



Theodoros Roustopoulos

June 27, 1954 - February 29, 2024

Theodoros Roustopoulos passed away at home in Swedesboro, New Jersey surrounded by his family after a two-year, hard-fought battle with cancer. True to his unique character, his loved ones were met by no surprise that the date of his passing fell on February 29, 2024--a leap day.

Theo was born on June 27, 1954, to a young, widowed mother, Triantafilia Roustopoulos, and was raised with his older sister, Eleni, in Thessaloniki, Greece. Theo was proud of his humble beginnings in Thessaloniki, which shaped and defined his unique character everyone grew to know and adore. At the age of seven, he started working as a busboy at the local coffee shop to help support his mother and sister. He moved on to become a hotel bellhop, a taxicab driver, a waiter, an electric company technician, and, ultimately, the owner of several businesses in a foreign land. In his early adult years, he also played professional volleyball for his favorite club team, Iraklis.

At age 30, what was intended to be a short vacation to the US turned into a lifetime with his forever love, Alexia Kotanidis. He learned to love the United States as his new adoptive home but made it a point to never forget where he came from. Above of all else, he cherished the moments with his family and seized every opportunity to visit his homeland with his children.

Theo will be remembered for his loyalty, integrity, grit, and so much more than an obituary can capture. He is survived by his loving wife Alexia and wonderful children Tony, Theo, and Eleni.

A memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in

Wilmington Delaware on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 11:00 am with a visitation from 10 am-11 am. Burial will follow at Silverbrook Cemetery in Wilmington, Delaware.

Cemetery Details

Silverbrook Cemetery

Wilmington, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.* ”



March 05, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ *Yiannis, Effie, Lia and Stavriana purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.* ”



Yiannis, Effie, Lia and Stavriana - March 05, 2024 at 07:21 AM

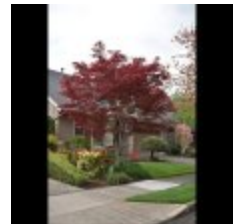


“ *Yiannis, Effie, Lia and Stavriana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodoros Roustopoulos.* ”

Yiannis, Effie, Lia and Stavriana - March 05, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ *Irene Filippou purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.* ”



Irene Filippou - March 04, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.*



March 04, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ *Alexia, I am sorry to hear about Theo's passing. He was an incredible man. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend but he will be missed. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with him at the Penns Grove Pat's and our friendship over the years.*

Roger Hill

Roger Hill - March 04, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Alexia, I am so sorry to hear the news of Theo. He was such a great guy. I remember what I think was your first date when Lisa and I went with you two to Philly and you drank nothing but "Ice Tea"...from Long Island. I have so many fond memories of Theo, truly one of the nicest guys I have ever known.*

Doug Wright - March 04, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *The Nikolaidis Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.*



The Nikolaidis Family - March 04, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.



March 04, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.



March 04, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ Richards, Layton & Finger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodoros Roustopoulos.

Richards, Layton & Finger - March 04, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ From Panteli and Kiki Paliouras purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.



From Panteli and Kiki Paliouras - March 04, 2024 at 12:03 PM

LF

“ LOVE, The Lazaridis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodoros Roustopoulos.

LOVE, The Lazaridis Family - March 04, 2024 at 09:49 AM

LF

“ LOVE, The Lazaridis Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.



LOVE, The Lazaridis Family - March 04, 2024 at 09:49 AM

LF

“ Love Tzinoudis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodoros Roustopoulos.

Love Tzinoudis Family - March 04, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.



March 04, 2024 at 09:19 AM

DF

“ Demourtzidis Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.



Demourtzidis Family - March 04, 2024 at 08:47 AM

LD

“ Alexia I am so sorry to hear about Theo. I remember when you started dating. Going to watch him play volleyball and hanging out at Pats when he was working. He had a great sense of humor. My heart breaks for you and your children. Love your old friend Lisa



Lisa Dean - March 03, 2024 at 08:50 PM

DF

“ Degermentzidis family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodoros Roustopoulos.

Degermentzidis family - March 03, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DF

“ Degermentzidis family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.



Degermentzidis family - March 03, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.*



March 03, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ *Kast Distributors purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.*



Kast Distributors - March 03, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Kast Distributors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodoros Roustopoulos.*

Kast Distributors - March 03, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *With Love, Sabrina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodoros Roustopoulos.*

With Love, Sabrina - March 02, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.*



March 02, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *Stavros K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodoros Roustopoulos.*

Stavros K. - March 02, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Stavros K. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.*



Stavros K. - March 02, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.*



March 02, 2024 at 02:41 PM

AF

“ Amanda (Viereck) Marinova & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodoros Roustopoulos.

Amanda (Viereck) Marinova & Family - March 02, 2024 at 02:16 PM

AF

“ Amanda (Viereck) Marinova & Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.



Amanda (Viereck) Marinova & Family - March 02, 2024 at 02:16 PM

TF

“ The Novratidis family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.



The Novratidis family - March 02, 2024 at 01:42 PM

YK

“ Yianni kyziridis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.



Yianni kyziridis - March 02, 2024 at 01:31 PM

YK

“ Yianni kyziridis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodoros Roustopoulos.

Yianni kyziridis - March 02, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Theodoros Roustopoulos.



March 02, 2024 at 01:18 PM