



Chris Karas

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Chris Karas (Karamanis), 87, fell asleep in the Lord on November 30, 2021. Born November 3, 1934, in Siderokastro (Serres) Greece. Preceded in death by his parents, Athanasios and Styliani (Stefanidis) and brother Stefos (Sylvia+). Survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Dea (Cappas), sons Arthur (Susan) and George (Judy) Karas and daughter Nitsa (Jay) McClatchey; grandchildren Chris, Nicholas, Christopher, and Alexandra Karas and Maria McClatchey; sisters Dina (Vangelis+) and Bessie and brother Sotere (Sophie). Chris immigrated to the United States in 1952. He soon met Dea, the love of his life, at a church glendi. Together, they built what Chris frequently called a “beautiful life”, filled with deep love and what the Greeks call Kefi. Their home was a place of joyful gathering for their large family, numerous godchildren, and countless friends. Chris and Dea enjoyed taking trips across the United States and abroad, often to visit beloved family. Chris was a faithful member of St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church, where he served on parish council for many years. He was also active in AHEPA Chapter 480, North Royalton, Ohio. As a respected member of the Cleveland business community, Chris worked tirelessly to provide for his family. He was a generous, gracious, and loving man who enjoyed playing golf and visiting with friends for coffee and a game of backgammon. The family will receive visitors from 4 pm to 8 pm Thursday, December 2, 2021, at St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church 4548 Wallings Road, North Royalton, OH 44133 with a Trisagion Service at 7 pm. Funeral Services will be held at 11 am Friday, December 3, 2021, at St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church with viewing from 10 am – 11 am prior to the funeral service. Interment at St. Theodosius Orthodox Cemetery 8200 Biddulph Rd, Brooklyn OH 44144. In lieu of flowers, donations in Chris’s memory may be made to St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church (Capital Improvement Fund), Kemper House Strongsville 10890 Prospect Rd. Strongsville OH 44149, or



Obituary

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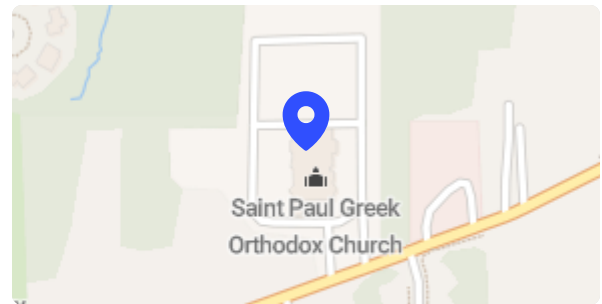
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Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Ave Cleveland OH 44110. May his memory be eternal.



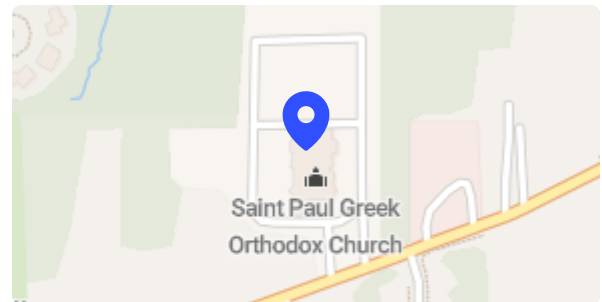
Visitation

- Thursday**, December 2, 2021
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church**
4548 Wallings Road, North Royalton OH 44133



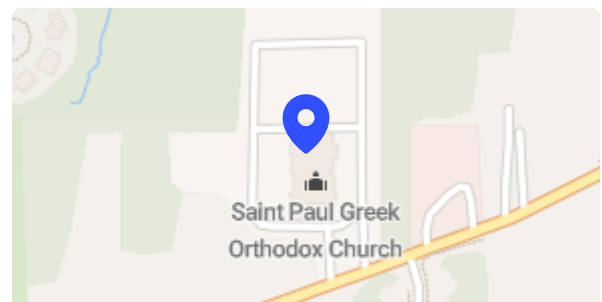
Trisagion Service

- Thursday**, December 2, 2021
- 7:00 PM ET
- St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church**
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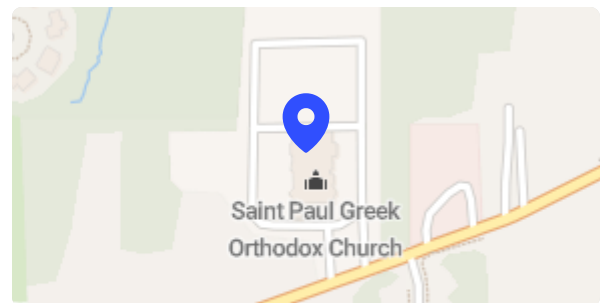
Visitation

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- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church**
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Funeral Service

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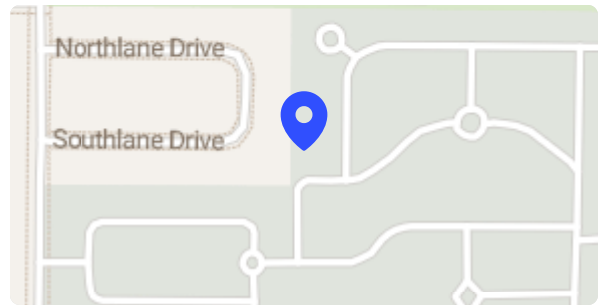
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Cemetery Details



St. Theodosius Cemetery

8200 Biddulph Road, Cleveland OH 44144





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Anastasia Alex posted:

He was a kind, loving, and humble man. I will miss Theo Christo's warm smile, comforting voice, and beautiful character. May his memory be eternal.

December 3 at 3:28 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Karas family.



December 2 at 8:24 AM



Amy, Steve, Larry, Christina, Rj, & Fam sent a Majestic Heart to the Karas family.



December 2 at 7:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Karas family.



December 2 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Karas family.



December 2 at 6:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Karas family.



December 2 at 3:20 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Karas family.



December 1 at 5:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Karas family.



December 1 at 4:56 PM



Mytrohovich posted:

✝️✝️✝️ MEMORY ETERNAL ✝️✝️✝️ I am so sorry for your loss.

December 1 at 3:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Karas family.



December 1 at 1:02 PM



Vicki (Ragone) Ullemeyer posted:

Your family and ours grew up together on Ward Rd in Parma. Our families were close for those family parties and cook outs! Always keep his memory alive through the wonderful years of love and family. May his Memory be Eternal and Blessed! 🙏👤

November 30 at 5:44 PM



Judy Hipper posted:

My deepest sympathy to your family on the loss of your dear father and husband. I know my parents enjoyed their times with him and held him in very high regard. Prayers for comfort to Dea and family. Judy Kohl Hipper

November 30 at 5:31 PM



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Sheri Miller posted:

Our deepest sympathy to your family. Our prayers for strength in this difficult time. We will keep you close in our thoughts and prayers. (We are friends of Jay, Nitsa, and Maria) Doug, Sheri, Grace, and Sarah Miller

November 30 at 3:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Karas family.



November 30 at 2:00 PM



Sophia Bill posted:

Our condolences to the family, sorry for your loss.Sophia Bill

November 30 at 12:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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