



## Otis Kotanides

July 7, 1937 - May 13, 2011

Otis Kotanides passed away May 13, 2011 after a brave and prolonged battle with Alzheimer's. Otis was born July 7, 1937 in Koromilia, Kilkis, Greece, completed high school in Thessaloniki, Greece and thereafter served in the Greek military (special forces). He moved to the United States in 1962 where he studied mechanical engineering at NYU and worked as a nuclear engineer throughout the country (including 3-mile island and the Salem nuclear power plant). Otis is survived by his beloved wife, Anastasia, his devoted son, Alexander, his daughter-in-law, Dimitra, his grandson, Anastasios, his granddaughter, Melina, his brother, Antonios, his sisters, Efsaia, Irini, Glikeria and Athena, and countless cousins, nephews, nieces and friends that will miss him sorely. Otis was the family's inspiration and glimmer of light. He was not known by all, but all that knew him loved him dearly. He had the smile of a child and the heart of an angel. Father Time waits for no one, but he should have been more patient with this man. In lieu of sending flowers, donations to the National Alzheimer's Association or Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Wilmington DE are encouraged. Viewing services – Monday May 16th from 7-9pm at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville NJ; Funeral services – May 17th at 11am in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 808 N. Broom St., Wilmington DE. Interment in Silverbrook Cemetery, Wilmington, DE. [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ms. Kotanides, Alex, Dimitra and the extended family: We extend our most deepest sympathies. May his memory be eternal! May his love of family and love of life always radiate through all of you. With all our Love and Respect, George and Eva Stathopoulos & John and Kathy Kehagias*

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**Kathy Kehagias** - May 19, 2011 at 08:20 AM