



## Mr. Nikolaos Tasios

April 10, 1931 - May 4, 2016

Nikolaos "Nick" Kostatinos Tasios, 85, of Asheville passed away on Wednesday May 4, 2016 at his residence. A native of Karpinisi, Greece, Nick was the son of the late Kostatinos and Maria Kolothou Tasios. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 58 years, Maria, in 2011; a son, Panagiotis "Pete", in 2014; several brothers and sisters.

Nick is survived by three sons, Kostatinos "Gus" and wife Wendy; Athanasios "Arthur" and wife, Katha, and Demitrios "Jim"; daughter in law, Gail; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three brothers; and numerous extended family.

Nick immigrated to the United States in 1968 with his wife and three sons and settled in Asheville. In 1971 he started The Flamingo Restaurant with his wife and brother-in-law, Gus Fotos, and went on to operate it for many years. He then went on to open The Leicester Family Restaurant in the late 1970's and continued there until his retirement. During his time with the restaurants, Nick served many customers throughout the years who became his loyal friends.

The family wishes to acknowledge everyone who dined at the restaurants throughout the years and their kindness toward Nick and all the family. The family appreciates each and every one of you.

A special THANK YOU is extended to Wendy and the nurses who helped care for Nick.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday May 7, 2016 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church with Father Michael Diavatis officiating. Burial

will follow at Green Hills Cemetery. A Trisagion service will be held at 6:50pm on Friday May 6 at the church with the family receiving friends starting at 6:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be sent to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 227 Cumberland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hills Cemetery

25 New Leicester Hwy.  
Asheville, NC 28806

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM (ET)

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

## Trisagion

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Nikolaos Tasios*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *This is a funny and painful memory i was having a good time with these two young ladies it was 1999 to late to buy beer to early to give up on my conquest of these beautiful young ladies i said lets go by papus house he's got some homemade wine in a barrel to my supprise there was nothing in the blue barrel but there was a case of heniken ok in my stupor i took my grandfathers beer and yes i had fun that night was it worth it no no and no and hell no and have never been so scared in my life by such a small man but i knew i did wrong and i knew he was a bigger man than me not by statue but conviction if people actually knew what this man went through than they would understand*

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**chris tasios** - August 04, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ *My father used to eat dinner daily at Leicester Family Restaurant and I would frequently join him. I was about 16 and Nick only spoke to me in Greek. I learned more Greek during that period of my life than ever before. I could at least say hello, goodbye and ask how he was doing as well as please and thank you. I've lost most of my Greek vocabulary but the memories of time with my father and Nick are still strong. My condolences in the loss of this special man.*

*Debbie Colagerakis-Nelon*

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**Debra M Colagerakis-Nelon** - June 05, 2016 at 11:00 PM

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“ Gus and Wendy my heart is just breaking. How Bridgette and BOTH loved Nick and Maria. Of course I went to school with Arthur I think I mentioned that to you all. My prayers go out to you all. I am unable to attend the visitation as I do not drive anymore and Bridgette works nights. Nick left a living legacy on this town that will not be forgotten. Bless you all. Sharon and Bridgette Pace

Sharon Freeman Pace - May 07, 2016 at 04:18 AM

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“ Shirley Parton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nikolaos Tasios



Shirley Parton - May 06, 2016 at 09:56 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy & condolences goes out to Nick's family, our prayers are with them. Nick thanks for all of the wonderful years that we known you, you will be missed.

Dorothy Hensley. And family

Shirley Partonb - May 06, 2016 at 09:55 PM

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“ Katha and family  
My sincere condolences to you and your family at this time.

Nancy and Bruce Lawing - May 06, 2016 at 07:58 AM