



Stelgene "Genie" P'sachoulias

May 3, 1952 - November 4, 2021

Stelgene "Genie" P'sachoulias passed away on November 4 at age 69. She was an extraordinary woman, a firestorm of life, who brought joy, laughter, and love like no other into the lives of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed. Born in Detroit, Michigan, Genie lived most of her life in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. She graduated from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, served as president of the Tri-Delta Sorority, and spent many years in education. Genie worked tirelessly as Principal of Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy for 36 years. She loved children and had a gift in her ability to engage with them.

Genie gave everything of herself to others throughout her whole life. She devoted so much of herself to caring for and providing support for her family. Genie showered her nieces, nephews, grandchildren and grand nieces and nephews with limitless love, affection, and generosity. She was incredibly giving and always thinking of others before herself. She had boundless energy, and as all can attest—she was so much fun!! Genie was a shining light, bringing sunshine into so many lives. She loved to entertain, cook, bake, swim, and travel.

Genie is survived by her beloved husband, Costa, her dear sister JoAnn Lekas, her step-daughter Angelika Schmieding (John) and four grandchildren Stefano, Seraphina, Mia, and Gemma, her nephew Paul Lekas (Becky) and niece Deanna Lizas (Constantine) and their children Elio and Felix Lekas and Joanna, Peter, and Nicholas Lizas, cousins Connie Xinos (Sue) and Cathy Magas (Nick) and many nieces and nephews—all who loved her beyond words. She recently moved full-time to Bonita Springs, Florida from Michigan. She left us too early, taken by an unknown but advanced form of cancer. Her funeral will be held Thursday, November 11 at St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church in Naples, Florida. Donations may be made in her honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org) or Harry Chapin Food Bank (harrychapinfoodbank.org). May Genie's memory be eternal.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.

Naples, FL, 34108

Events

NOV **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church

7100 Airport Pulling Road North, Naples, FL, US

NOV **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Dear JoAnn, Costa, and Family,

It is never easy to lose a family member. Genie truly was an accomplished lady who was loved dearly and will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

With Love,
Rozan Nowack
(cousin)

Rozan Nowack - December 29, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ Genie was my cousin. I had very little time with Genie as I live in California. When we were young she would come out to visit. I cherish those times with her. I remember the summer when the song Leaving on a Jet Plane came out. Her and I would sing it together. To this day every time I hear that song I think of that summer together. She was and always will be in my heart. So very sorry for your loss.

Elaina Stangle - December 27, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ Nancy Dicosmo writes, “I loved Genie...her spirit was amazing. I loved the way she loved her Godchild, my Grandchild. I am a longtime fan of Harry Chapin and his work to end world hunger. It's a fitting tribute for this charity to be one for Genie. Much Love. Biema”

Carolyn Weaver - November 12, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ This was completely devastating to hear. Genie was such a wonderful and positive human in our family's life. She will be so much. My sincere condolences to Costa.
Eleni Kehagiaras -Bazin

eleni - November 10, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ George & Kathy Lambropoulos purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Stelgene "Genie" P'sachoulias.



George & Kathy Lambropoulos - November 09, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ Peter & Olympia Lambropoulos purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stelgene "Genie" P'sachoulias.



Peter & Olympia Lambropoulos - November 09, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ Καλότυχοι οι νεκροί που λησμονάνε Fortunate are the dead who forget την πίκρα τής ζωής. Όταν βυθίσει the bitterness of life. When the sun sets ο ήλιος και το σούρουπο ακολουθήση, and dusk follows, do not weep for them, μήν τους κλαίς, ο καημός σου όσος και νάσαι. no matter how deep your sorrow may be!

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Αν δεν μπορής παρα να κλαίς το δείλι, If you cannot but weep, at sunset, τους ζωντανούς τα μάτια σου ας θρηνήσουν: your eyes should lament for the living θέλουν - μα δε βολεί να λησπονήσουν. who seek to forget, but cannot do so.

(From Lorenzos Mavilis poem "Lethe")

George & Kathy Lambropoulos - November 09, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ I am completely heartbroken. There are too many memories to count- truly. She has been there for all the events of my life- and my children’s lives. She made a HUGE impact on my life AND my children’s lives. I simply can’t imagine a new normal without her. She is part of the background of my life’s story. I do know that she’s not suffering and she has some wonderful company in Heaven. Until we meet again - Francene

Francene Sciortino - November 09, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Stelgene "Genie" P'sachoulias.



November 09, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ My family and I are heart broken by the news of Ms. Genie's passing. My kids and I spent 13 years at Mt Clemens Montessori where Ms. Genie was always full of love, kindness and a really good hug when anyone was in need of one (I received many hugs from her). Ms. Genie molded my children in such a positive way that I will be forever grateful to her and all her knowledge on what children need. Seeing Ms. Genie stroll through the halls of the school with her intent to just make everyone there happy, was always something my children looked forward to. Dropping my kids off at the Montessori was like dropping them off at "home". That's how special Ms. Genie made it! I will think of often in the years to come when my children graduate high school and college, she played a huge roll in their life's as well as mine. Ms. Genie I will forever think of you when I hear the song, "I want a hippopotamus for Christmas" as I can still still you singing this to all children in their classrooms. She was an extraordinary women and I was truly blessed to have known her. I will miss her deeply. Prayers to her family and Mr. Costa. May you Rest In Peace Ms. Genie.

Jill, Reagan and Conrad Nelson

Jill Nelson - November 09, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Anna Fur and Valeria purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stelgene "Genie" P'sachoulias.



Anna Fur and Valeria - November 09, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ There are some special people who make a difference in the lives of others, make the best of whatever life hands them, and make everyone else smile in the process. That was Genie. The grace of God shined through her. May her memory be forever eternal. With deepest sympathy, George, Athina, Nicholas & Spero

Athina - November 09, 2021 at 06:38 AM



“ May Genie's memory be eternal. Litsas' Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stelgene "Genie" P'sachoulias.



May Genie's memory be eternal. Litsas' Family - November 08, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ What a shocking loss for all of us. We were next door neighbors for over 40 years and we can't say enough good things about Genie...her vibrancy, passion, sweetness, sense of humor, dedication to everyone and everything she loved. We are heartbroken she should leave us so unexpectedly. Just weeks ago, we talked about their impending move from West Valley-- all the belongings she cherished and decided to distribute. I never dreamed we would learn of her passing just weeks after their difficult decision to move permanently to Florida.

Lately, it seems we are personally going through life more often concentrating on happy memories. Although we have plenty of her and Costas to keep us going, we greedily expected more of them. We send our love to Costas and their entire family. May her bright light live on in each one of you.

Pat and Tom Hardy

Pat Hardy - November 08, 2021 at 08:48 PM