



George Karmanos

December 31, 1945 - March 31, 2015

George Karmanos, 69, of Tallahassee, passed away on March 31, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Beverly Karmanos.

George was a native of Detroit where his parents immigrated to Detroit from their native country of Greece. George moved to Tallahassee in 1984 and opened American Speedy Printing. By 1989 it became the top producing franchise in the nation. In 1994, he changed the name to Karmanos Printing and it remains one of Tallahassee's premier printing and graphic companies. He retired in 1998 due to illness.

George was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and member of the Penetrators Motorcycle Club in Detroit.

Other survivors include his two sons, Nicholas and Michael Karmanos (Jennifer) both of Tallahassee; one daughter, Amanda Barksdale (Glynn) of Crawfordville; one brother, Peter Karmanos of Detroit; sister in law, Debbie Johnson (Roger); brother in law, Sherman "Skip" Clark; four grandchildren, Lilia Karmanos; and Aden; Owen; and Olivia Sue Barksdale; and many nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Fotene Karmanos; and sister, Angela Sad.

A celebration of George's life will be held at 3pm Saturday, April 4th at the Bevis Funeral Home Chapel (www.bevisfh.com or 850/385.2193). The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to CurePSP, 30 E. Padonia Rd., Suite 201, Timonium, MD

21093 or www.psp.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Celebration of Life

APR 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WG

“ Condolences to the Karmanos Family ! I first met George at McNaughton & McKay Electric Co in 1977. I was 19 yrs. at the time we met. What an Awesome Co - Worker he was to me. The times he shared with me about life Family. We sometimes meet up on 8 - Mile Rd heading east to Madison Heights , MI. I would be at the stop light at Wyoming and 8 Mile Rd. Here comes George Rolling in his Duster I believe. The Stop light at Livernois we would meet up. I was driving a 70' Cutlass Oldsmobile. Light turn Green and it's On. You know Fellas Stuff taking place. LOL 😄 Sometimes he'll win , sometimes I would win to Mc & Mc. We'll get Back in the Warehouse. and tell me Mason you Better Slow your Roll down. I would say look whose talking. What Great Guy he was. May the Most High Continue to Favor the Karmanos 's Family with Mercy and Grace. Bill Mason....

William H Mason Co - Worker of George - March 17, 2025 at 02:23 AM

BT

“ Sadly I found George's obituary. We were stationed together at 29 Palms, Ca in 1966, 1967, 1968 Seventeen months before I went to Vietnam. George myself and others went to Utah on a 96 hour pass with G.G. Young. We stopped in Las Vegas and met George's uncle that worked in a casino. He bought us a steak dinner. We went on liberty many times together. I remember his smile and good nature.

*Semper Fidelis,
Bill Thrasher
Decatur, Alabama*

Bill Thrasher - April 01, 2024 at 01:45 PM

LI

“ he was my grandpa and i know that i love him a lot!!!!!!!!!!!!!!i am his nease

lilia - October 28, 2022 at 09:27 AM

TW

“ dide George and pete attend st gerard catholic church, my broythers and I attended st eugenues and sometimes st gerard,s, I want top send something but I have been placed in a retirement home against my will by my kids afteri had 3 stroked at my home on our family farm at silver springs fla, I want to return there, but my house was sold off, .y brother and I are going to sell off 50 acres we still own in silver springs andthen I want to i am partialy paralyzed on the left side, but still strong as a bullbuy 1 acre near the 50 acres and build a handicap home on it, ihandicaped accessable home on iton iti am partialy paralyzed on the left side, but I am still strong as a bull. inan earlier message I failed to tell that I knew George in 1959 when he was 14 and I was 15 anand in 9th grade at ford high, I used to see George every day when I would walk my girlfriendhome from alex dow elenmentery school. some times my brother hank and I would pick her up in his, then later my 1946 ford coup with stagger lee written on the side of it

terry wood - April 11, 2015 at 05:35 PM



“ Beverley clark Claudette Karmanos was added to the Family Tree.

Bev Karmanos - April 07, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ Angela julia Karmanos Sad was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Karmanos .*



April 04, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ *Dear Beverly and Family, My sincere sympathy for the loss of your George. May he rest in peace. Keep all those good memories alive in your heart, soul, and mind.*

Peggy Schatz - April 04, 2015 at 12:19 AM



“ *Bev and Family, I'm saddened to learn of the passing of George. One of my memory's is of George is from my Sister's Wedding. When I as the Matron of Honor fainted and George as Best Man was left standing alone. I wonder if he ever forgot the Day. You will be in our Prayer. Nancy and Chris Bender*

Nancy Schatz-Bender - April 03, 2015 at 11:12 AM

RR

“ *George was a great man, father and friend! I loved the time I and my family spent with him especially when he laughed ever time he asked my son to do papa finger! It's an inside joke! George you will be missed by so many but you are in a better place now! You were a great loving father, husband and friend!*

Rich Rempel - April 03, 2015 at 07:28 AM

NI

“ *143 Dalo, you were my hero. Please dont be afraid, Apollo will find you and comfort you until we get there too. We will all be together again one day and all wrongs will be right and our love for one another will be all that matters, nothing else. Dalo, I will always love and miss you; you will always live in my heart and memories until we meet again.*



nic - April 03, 2015 at 06:05 AM

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“ Love You Brother, You will be missed Rest in Peace. Condolences to Bev and the Family

Click & Bev

Bob (CLICK) - April 02, 2015 at 11:26 PM

SP

“ REST IN PEACE BROTHER GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN P.F.F.P. SPOON

spoon - April 02, 2015 at 09:29 PM

JR

“ Jon, Ro, and Dana Reddick purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of George Karmanos .



Jon, Ro, and Dana Reddick - April 02, 2015 at 05:03 PM



“ 68 files added to the album George Karmanos Through the Years



Bev Karmanos - April 02, 2015 at 03:48 PM