



Mr. Christos V. "Chris" Panagiotopoulos

May 21, 1924 - October 21, 2014

Christos V. "Chris" Panagiotopoulos, 90 ,of Asheville passed in peace, Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at Memorial Mission Hospital. A native of Greece, he was son of the late Vasilios and Panayiota Panagiotopoulos. He was also preceded in death by his two brothers, George and John Panagiotopoulos and his step-sister, Panayiota Figoule.

He immigrated to the United States in 1951 and moved to Asheville, NC in 1956 following a brief stay in New York City. He owned and operated many restaurants over the years. Chris shared his loving heart in serving his family, his Church, his friends and his community.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Maria G. Panagiotopoulos; son, Vasilios C. Panagiotopoulos and his wife Ekaterina; daughter, Penny C. Papanastasiou and her husband Constantinos; four grandchildren, Christos, Maria, Demetri and Alexia.

The family will receive friends at 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 227 Cumberland Avenue. A Trisagion will begin at 7:00pm. A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Church with Father Michael Diavatis officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://www.holytrinityasheville.com>

Trisagion

OCT **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Christos V. "Chris" Panagiotopoulos*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Penny: We were so saddened to hear about the passing of your dear dad. Please know that you and all of your family are in our thoughts at this time. Love, Joy, Marty, and Ariana*

Joy, Marty, and Ariana Phillips - October 23, 2014 at 07:14 PM



Thank you for your kind words- our hearts still ache

penny pappas - November 24, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Christos V. "Chris" Panagiotopoulos.*



October 23, 2014 at 02:42 PM



“ *Family B. purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Mr. Christos V. "Chris" Panagiotopoulos.*



Family B. - October 23, 2014 at 01:23 PM

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“ Patrick Mitchell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Christos V. "Chris" Panagiotopoulos.



Patrick Mitchell - October 23, 2014 at 12:53 PM

JJ

“ We will miss you dearly.. We are so happy that you came into our office on Friday.. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.. Bullman Heating & Air Staff..

Jennifer Jones - October 23, 2014 at 09:46 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Christos V. "Chris" Panagiotopoulos.



October 23, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Christos V. "Chris" Panagiotopoulos.



October 23, 2014 at 08:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Christos V. "Chris" Panagiotopoulos.*



October 23, 2014 at 08:10 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Christos V. "Chris" Panagiotopoulos.*



October 23, 2014 at 08:04 AM



“ *A lovely man...a devout Orthodox Christian and a generous man who warmly welcomed me when I became a member of the Holy Trinity church in 1994. He loved his wife and family and was extremely warm and open hearted to those who became his friend. I'll personally miss his strong hand shake and brotherly hug. He's now watching over us in God's loving care. Keep the bench warm Chris we'll once again give each other a hug down the road. You were a dear man... Rest in eternal peace...Ray Dean (husband of Hope Xenakis)*

Ray Dean (husband of Hope Xenakis) - October 23, 2014 at 06:11 AM

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“ THEIA MARIA, BILLY AND PENNY. WE ALL LOVED THEO CHRIS. WE WILL MISS HIS SMILES AND "WHATCHA TALKING ABOUT". MAY YOU FIND COMFORT IN GOD, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY THE MEMORY OF THEO CHRIS BE ETERNAL.

*Mr. and Mrs. Angleo Dotsikas
Theodore, Tula, Gus and Susan Dotsikas
Eleni, Michael and Athena Chapman*

Tula Dotsikas - October 22, 2014 at 03:26 PM