



# George E Glicos

DEC 28, 1931 - NOV 27, 2016



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**G**eorge E Glicos passed away at the age of 84 on Sunday November 27th surrounded by loving family at the Hospice Marliere Care Center from Congestive Heart Failure.

George lived a long and full life. He was born on December 28, 1931 in Oxylythos, Greece to parents Elaine and Evangelos Glicos. George was the youngest of seven. He had two sisters: Maria and Tula, and four brothers: Nicholas, Christopher, John, and Costa. His eldest brother, Father Nicholas Glicos, was a pillar of strength in Oxylythos; he looked up to him with great respect and admiration.

George attended school to become an engineer; he honed his skills while serving in the Greek Navy as a mechanic. During his service, George traveled the world and experienced many cultures. He so loved to share stories of his travels. His favorite story to share was the retelling of how he met the love of his life. In 1957, his military travels took him to Portland Maine where he opted to attend services at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. There he heard Urania Zahares singing in the choir, a young attractive brown haired beauty who also hailed from Greece. They courted for three full days prior to getting married. George and Urania resided in Westbrook, Maine where they had three children: David, born in 1964, Maria born in 1970, and Dean born in 1974. In addition to the immediate family, George had an extended family in his nephew Angie Glicos, his wife Joanne and children Elaine, Katherine, and Nicholas. Also part of this extended family were the Zahares families of Kennebunk, Old Orchard, and surrounding areas who also provided much love and laughter over the years. In 1981, George bought the family camp in Raymond, Maine that became the epicenter of family gatherings for many years to come. George ensured everyone had a good time as he supplied the snowmobiles, campfires, boats, waterskies, fishing poles, wisps of smoke from his grill, but most importantly his love and generosity. He personified the old Greek proverb "kindness begets kindness".

George was a very patriotic American, as evidenced by his political involvement when he marched on OPEC in the 1970s to actively contributing to political processes in our nation.



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George came to the states with little in his pockets, but through hard work and perseverance, became a successful business owner. He truly embodied the American dream.

George and Urania moved to Florida in 1992, where they resided in St. Petersburg until moving to New Port Richey for the last year of George's life. During their nearly 59 years together, George and Urania have shared much love, adventure, and accomplishment.

George is survived by: his wife Urania: son David Glicos: daughter Maria, her husband Michael, and their children Zoe and Sophia: son Dean, his wife Kristen and their children Scarlett, Savannah, and Camden. Also survived by many blood relatives in Maine and his native land of Greece. There will be a visitation on December 4 from 2pm to 4pm and funeral services at St. Steffano's Church at 11am on December 5. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to HPH of Pasco County in his name. Good men must die, but death cannot kill their names. He lived and loved completely.



# Events

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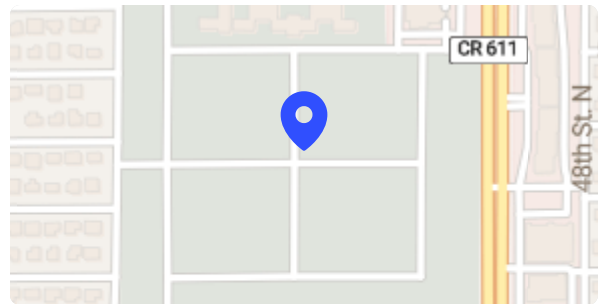
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## Visitation

**Sunday**, December 4, 2016

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

**Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

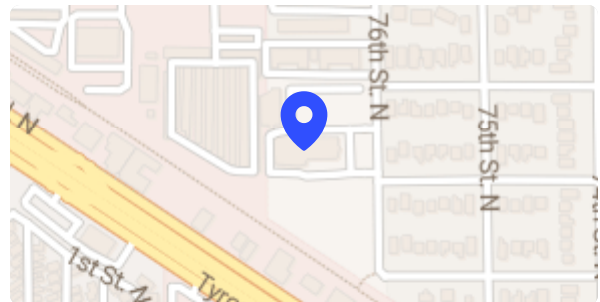


## Funeral Mass

**Monday**, December 5, 2016

11:00 AM ET

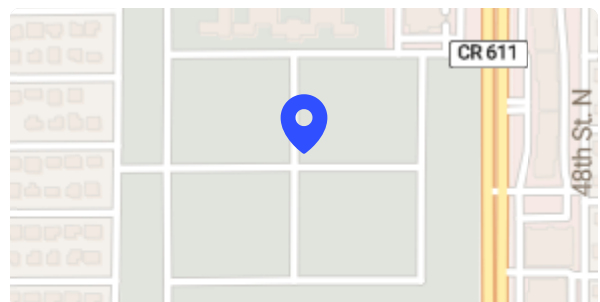
**St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox Church**  
3600 76th St N, St. Petersburg FL 33710



## Graveside Service

**Monday**, December 5, 2016

**Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





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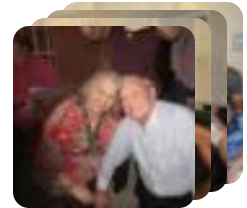
**Debby** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Glicos family.



December 3 at 8:25 AM



**Dean Glicos** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



November 30 at 1:03 PM



**Litsa Stathacopoulos** posted:

GEORGE GLICOS WAS A VERY DEAR FRIEND OF OURS. I SHALL NEVER FORGET ALL THE HARD WORK THAT GEORGE AND URANIA DID FOR ST. STEFANOS CHURCH. HE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE WELL KNOWN GREEK AMERICAN ORGANIZATION THE AHEPA FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS A GREAT CONTRIBUTOR AND SUPPORTER OF ST. STEFANOS CHURCH. GEORGE WAS A VERY WELL LIKED AND LOVED MEMBER OF OUR PARISH. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. WHEN THEY MOVED TO NEW PORT RICHIE EVERYBODY AT ST. STEFANOS CHURCH FELT THEIR ABSENCE. . MY HUSBAND NICHOLAS STATHACOPOULOS AND I WILL NEVER FORGET THE WONDERFUL DINNER PARTIES WE HAD AT THEIR HOME HERE IN ST. PETE ALSO I WILL NEVER FORGET HOW SUPPORTIVE GEORGE AND URANIA WERE WHILE MY HUSBAND WAS IN AND OUT OF THE VA HOSPITALS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE. AND WHEN HE PASSED AWAY THE GLICOS 'S WERE RIGHT THERE. I SHALL NEVER FORGET GEORGE GOOD BY DEAR FRIEND MAY YOUR MEMORY BE ETERNAL. MY FAMILY AND I SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY AND OUR LOVE. YOUR FRIEND LITSA STATHACOPOULOS.

December 2 at 12:54 PM



**Agnes, Al & Lenora** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Glicos family.



December 2 at 12:17 PM



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EF

**Elaine & Mike Spiller And Family** posted:

Uncle George was the reason my dad came to the United States. He had a strong work ethic. He loved family. That was the Greek way. He showed kindness to us all. He was a very generous man. We have so many fond memories at your home in Westbrook, eating pizza and hanging out in the hood. There are so many fun times and memories made "upta camp". Barbecues, swimming, waterskiing, boat rides, snowmobiling (my dad almost getting hit by a plane), walking to Kokatosi's, sleepovers, and much more. You will be missed dearly. We love you!! Until we meet again.

December 1 at 2:37 AM

TJ

**Terry & Bill Jines** posted:

May you Rest in Peace The Jines Family

December 1 at 1:36 AM

JH

**Jim And Katie Hatch** posted:

My Uncle George was the patriarch of our family here in the US. We were so fortunate to know him and to love him. He will be missed tremendously. Rest easy dear uncle. Jim, Katie and out boys.



November 30 at 4:01 PM

MT

**Mike Taylor** posted:

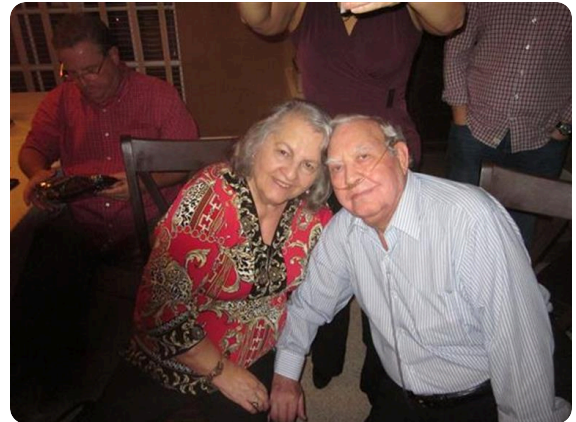
George was bigger than life. He will be missed by all who knew him.. Mike & Wanda Taylor

November 30 at 1:03 PM



Dean Glicos shared 6 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

December 3 at 6:09 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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