



George L. Barbounis

March 17, 1934 - August 21, 2020

George L. Barbounis 86, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away peacefully on Friday, August 21, 2020 at his residence with the love of his life, his wife, Katerina (Kate), of 53 years by his side. George was born on March 17, 1934 in Kamares, Patras, Greece. He was the son of the late Leonidas D. and Aggeliki (Eliopoulos) Barbounis. He had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2003 coming from Allentown, PA.

After graduating high school in Patras, Greece, he served in the Greek Merchant Marines which led him to travel around the world. After meeting and marrying Kate in Greece, they immigrated to the United States in 1967. George had a passion for cooking and became a self-taught chef. He owned and operated My Three Sons Diner and then the Anna Maria Restaurant in Allentown, PA until his retirement.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Bethlehem, PA and St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church in Naples, FL. He was also a member of the AHEPA organization, Lehigh Chapter 60 in Allentown, PA.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Katerina (Sofikitou) Barbounis, of Bonita Springs, FL and their three sons; Leonidas G. (Anna) Barbounis, of Allentown, PA; Dr. Constantine G. (Nancy) Barbounis, of Naples, FL, and Vasili G. (Lisa) Barbounis of Philadelphia, PA and a very proud grandfather of Haroula I.

Barbounis, George L. Barbounis, George C. Barbounis, Peter C. Barbounis, Olivia K. Barbounis and George V. Barbounis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Nikolas, and two sisters, Vasiliki and Constantina of Greece.

Funeral services for George will be held Monday, August 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church 7100 Airport Pulling Rd., Naples, FL 34109. The family will be receiving friends at the church from 9:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will follow at Palm Royale Cemetery, Naples, FL.

In accordance with CDC guidelines, masks will be required and social distancing will be in effect.

In lieu of flowers and in George's loving memory, a remembrance in his name would be greatly appreciated to support St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church 7100 Airport Pulling Rd., Naples, FL 34109 or St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church 1607 W. Union Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

To sign his guest book or to leave your personal condolences to the family, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Palm Royale Cemetery

6780 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, FL 34119

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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7100 Airport Pulling Road North
Naples, FL

Tribute Wall



“ George L. Barbounis

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Sherrie and I would like to offer our heartfelt condolences to Kate and Dino and family. What a wonderful man! We only knew George (Kate & Dino and his family) from FGCU basketball games where they were avid basketball fans, as we are. George always had a nice way about him. Sorry we didn't get to know him better. He has left behind a lovely family. God bless George and Kate and family. They are all in our prayers.

George & Sherrie Krumenacker
FGCU season ticket holders

George & Sherrie Krumenacker - August 31, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the entire Barbounis family on the passing of a great husband, father, grandfather and cook. I always enjoyed my conversations with Big George during every stage of Dino and my lives, from elementary to high school, college, life after college to relocating to FL. He always provided lots of wisdom and even more humor whenever we would sit down to talk. I always left with a smile, more knowledge than when I arrived and usually with more food than I could ever eat. A great man who I'm sure is now looking down on his family right now with a big smile and couldn't be more proud. A sad day but I hope the family finds comfort that he is in a better place and celebrates all of the great memories he made with so many people.

My heartfelt condolences,

Jon Zimmerman

Jon Zimmerman - August 23, 2020 at 09:08 PM



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



August 23, 2020 at 11:00 AM