



## Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou)

February 8, 1934 - January 17, 2023

It is with immeasurable sadness that the family of Peter James Gregory announces that he peacefully reposed to the Lord surrounded by family on January 17, 2023, aged 88. Peter “Pete” Gregory was born on the 8th of February 1934 in the village of Kalithies on the island of Rhodes, Greece to parents Paraskevi and Dimitri Grigoriou.

He married his loving wife, Sophia Gregory (née Demitra) on July 10, 1960. The couple was married for 62 wonderful years and had three daughters. He was the beloved “Pappou” to seven adoring grandchildren.

He faithfully served the United States as a member of the occupation forces division of the Army after World War II in Germany. He went on to work as a police officer for the City of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania for 15 years and was the secretary for the Fraternal Order of Police. During his time as a police officer, he enjoyed having the opportunity to help many new immigrants to the United States by aiding them in obtaining driver’s licenses so they could work and provide for their families. He also worked for the Aliquippa and Southern Railroad Company, where he enjoyed being a general chairman for Division 590 of the LTV division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (BLE) Labor Union. Pete was also the recipient of a U.S. Patent Deed. A lifelong parishioner of Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church, Pete served many years on the Parish Council. He generously gave of his time in numerous church activities and organizations. He was also a member of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) and a

founder of its scholarship program. He held all positions in AHEPA with the exception of the organization's presidency. Pete was an avid hunter who enjoyed the excitement of hunting small game. He loved war movies, history books, and card games. He was an excellent storyteller, a lifelong learner, and a wealth of knowledge who never tired of spending time with friends and family.

Pete is survived by his wife Sophia, children, Christine (Michael) Kopar, Georgia (Ronald) Dovshek, and Patricia (Stephen) Rader, grandchildren Lia (Kosta), Peter (Alexxis), Christopher, Maria, Emanuel, George, and Sophia, and sisters Margaret (Gus) Tsivitis, and Marian Bugitzedes.

Friends and family will be received on Friday, January 20, 2023, from 4-8 PM in the ANTHONY MASTROFRANCESCO FUNERAL HOME Inc. 2026 McMinn Street Aliquippa PA 15001 724-375-0496. A trisagion service will be held at 5 pm. Additional visitation will be held in the Kimisi Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church on Saturday from 9:00 am until time of service at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Pete may be made to Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Beaver County Special Unit will provide full military honors at the cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Woodlawn Memorial Park**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
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JAN **20**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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### Visitation

JAN **21**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Kimisis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church

## Service

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JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimisis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou).



January 20, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou).



January 20, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou).



January 20, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou).



January 20, 2023 at 05:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou).



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January 19, 2023 at 11:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou).



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January 19, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou).



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January 19, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou).



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January 19, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou).*



January 19, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou).*



January 19, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *The Beitler Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter James Gregory (Grigoriou).*



**The Beitler Family** - January 19, 2023 at 12:45 PM