



Pete Harry Sakellaris

March 2, 1926 - January 19, 2017

Pete Harry Sakellaris, peacefully passed on January 19, 2017, at home surrounded by his family.

Pete was born on March 2, 1926, the son of Harry K. Sakellaris and Stella Gianopoulos Sakellaris. He was also predeceased by his grandparents, Bertha and Socrates Gianopoulos.

Pete married Sylvia Anne Gentry on April 25, 1954, and was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

The couple had five children, Harry P. Sakellaris, of Danville, VA; Joanne S. Thompson (Willy), of Rock Hill, SC; Gregory J. Sakellaris, of Danville, VA; Laura S. Bayes (Mike), of Pittsylvania County, VA; and Allison S. Wann (Don Clemmons), of Greensboro, NC, and son-in-law, Hobie Wann, of South Boston, VA.

Pete had nine grandchildren, Kasey S. Engel (Joseph), Emily B. Sakellaris (Jeffrey), Will W. Thompson, Rylee T. Thompson, Victoria A. Thompson, Hunter J. Squier (Elizabeth), Eric B. Squier, Courtney W. Foster (Jonathan), and Cayla Wann (Mikey Wood).

Pete had five great-grandchildren, Delanie Engel, Addison Foster, Aiden Foster, Avery Foster, and Chloe Wood.

Pete was predeceased by three brothers, Charlie H. Sakellaris, Sam H.

Sakellaris (Mary Ethel), and Leo H. Sakellaris (Annie). Pete is survived by a brother, Chris H. Sakellaris (Ardele), and a sister, Anne S. Kazazes (Jimmy).

Pete was also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Pete proudly served his country in the Army infantry in World War II. Pete served as a scout in Patton's Third Army, was wounded in the neck by a German machine gun, and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Pete co-owned and operated the New Deal Cafe on Craghead Street, Danville, VA, was the assistant manager of the Charcoal House Restaurant, the assistant manager of the Plaza Restaurant, and, along with his wife, Sylvia, owned and operated the Luncheonette Restaurant on North Main Street, Danville, VA, until his retirement in 1990.

The family will receive friends at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 22, 2017, at Woodberry Hills Baptist Church, 617 Audubon Drive, Danville, VA. The funeral will follow at 3 p.m. at the church, followed by a graveside service at Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a local charity of the donor's choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Sakellaris family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Woodberry Hills Baptist Church
617 Audubon Drive
Danville, VA 24540

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

Woodberry Hills Baptist Church
617 Audubon Drive
Danville, VA 24540

Burial

JAN 22 (ET)

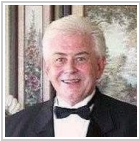
Mountain View Cemetery
Danville, VA 24541

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to the family. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8)*

Cheryl D. - January 27, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers for the Sakellaris Family at Pete's passing. I used to be his inspector from the health department. A very fine man.*



Jeff Rodgers - January 25, 2017 at 05:32 PM

JM

“ *Judy Merricks lit a candle in memory of Pete Harry Sakellaris*



Judy Merricks - January 22, 2017 at 09:27 AM

MC

“ *Laura and family, Many years and memories have passed since I last visited with you and Mr. Sakellaris. I was always welcomed in your home and send prayers with your loss.*
Mark Cleary

Mark Cleary - January 21, 2017 at 08:02 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 21, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *The Kenneth Morton Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Pete Harry Sakellaris.*



The Kenneth Morton Family - January 20, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *Harry,
Very sorry to hear about your father. Praying for you and your family.*

Jason Chattin

Jason Chattin - January 20, 2017 at 07:30 PM

JA

“ *My heart is full of sorrow for you all as you experience this profound loss. I love you and I have been in prayer for you all day and will continue to be.*

Julie Alexander - January 20, 2017 at 06:45 PM