



## Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou

April 19, 1959 - July 22, 2024

Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou (1959-2024)

Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou departed to Heaven on Monday, July 22, 2024, at his home in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dino was born on April 19, 1959, in Shelby, North Carolina, to Helen Papanastasiou and the late Emilios Papanastasiou. He grew up in Asheville, North Carolina, with his siblings John, Nick, and Maria. An entrepreneur at heart, Dino founded and owned several businesses.

He married his wife, Penny, in April of 2001, and they had their daughter, Alexia, in December of 2003.

Dino was an adored husband, father, son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, godfather, and friend. He was a man of simple, strong faith who enjoyed the company and fellowship of others. His smile would light up the room, and the warmth of his friendly demeanor and kind heart was felt by all. Dino had many fun qualities about him. He was a cooking connoisseur, Wine Spectator enthusiast, Level One Sommelier, Duran Duran devotee, etiquette expert, and Djokovic's biggest fan. Dino was the most loyal friend one could ever have, a supportive husband and beloved father, an active listener even on the busiest days, and somebody one could always rely on to offer a helping hand.

He is survived by his loving wife, Penny Papanastasiou; and their cherished daughter, Alexia Papanastasiou; as well as his mother, Helen Papanastasiou; his brothers, John (Mary) Papanastasiou and Nick Papanastasiou; his sister, Maria (Frank) Cavadas; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, great nephews, and god-daughters.

Visitation will be at 9:00 am on Friday, July 26, 2024, with the Trisagion and funeral to follow at 10:00 am at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Asheville, NC, with Father Michael Diavatis officiating, and subsequent interment at Lewis Memorial Park, 415 Beaverdam Road, Asheville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
227 Cumberland Avenue  
Asheville, NC 28801

Dino's legacy of love, friendship, humor, and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He would always say, "it's better to look good than to feel good". May his memory be eternal.

# Cemetery Details

## Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Julie G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou.

Julie G. - July 16, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SK

“ Our Condolences to the family. To a dear friend. I'll have many cherished memories of Dino.  
Steve & Dena Kondilis

Steve Kondilis - July 29, 2024 at 01:55 PM

AW

“ Dino was like the Energizer Bunny, working tirelessly at the Greek Festival. I tabled there several times and he was always so friendly and helpful. My heart goes out to your family.

Andrea K Wilhelm - July 27, 2024 at 04:01 PM

LF

“ Leonidas Gavalas and The PFG Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou.



Leonidas Gavalas and The PFG Family. - July 25, 2024 at 10:34 PM

LF

“ Leonidas Gavalas and The PFG Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou.

Leonidas Gavalas and The PFG Family. - July 25, 2024 at 10:34 PM

JW

“ When Dino was working at the little restaurant on Merrimon ave I would go by there 2-3 times a week after closing my photo studio for the day. I called him "Dino Suave" and we would laugh. We always had a good time and I was there at closing many times. Many times, those of you that remember "John T" who lived close would come and all 3 of us had many many laughs together. I would call John T "pethikimu" and we all rolled out of our chairs/stools laughing. It is a shame Dino left us way too early. He was a "one of a kind" gentleman and friend. May his memory live forever. Jimmy Wooten.

jimmy wooten - July 25, 2024 at 08:37 PM

JT

“ Jimmy T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou.

Jimmy T. - July 25, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou.



July 25, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou.*



July 25, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *With Love from The Luca Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou.*



**With Love from The Luca Family** - July 24, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou.*



July 24, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *Veltsistas ans Zadorozhnyi Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou.*

**Veltsistas ans Zadorozhnyi Families** - July 24, 2024 at 03:37 PM

GP

“ Goldfarb P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constantinos (Dino) Emilios Papanastasiou.

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**Goldfarb P.** - July 24, 2024 at 02:48 PM