



Soterios Papademas

September 1, 1940 - March 6, 2019

Soterios “Sonny” Papademas, 78 years old of Belleville NJ, passed away on March 6, 2019. Sonny was born in Thebes, Greece to Loukas Papademas and Paraskevi Katselis. He immigrated to the US at the age of 17. He graduated from Bloomfield High School, class of 1960, and proudly served in the US Navy from 1961 – 1966 aboard the USS MacDonough (DLG-8). On March 12, 1966 Sonny married Moskoula Gennadopoulos. Sonny worked as a Mechanic for Seton Leather in Newark, NJ for over 25 years, retiring in 1992. Sonny was preceded in death by his parents Loukas and Paraskevi Papademas. He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years Moskoula Papademas, his niece Aspacia with her husband Ted Boud, his nephew Michael Gennadopoulos; his cousins Nicholas Stamates with his wife Mary and family; John Haracopos with his wife Calliopi and Family; Irini with her husband George Lilikas and their children Anna & Petros, Marina with her husband Antonis Mairagas and their children Costas, Frank, & Despina with her husband Peter Lagis and their children. Sonny enjoyed music, dancing, good food and visiting Greece. He loved being surrounded by friends & family, and they loved his company. He was a moral compass of integrity, fairness, kindness, and family. Everyone that met him wanted to know him. Sonny’s warmth, humor, strength, and compassion was felt by all. He raised the bar when it comes to being a good man. Not only was he a good man, he was the best. Sonny was beloved by all and will be missed dearly.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

28 Hoover Ave
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
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Funeral Mass

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. George's Greek Orthodox Church
818 Valley Rd
Clifton, NJ 07013

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Sonny...friend, as you called me.....I will miss you so much you and Koula were always so kind to me and my family...we had some fun times...BBQ"s and many laughs thru the years.....Rest in Peace my friend, Heaven has gained not only an angel, but a gentleman. Love you....Joanne*

Joanane Cecere - March 13, 2019 at 08:06 PM

JR

“ *Joe, Idel & Antonio Riggio purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Soterios Papademas.*



Joe, Idel & Antonio Riggio - March 11, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Soterios Papademas.*



March 10, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Soterios Papademas.*



March 10, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Soterios Papademas.



March 10, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Soterios Papademas.



March 10, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Soterios Papademas.



March 09, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ Haracopos Family, Stamates Family & Montano Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Soterios Papademas.



Haracopos Family, Stamates Family & Montano Family -
March 09, 2019 at 03:36 PM

AB

“ Love this picture of you and Thia. ❤️



Aspacia Boud - March 08, 2019 at 11:43 AM

JC

Beautiful couple inside and out

Joanane Cecere - March 13, 2019 at 08:07 PM



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Van Tassel Funeral Home - March 07, 2019 at 07:04 PM



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Van Tassel Funeral Home - March 07, 2019 at 10:51 AM