



Nicholas George Blazakis

January 9, 1943 - July 14, 2017

Our Dear Lord has called home his servant, Nicholas George Blazakis on July 14, 2017. Nick was born in Ambridge, PA on January 9, 1943, a son of unselfish hardworking immigrants from the Island of Crete, GR. He was a proud Army Veteran, a Golden Gloves Boxer, a Youngstown State University alumni, a Masonic Free Mason, a member of Ahepa, Served as Parish Council President at St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox in St. Petersburg, FL, and an active member of St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, Sarasota, FL.

He had a 33 year career working for the General Motors Corporation as a Superintendent at the Lordstown, Oh and Moraine, Oh assembly plants.

To carry on his memory, he leaves behind the love of his life, his wife, Marilyn (Gonda) Blazakis, loving daughter, Polly (Steve Weyand) Blazakis of St. Petersburg, FL, his only grandchild, Sophia Blazakis, the light of his life of Chattanooga, TN, loving brothers, Andy (Dee) Blazakis, Columbus, OH, Dino (Mary) Blazakis, Baltimore, MD, sister-in-law Gerry (Jack) Smalley, Whispering Pines, NC, Kathy Straniak, Sarasota, FL, numerous nieces and nephews, Joe(Sherry) Zugliani, Beaver, PA, Laura (Mark) Montellanico, Cleveland, OH, Craig Blazakis, Valerie(Steve) Molnar, Chris Blazakis, Columbus, OH, Ohio, Bruce (Lisa) Hamilton, Joe (Kristen) Hamilton, Dino (Shelly) Blazakis, Deon (Alyana) Blazakis, Tara(Matt) Meredith, Baltimore, MD Sara (Tracy) Gapin, Sarasota, FL, Steve Smalley, Raleigh, NC, John(Kacey)

Smalley, St. Cloud, FL numerous Godchildren and many cousins from all around the country whom he dearly loved.

He was preceded in death by his son, George Blazakis, his parents George and Katherine Blazakis, brother, Milton Blazakis and sister, Clara Zugliani.

Nick was an avid sports buff and proverbial story teller (The Big Fish). He loved anything Pittsburgh. His sense of humor and wealth of information will be missed by everyone, as he was the ROCK for all who knew him.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.at St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 7671 Lockwood Ridge Rd., Sarasota, FL 34243

Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday, July 19, 2017at 11:00 a.m at St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 7671 Lockwood Ridge Rd., Sarasota, FL 34243. Interment will be Thursday at 10 a.m at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Rt. 72, Sarasota, FI 34241.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 7671 Lockwood Ridge Rd., Sarasota, FL 34243.

Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel is handling arrangements

Tribute Wall

EP

“ dear marilyn and polly, pat and I and melanie and mike were so sorry to hear you lost nick. please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. love elaine

elaine phelan - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Marilyn,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Polly and Sophia.
May his memory be forever eternal. He will be deeply missed.
He is with our Lord.

Love,
John, Linda, Christopher, Christina
Murray

Linda Murray - July 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Marilyn, Polly and Sophia, I am so sorry to hear about Nick. I have so many happy memories with all of you. He was quite a guy who would do anything for you. My thoughts and prayers for your strength go out to you. Love, Diane Rose

Diane Rose - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Our family is deeply saddened by the passing of Nick. We'll always remember him fondly and feel lucky that we had the pleasure of knowing him. Nick will be very missed, Eternal Memory. Marilyn, our heart goes out to you during this difficult time.

Kris and Litsa Halverson - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Memory eternal for Mr. Blazakis. He was one of the most decent men I had ever met and he loved his wife and children and granddaughter very much*

Anonymous Anonymous - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your dear husband, Nick. May pleasant memories you shared bring you peace during this difficult time.*

Alex and Beatrice Kiritsis - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Nick..especially Marilyn...you both were a pillar for the church in St Pete and how you loved to work "for the church"..you both knew my friends in Dayton and I kept hugging both of you because of this. The community was quite sorry that you left St Pete and moved to Sarasota. Keep your faith and strength Marilyn...you both were devoted to each other.*
Deme Varidin

Deme Varidin - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM