville, Tennessee to be near her family and, most importantly, her grandchildren. Mary was an animal lover, always owned a dog and thought every home should have one. She is preceded in death by husband Anthony, son Denis, brothers Theodore, Frank and Peter Dumblewski, and sister Gertrude Blugas. She is survived by sister Dorothy Dwyer of Amsterdam, NY; children David of Northville, NY; Christine (Peter) Bigarel of Knoxville, TN; Anthony III of Knoxville, TN; grandchildren, Katie Sewell (Alex) of Matthews, NC and Eric Bigarel of St. Augustine, FL; great-grandchildren, Mills and Mary Hadley Sewell and many nieces and nephews.

Heartfelt thanks to the exceptional nurses and caregivers at Manorhouse Assisted Living where Mary spent her last two years.

There will be a 10:00 am Mass on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at Sacred Heart Cathedral with an interment to follow at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, Lyons View Pike. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Young Williams Animal Center in Knoxville, TN.

Online condolences may be extended at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com)

Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel.



# Comments

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“ My dear Aunt Mary, my Godmother rest in peace.

I can hear saying my dolly. She used to take care of my cousin Jannie and me., while my mom and Aunt Gert were out and about. She was generous and kind hearted. I will miss her.

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Pakenas.



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“ How I loved my Aunt Mary. I often think back to when we were kids and the special times we spent at her home in Perth, NY. Remembering all the times when we would get a pizza from crystal bar, when Pepe would come down after a long day for a shower, and all the great conversations we used to have when I came over. Not only was she my Aunt but also my God Mother. I remember her and uncle Tony when we attended church.

One of the biggest things I remember about Aunt Mary was how much my Mother Gertrude loved her, was her best friend, and enjoyed all of the time she spent with her and of course "on the phone". I could remember begging her and my mother to get off the phone so I could use it, as they would talk for hours and they only lived two houses away. I remember my mother and Aunt Mary going out to lunch with the "girls". How much fun they had my mother would say.

Over the past few years I have been going through old photos and see when Aunt Mary and the rest of the family spent so much time together and in the photos were always Laughing. I will send these photos to the Aunt Mary's family so they to can have her memories.

I can see Aunt Mary in my memories, I can hear her voice, I will always remember and love my Aunt, My God Mother -Aunt Mary.



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