



George Kamenakis

January 27, 1938 - July 29, 2017

George Kamenakis of Pennsville, died suddenly on July 29, 2017 at his vacation home in Koutsouras, Crete (Greece). Born to Calliope (nee Kalantzakis) and Peter Kamenakis in Athens, Greece in 1938, he emigrated to the United States as a nineteen year old merchant marine, and settled in southern New Jersey. George was an engineer by trade, yet was extremely successful as a self-employed businessman whose work ethic was second-to-none.

George enjoyed balancing his time as a businessman with the role of father. He was a volunteer umpire with little league baseball in Pennsville, and for any Pennsville child who has ever played soccer, George was a founding member of Pennsville Youth Soccer and one of its original coaches. His love of soccer and the youth of Pennsville taught many boys and girls the true "beautiful" game, and some say there wouldn't be soccer in Pennsville without George.

George loved the music of his beloved Greece and often "entertained" family and friends with his loud singing, which often brought smiles to those around him. George's personality was truly infectious for those lucky enough to know him and be around him.

He retired from his store, Lampost Liquors in 2015 and enjoyed retirement tending to his yard and garden, and enjoying family and friends. George loved his former island home of Crete, and spent summers there with his beloved wife; swimming, relaxing, and spending time with family and friends.

George is preceded in death by his beloved son, Philip. He is survived by his loving wife, Efthimia (nee Pappas), his sister Marina Kamenakis, her husband Kinan Hreib and their two children Katherine and Alexander, George's son Peter and his wife Juli; as well as grandchildren George Paul, Michael, and Julianna.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the viewing at Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville, Friday August 11, 7pm - 9pm. Funeral will be held at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 808 N Broom St, Wilmington, DE, Saturday August 12 at 11:00am. May his memory be eternal.

Flowers are welcome, or donations can be made to Pennsville Visiting Nurses 14 N Broadway, Pennsville NJ 08070 or Pennsville Library 190 S Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070.

www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Pitman St.
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
(856) 299-3366

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
808 N. Broom St.
Wilmington, DE 19806

Tribute Wall

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“ Συλλυπητήρια στην οικογένεια του. στεναχωρηθηκα πολύ. Ήταν πολύ καλός άνθρωπος και πάντα μας έκανε να γελάμε. Για πάντα στο μυαλό μου θα είστε. Καλό παράδεισο.



Kostas lioudakis - August 14, 2017 at 12:34 AM

AV

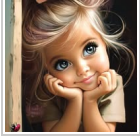
“ Please accept our condolences for your loss. Our prayers are with you. May his memory be eternal.
All our love, Andrea and family. Xox

Andrea Villare - August 12, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ Our families have been friends forever. My brother George helped him put a roof on his house in Deepwater a long time ago and brother Bill worked with him at the Marlboro Machine shop in Pennsville You went in your happiest spot in Greece. Rest in peace George

Jim Plerhoples - August 11, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ I met George Kamenakis at a young age..I worked many years with him as my boss @ Pizza City. He always called everyone Guy...so I said to him one day... George don't call me guy! I'm a girl.. he cracked up and said...No! You are my MAPPA!! So for years I thought that was a cute nickname..one day my brother Roy who also worked for him told me that Moppa means Dummy in Greek....So next time I saw George . I said...call me guy...he busted up laughing saying..Who told you... long story. . .I was always his MAPPA!! Luv him

Donna Marie Jones - August 11, 2017 at 08:45 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. Our whole neighborhood will miss George everyone around here loves him. He will be deeply missed. When I first met him, before I worked at his store, every time I would come in he would have a joke to tell me. He was a great boss and a kind and loving man. Much love and big hugs to his family.



Donna Rose Hutchinson - August 11, 2017 at 08:31 PM

TM

“ Such a nice man! Loved going to the Kamenakis house as a kid... Effie and George were quite the pair! My first intro to the agreed family dynamics! My dad , Jimmy Denaxas, always spoke highly of George and his family. RIP , Mr. k and deepest sympathies to your family.
Tracy Denaxas Marinaro and family

tracy marinaro - August 10, 2017 at 04:07 PM

MR

“ Dear Effie, Jim and I are so sorry to hear of George's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that George, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry we will be not be able to attend the services as we will be out of town this weekend. Take care.
Mary Ann & Jim Romano

Mary Ann Romano - August 10, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of George Kamenakis .



August 09, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Kamenakis .



August 09, 2017 at 10:57 AM

TA

“ The ALMONS purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of George Kamenakis .



The ALMONS - August 08, 2017 at 04:55 PM

PW

“ *Pauline Will purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of George Kamenakis .*



Pauline Will - August 08, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Kamenakis .*



August 07, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Kamenakis .*



August 05, 2017 at 05:58 PM

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Peter Kamenakis - August 05, 2017 at 10:10 AM