



## George Joseph Kadri

March 8, 1930 - September 16, 2021

This is to announce the death of George Joseph Kadri, 91, of Pelican Landing in Bonita Springs, Florida. George was born in 1930, the youngest child of Jeanette and Joseph Kadri in Brooklyn, New York. He was brother to Victor and Sonia Kadri. Adult responsibilities came early to George as his father was forced to move to California to work while the family remained in New York. He served as the one responsible for taking care of the needs of his mother and siblings. He graduated from Brooklyn Prep and despite receiving a scholarship to college, he remained home to provide for his family. George was then called to serve as an MP in the army during the Korean War.

Upon his return, he connected with what would be the two most influential parts of his life. He began working for Johnson & Higgins Insurance Company which remained the only company at which he worked for over 40 years and retired as a senior executive. But even more important he met his beautiful wife Dolores David of Washington DC , and married her in 1956. They began their life together in New York and soon were transferred to Detroit, Michigan where the couple had their two children, Paul and Lynn. Several years later, George was transferred back to the New York office and they lived in Chatham, New Jersey. Upon retirement, the couple initially split their time between Manasquan, New Jersey and Bonita Springs, Florida, where they ultimately settled.

For those who know George, he was a lover of his favorite restaurants and casual betting either at the racetrack or the casinos. But next to his family, his greatest love was the church. No matter where he went, he immediately became an invaluable resource to the local church offering his services wherever it was needed. His dedication to the church was so great that he was humbly honored with a distinction of a becoming Knight of Malta; a position which he served with dedication. Despite reaching the wonderful age of 91, George remained active in the church and never missed a mass. While it is sad to see his death, those who know him take light in the fact that George always cherish the idea of one day being with God. A place where his friends and family know he is right now.

George survived by his beloved wife, Dolores Kadri, his loving children Paul Kadri and Lynn Malloy and her husband Jim, and his two grandchildren Corinne Kadri and George Malloy.

On Wednesday, September 22, 2021, friends are invited to celebrate George's life at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church in Fort Myers, FL. The family will receive friends at 10:00am, followed by a Mass of Resurrection at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

To sign George's guest book or to leave on line condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr  
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201  
(239) 267-7088

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ George Joseph Kadri

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Dear Dee~

*You & George have been on my mind so often ... Tonite I just found out that George went to God and the celebration of his life Mass was actually on my birthday...So loved knowing that George knew the Murphy boys from Bay Ridge ...I felt closer to my Dad knowing George...How I enjoyed our many dinners @ the Blue Point Grill in Princeton and our lunch in Spring Lake @ what is now Bareli's ... started a go to place for us ... so many fond memories w u too...My Mom went to God August 15th this year...Aunt Joan last December...I can see them all celebrating each other's arrival ... well deserved ...I will keep you in my prayers ...big adjustment...yet we are strong...all will be ok.,May God bless you ❤️*

Patty O'Connell - December 07, 2021 at 12:35 AM



“ Dear Kadri Family,

*I was greatly saddened to hear of the passing of dear George. He was truly a fine friend to all of us the past forty years. Dee, Lynn and Paul our prayers and sympathy to all of you. It was a privilege to know George, and we so admired his love for his beloved wife, family, and Church. George was the ultimate gentleman. We shall miss him greatly.  
Nan and Lynn Fogarty*

Nan Fogarty - September 23, 2021 at 06:37 PM

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“ Dear Kadri Family- Please accept my condolences for the loss of George. He was a true gentleman, with great intelligence and sterling character. I first met George at football games at Delbarton when Paul was a few years ahead of me there, and from that age onward, I valued his advice and company. It was George talking about his career in insurance that first got me interested in that field, in which I have worked for 25 years. He was a real mentor in that regard, and even secured some good interviews for me along the way. When I first moved back to New Jersey in 2000 after working in Virginia for 6 years following law school, dinners out now and then with George and Dee were a real highlight for me as I got used to being back "home" again. George's solid Catholic Christian faith was also an inspiration to me. I will miss him greatly.

Glenn Fogarty  
Clark, NJ

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Glenn Fogarty - September 23, 2021 at 06:01 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your husband's passing. We're the ladies who sit behind you every Sunday at OLOL. We wanted you to know we're thinking about you and praying for you and your family during this difficult time. God bless you.

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Camille Kelly - September 23, 2021 at 11:47 AM