



## Constantin Papakostas

October 3, 1943 - May 1, 2022

Constantin Papakostas 78, of Fort Myers, FL passed away on Sunday, May 1, 2022. He was born on October 3, 1943, in Kalamata, Greece, a son of the late Nicholas and Anastasia (Tanga) Papakostas. He had been a resident of Fort Myers since 2009 having moved from Riverdale, NY.

Constantin served in the Greek Navy and then became a professional soccer player (playing center back position) for the Olympiakos soccer team. He completed his education in Greece and upon moving to New York, Constantin worked in the hospitality industry. He worked as a restaurant manager for many Greek restaurants and diners and was a master butcher. He also worked at the Waldorf Astoria for over 10 years as the director of food inspection. Constantin was a member of the Doxa Soccer Club in New York.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Rose F. Papakostas of Fort Myers, FL; beloved daughter, Sofia Z. Papakostas, of Yonkers, NY; his stepchildren Rosie and Radame along with his stepgrandchildren, his two brothers, Peter Papakostas and Billy Papakostas (Katherine) and his three sisters, Voula Politis (Theodore), Barbara Patisteas (Sotiris) and Despina Leventis.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 12:00 Noon at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church 7100 Airport Pulling Rd., Naples, FL

34109. The family will receive friends at the church starting at 10:00 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a memorial offering to be made in Constantin's name to St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church at <https://www.stkatherinenaples.org/>.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church  
7100 Airport Pulling Road North  
Naples, FL

## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Constantin Papakostas*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Gus from his generous heart was thoughtful, kind, fun, caring and filled with love for everyone. Gus's love for his Rosey was deeply beautiful and he always let you know Rosey is the love of his life. We had so much fun, many laughs at the pool with chats that extended laughs and care of sincere friendship. Gus made certain during covid I was OK and that OK included dinners and groceries delivered to me.*

*Gus loved his daughter, family and friends deeply. Gus and I were Costco regulars and in his honor I will double my visits. Gus is truly missed and I want him in heaven to know I will always be there for the love of his life Rosey. Gus there are angels watching over you and know you're tremendously missed and forever in our hearts, prayers and love. God Bless You. ❤️💙 Love, Your Forever Friend, Stephanie Tanzini*

Stephanie Tanzini - May 09, 2022 at 07:12 AM