



Ted Giannakopoulos

July 27, 1945 - May 25, 2020

Ted Giannakopoulos, age 74, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, May 25, 2020 at his home.

He was born July 27, 1945 in Greece, the son of Kostantinos & Eleni Makris Giannakopoulos.

Ted married Helen Bratsos on July 18, 1971 in Chicago.

He was a restaurant owner including Epples in Chicago, River Oaks in Kankakee, River Oaks Banquets, Greenbriar, then later Brickstone in Bourbonnais.

He enjoyed traveling, spending summers in Greece, and spending Fall and Spring in Arizona. He enjoyed interacting with his customers and the community, and spending time with family and friends.

Ted was a member of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Kankakee. Surviving are his wife, Helen Giannakopoulos of Bourbonnais; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Dino & Jodette Giannakopoulos of Bourbonnais, Nick Giannakopoulos of Bourbonnais, George Giannakopoulos of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Teddy, Alex, Drew, and Andrew Giannakopoulos; two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Doris & John Siakotos of Orland Park and Penny & Steve Gardiakos of Park Ridge; two sisters-in-law, Betty Vasilakis of Bourbonnais and her children, Tammy and Tina, and Toulia Giannakopoulos of Orland Park. Ted is also survived by his nephews, Dino Gardiakos, George Gardiakos, Dino Giannakopoulos, Nick Giannakopoulos, Pete Siakotos, and Anthoula Lenze.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, John Giannakopoulos.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all funeral services will be private. Interment will be held at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Tribute Wall



“ *23 Psalm Blanket was purchased for the family of Ted Giannakopoulos.*



June 07, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Ted Giannakopoulos.*



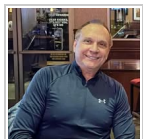
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“ *Linda Morrical lit a candle in memory of Ted Giannakopoulos*



Linda Morrical - June 06, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Art Fox lit a candle in memory of Ted Giannakopoulos*



Art Fox - June 05, 2020 at 09:43 PM

RK

“ Randy & RoseAnna Knickerbocker lit a candle in memory of Ted Giannakopoulos



Randy & RoseAnna Knickerbocker - June 03, 2020 at 08:26 PM

DH

“ Deepest condolences to Helen and her entire family. I had the honor and pleasure of working with Ted and Helen starting in the late 90s and forward. I always enjoyed those experiences and it's been a great pleasure in watching the family business grow and be tremendously successful. Ted was a man of action, hard work, and dedication, he will be missed.

David Hinderliter

David Hinderliter - June 01, 2020 at 04:45 PM

DS

“ Our deepest condolences to Helen and her family. The Giannakopoulos family helped us when we needed help and we always gonna be grateful for that.
God rest his soul.

Dimitris-Katerina Samara - May 29, 2020 at 11:50 PM

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“ Our condolences to Helen and family. I grew up with Ted in Sagga as our parents were neighbors at the family farms. We use to share our lunch every day at summer time and paly together. After years we both travelled across the ocean for better life. After 50 years plus we met again in Sagga at summer time where he loved the most, we share some stories and memories. Ted was a man with huge loving heart. God bless his soul.

Christina Foti Goutziouli (Letsos) and family.

London, Ontario

Christine Letsos (goutzioulis) - May 29, 2020 at 09:27 PM

JB

“ The passing of Ted is sad news for all of his customers & friends. Delivering mail to Greenbriar for many years was a great opportunity getting to know Ted, Helen & also Betty, all very warm, friendly & gracious folks.

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - May 29, 2020 at 03:34 PM

MZ

“ We will alaways remember Ted as the sweetest and kindest soul on the planet. It never mattered if he knew you or not; he treated you as if he knew you a lifetime. Our kids will miss how his face would light up the room. Ted will be very sorely missed and we send our love and hugs to a family we consider our own.

*Michael and Rita Zenz
and family*

Michael Zenz - May 29, 2020 at 05:51 AM

NA

“ Even though we had not seen Ted for a few years, we remember him and Helen for their kindness and great hospitality. Prayers for all of the family.

Nick/Shirley Africano - May 28, 2020 at 01:02 PM

JR

“ Wonderful man who I call my friend. He always had time for a word. He was a gentle and kind person I am blessed God put him in my life. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with the family. "In eternity you will find rest and peace!"

Joan Rogers - May 28, 2020 at 08:43 AM

PG

“ Will always remember his smile and welcoming manner! Prayers for his family as they miss him, but continue on. 🙏

Paula Gates - May 28, 2020 at 08:33 AM

JB

“ Ted had a smile that could light up a room . He is always so sweet and kind . You were blessed to have known him . Sending our Love and Prayers to Helen and the family . May Gods strength and love hold you during this time . With Love .
Jeff and Michele

jeff and michele barbee - May 27, 2020 at 07:17 PM

MZ

“ *Helen and Family,
Sorry for your loss you and your family are in
my thoughts and prayers.*



MaDonna Zasada - May 27, 2020 at 07:01 PM

GW

“ *Gary & Joanne Warren lit a candle in memory
of Ted Giannakopoulos*



Gary & Joanne Warren - May 27, 2020 at 06:10 PM

MT

“ *Hugs and prayers at this sad time. I will miss
his friendly smile and his warm hospitality.*

John and Mary Thomson



Mary Thomson - May 27, 2020 at 05:14 PM