



Ilias D. Fekos

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Ilias D. Fekos passed away March 14th, 2024, at 94 years old.

Ilias is survived by his loving wife of 73 years Paraskevi Fekos (Meskos), his son Dimitrios Fekos, daughters Olga Koumanidis, Areti Kourtis, and all their families. He is also survived by his many grandchildren and great grandchildren, his brother Kosta, sisters Maria and Georgia and their families. He is predeceased by his mother Zoi Fekos (Retzos), father Dimitrios Fekos, and sister Fani Pateras.

Ilias was born in Proti Florina Greece, emigrated to Melbourne, Australia in 1959 and was one of the founders of Agios Nikolaos in Australia. He returned to Proti to take his family back to Australia where they lived for 6 years. He then emigrated with his family to Syracuse, NY where he resided.

Despite the hardships he had to face in his life, Ilias was a hard-working provider for his family and a devoted “Papou” to all his grandchildren and great children.

Family, community, history, and tradition were the most important things to him and are what kept him alive for many years.

May his memory be everlasting and eternal.

A funeral service in celebration of Ilias’ life will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. in St. Sophia’s Greek Orthodox Church 325 Waring Rd. Syracuse. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Monday, March 18, 2024, from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Sophia’s Greek Orthodox Church at stsophias.org



Events

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Visitation

Monday, March 18, 2024

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

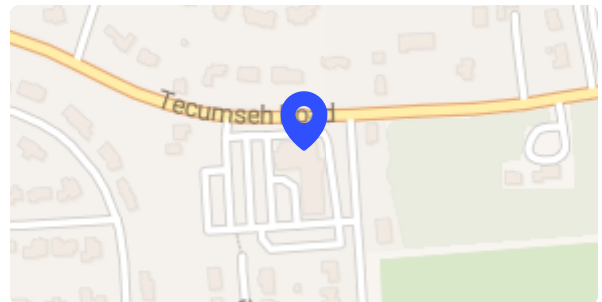


Funeral Service

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

11:00 AM ET

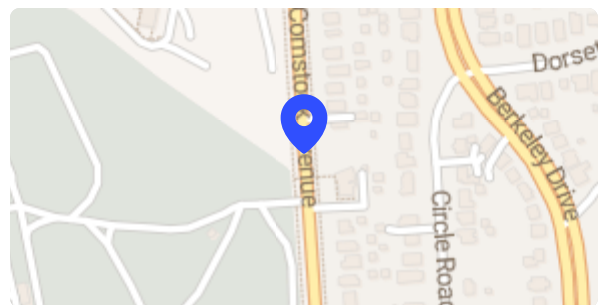
St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
325 Waring Road, Syracuse NY 13224



Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery - Syracuse
940 COMSTOCK AVENUE, SYRACUSE NY 13210

475-2194





Tribute Wall

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AK

Arete Korhun posted:

Sending our sincere condolences and prayers to your entire family. Ilias was such a wonderful man with a warm heart and a great smile. He would always say hello whenever we saw him and his face was a constant fixture in church during services and at special functions throughout the years. We will miss him so much but we will never forget him. May his memory be eternal.

March 16 at 5:24 PM

JF

Jim Fekos posted:

My dad Ilias (ilo) is on his final journey to meet the lord There he will finally join his loving dad Dimitrios (Dime he lost tragically when he was very young)his mom zoi sister Fani and lots of friends and family left to take care of his mom and younger siblings in his birthplace home that he loved so much of proti(Kebasnitca)at young age he was up to the task that we all know he did with no complaints but hard work took us around the world we lived in Australia USA where we currently are in Syracuse ny I will miss you so much I know he was scarred from his youth but deep inside he had tremendous love for all the people he met in his life Dad I will miss you a lot Love your son Dimitrios (jimmy like he called me)Fekos I Will see you again someday but you will be in my heart and mind always and forever ❤️❤️

March 16 at 10:39 AM

JV

Joanna Villa posted:

A memory:Where do I begin. You were the most amazing person I ever meet in my life. To be honest I'm unsure how we will all be without you. You were the glue that kept us all together. You were always there is not a drive you would always be a phone call away. Calling to check on the kids and make sure everything was okay! We are all empty inside, I know it will take time for us all to heal! You are at peace and not in pain and this should bring us closure! Kiss Lyna for me!! Don't worry we will all make sure Yiya is okay! God gave us another great angel! You memory will forever be eternal! I love you Papou!!

March 16 at 5:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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