



## George P. Patitsas

January 14, 1935 - November 14, 2021

“Papou” George Patitsas

George Philimon Patitsas reposed in the Lord Jesus peacefully surrounded by family and

friends on Nov. 14, 2021 at the age of 86.

Born January 14, 1935, in Agios Petros, Lefkada, Greece to Mauretta Katiforis and Philemon

Patitsas. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Helene, his brother Spyros,

daughter-in-law Presbyteria Katina, and brothers-in-law George Stamos and Anthony Makrides.

George is survived by his six loving children, (Fr. Christos, M.D., Peter (Effie), Rev. Fr. Philemon

(Maria), Rev. Fr. Paul (Katerina), Maria (Constantine), and Dr. Timothy - Dean of Hellenic

College. He was very proud of his 19 grandchildren (his granddaughter Philothei is a tonsured

nun at the Greek Orthodox Monastery of Panayia Ypseni on the island of Rhodes), 15 great

grandchildren (four of which bear his name), and siblings-in-marriage Marigo Patitsas-Lemos,

Theodora and John Halliday, Calliope Makrides and Georgia Stamos. He also was blessed with

numerous nieces and nephews, godchildren, relatives, friends, and parishioners.

George was a member of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Columbus for 20 years

and the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Akron, Ohio for 40 years.

George finished Elementary School in Agios Petros, finished 7 and 8 grades in the city of

Lefkada and 9-12 grades in Athens. Papou attended the private high school Ionio Scholi for

several years, but graduated from the 8th High School of Athens in 1953. He arrived on the

ship Nea Ellas in New York on September 19, 1953 and graduated from the University of Toledo

in 1959.

George had 19 patents to his name that he accumulated while working as a Chemical Engineer

for four years at Owens Corning and 37 years at Goodyear.

George traveled to the Holy Land and the Palestinian Territory in his life time and washed in the

Jordan River. He also frequented his place of origin, Lefkada, Greece often while visiting

Constantinople and Mount Athos on a few occasions. Papou George had a goal to live to

witness 200 years of Greek Independence on March 25, 2021, and he achieved that goal.

He most enjoyed the reading of the scripture, teaching of the Greek language, and "yogurt

parties" with his grandchildren. He was a devoted and faithful husband, father, and "Papou".

Friends may attend calling hours at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 555 N High St., in

Columbus, Ohio from 6-8 PM Wed, Nov. 17, 2021 with Trisagion service at 7:30 pm. Family and friends will hold an all-night vigil around him at the church until the funeral at 11 AM Thurs. Nov.

18, 2021. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, 9571 N. High St., Lewis Center, and a

Makaria will follow at Mazah Mediterranean Eatery, 1453 Grandview Avenue, Columbus.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Greek Orthodox Monastery

Panayia Ypseni, Lardos, Rhodes, Greece at <https://www.gofundme.com/fmfzs>, Annunciation

Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Columbus, the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Akron,

Ohio or the Metropolitan Maximos Endowment Fund for Youth at the Greek Orthodox Metropolis

of Pittsburgh at <https://www.Pittsburgh.goarch.org/en/support>.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
555 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
555 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

# Tribute Wall



“ *George P. Patitsas*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Marilena and Harris Lazaris purchased the Mrs. Fields With Sympathy Combo Tin for the family of George P. Patitsas.*



**Marilena and Harris Lazaris** - November 20, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Elizabeth Saunders lit a candle in memory of George P. Patitsas*



**Elizabeth Saunders** - November 18, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of George P. Patitsas.*



November 17, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of George P. Patitsas.*



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November 17, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George P. Patitsas.*



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November 17, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George P. Patitsas.*



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November 17, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George P. Patitsas.*



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November 17, 2021 at 09:53 AM

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“ Here on Lefkada we will also miss our uncle who always showed his interest in us. A very kind man with great stories. Thinking of all of you. Spiros and Cora

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**cora boef** - November 17, 2021 at 01:02 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George P. Patitsas.



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November 16, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of George P. Patitsas.



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November 16, 2021 at 02:16 AM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the Patitsas Families. You have truly lost a Great Father, Grandfather but Heaven has gained a great Servant! May His Memory Be Eternal!

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**The Deralas Family** - November 16, 2021 at 12:30 AM

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“ *The Deralas Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George P. Patitsas.*



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**The Deralas Family** - November 16, 2021 at 12:12 AM