



## Mrs Agnes Klopfer

July 30, 1919 - September 4, 2018

Agnes Klopfer, 99, of Pittsfield, passed away Tuesday, September 4th at Mount Carmel Care Center after a short stay there. Born on July 30th, 1919 in Torrington, CT, to the late Alexander and Pauline Sorochinsky, she moved with her family to Nanticoke, NY at the age of 5, where she lived on their farm. She attended Whitney Point Central School, graduating in 1937. After high school Agnes earned certification in bookkeeping and worked at IBM for several years.

Agnes was briefly married to Aubrey Roe in 1940, until he lost his life while serving in the Army during WWII. She married Gerald C. Klopfer in Maine, NY in 1946 and was married until he predeceased her in 2009.

Agnes enjoyed gardening, sewing, reading and painting. In the house she and her husband built, she worked side by side with her husband Gerald, on their extensive gardens or their many woodworking projects. Agnes was a member of the Nanticoke United Methodist Church for 88 years, where she taught Sunday School, served as their Treasurer for over 35 years, sang in the choir, and was active in the Ladies Society. Upon her relocation to Pittsfield, she attended the Supportive Day Program at the Frorio Senior Center.

She is survived by her two daughters, Karen Klopfer and Gale Etschmaier; son-in-law, Maximilian Etschmaier; two grandsons, Christoph and Sebastian

Etschmaier; her sister-in-law, Dorothy Sorochinsky and several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her siblings: Tony Sarachinsky, Sty Sorochinsky, Helen Pitcher, and Victor Sorochinsky.

The funeral service for Agnes will be held on Saturday, September 8th, 2018 at 3:00 pm at the Nanticoke United Methodist Church in Nanticoke , NY. A calling hour will precede the service at the church. Burial will follow in the Maine Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Agnes' memory may be made to the Church in care of Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Mrs. Klopfer. I met her at Mount Carmel Care Center so didn't have much opportunity to get to know her but she seemed to have a beautiful spirit. My prayers and the prayers of all the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged & Infirm are with Mrs. Klopfer and her family.

*Sr. Sean Damien  
Sponsor Representative  
Mount Carmel Care Center*

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**Sr. Sean Damien** - September 28, 2018 at 01:32 PM

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“ Growing up we always considered the Klopfers as family. Our parents were close friends and their daughters were like cousins to us. I can remember many happy summers with them in Canada where we fished, swam , and played football with our father and Gerald while our mom and Agnes kept us well feed. I still hear the laughter of our parents as they played pinochle together at night while we played together outside the cabins

*Agnes was always such an upbeat individual and a great cook. I have vivid memories of eating at their home and still use her chicken BBQ sauces recipe.*

*Karen and Gale please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and that the Cooley family feels blessed to have had Agnes in our lives.*

*Nevin Cooley*

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**NEVIN D COOLEY** - September 08, 2018 at 09:22 AM

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“ Agnes was a wonderful lady and very close friend of my mother. Both of them worked for IBM in Endicott before having children. My family spent many enjoyable summer vacations with the Klopfer family at a fishing camp in Canada. So many good memories of Agnes and her husband, Gerald. We loved visiting their home in Maine, New York, where we were treated as if we were their own. I know there were many welcoming souls waiting for her when she arrived in Heaven, including my parents.

Love,

JoAnn Cooley Schimke

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JoAnn Schimke - September 07, 2018 at 10:02 AM