



Christopher G. Papachristou

June 22, 1927 - July 29, 2020

Christopher Papachristou passed away peacefully at his home on July 29, 2020, at the age of 93. He was the beloved husband of Erasmia Papachristou; loving father of Tom (Kim Crockett) Papachristou and Leah (née Papachristou) (Scott) Nelson; proud grandfather of Christopher (Chelsea) Papachristou, Nicholas Papachristou, and Alex Nelson; and great-grandfather of Troy, Kobe, and Theo Papachristou. He was preceded in death by his siblings Zaharoula, Andrea, Thanasi (Panayo), Jimmy (Stella), Nick (Diamond), and Mike.

Chris was born and raised in the village of Dasilion in the Grevena region of Northern Greece. His life exemplified the American Dream. In the 1950s, when his brother Nick emigrated to America and became an American citizen, he petitioned for his brothers Chris, Mike and Jimmy to join him in America. And so, Chris left his small, poor village to seek a better life for himself and his family. Chris and Mike joined Nick in Chicago, and together the three began working in small restaurants. Eventually, Chris and Nick bought the popular Algiers restaurant, where Chris worked as a bartender, entertaining patrons from around the world with his stories and humor. Once he established a financial foothold in his new home and obtained his citizenship, Chris sent for his family.

Chris, Nick and Mike eventually moved with their families to the Tampa Bay area, where Chris and Nick owned and operated the Four Winds Restaurant on Gulf to Bay Boulevard. After many years in the restaurant business, Chris retired. In his retirement, Chris enjoyed time with friends and family, including traditional Greek holiday celebrations. Chris was also an avid swimmer and beekeeper.

Chris was proud of his children, both of whom went on to have productive careers. His son, Tom, works as an entrepreneur operating multiple international businesses, while his daughter, Leah, became a Claims Manager for a national life insurance company.

Chris also loved spending time with his grandchildren and watching them grow up. He enjoyed picking up his grandson Alex from school each Monday, and he would be

delighted when his son Tom would drive down with grandchildren Christopher and Nicholas from Arkansas to visit.

Chris is further survived by his sister-in-law Electra, as well as nieces, nephews, and their children and grandchildren, and other dear friends.

Private services will be held for immediate family members at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Clearwater, FL on 8/1/2020. Burial at Curlew Hills Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to:

Suncoast Hospice (in memory of Chris Papachristou) 5771 Roosevelt Boulevard,
Clearwater, FL 33760

Or

Gulfside Hospice (in memory of Chris Papachristou) 6117 Trouble Creek Road, New Port
Richey, FL 34653

Cemetery

Curlew Hills Memory

Gardens

1750 Curlew Road
Palm Harbor, FL, 34683

Events

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

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Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
409 Old Coachman Rd, Clearwater, FL, US, 33765-4410

AUG **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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