

GUS PAHIDES

Constantine (Gus) Pahides was born December 2nd, 1927 to Panteli and Eleni in Chios, Greece. With the beginning of WWII and the German Occupation of Chios in 1941, the Pahides family decided to come to America to start a new life. Gus and his family came to Philadelphia on November 8th, 1946 where they became parishioners at St. George

Cathedral of Philadelphia.



In June of 1949, after finishing school, Gus decided to start his own butter, egg and cheese business and became a full member of the St. George Cathedral community. On October 10th, 1950, Gus was drafted into the army and served honorably as a Staff Sergeant in the Korean War.

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Upon returning to Philadelphia, Gus went back to his butter, egg and cheese business. After being in business a few years, Gus decided to start a family with his first wife, Stella Russon, in 1955. They had four



beautiful children: Helene, Peter, Andrea and Renee. All four were baptized, schooled and married at St. George Cathedral.

Gus' business was slowly growing. In 1970, Gus purchased Cedar Farms and, with the help of his son Peter, continued to grow the business. Gus became a well known fixture in the food industry of Philadelphia while servicing the thriving Greek community. In 1986, the Pahides family purchased the Liberty Bell Steak Company, and Gus started to extend his business ventures.

After a successful business career, Gus traveled back to Chios, Greece where he met and married Stamatia Doloma.

Together the couple purchased and restored a farm where they enjoyed many happy years traveling back and forth from the United States and Greece.



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Among Gus' many honors is the Gold Cross of the Holy Sepulchre, presented by patriarchate of Jerusalem for his efforts on behalf of the church. His other honors in

the Greek Community include Board of Directors of the Chios Society, President of the Chios Society, Supreme Vice-President of The Chios Society of America, V.F.W. member (Eleftheria post 6633), Treasurer of the Federation of Hellenic American Societies, President of the Greek American Soccer Team (1964 Champions), Member of Parish Council of St. George Cathedral (served as Vice President and President), Member of AHEPA since 1971.

Of all of his accomplishments, he is most proud of his four children and

his 12 lovely grandchildren: Dana, Olivia, Dimitri, Jonathan, Christen,



Nico, Aris, Alexa,

Zara, Demi, Dena,

and Nicolette. He

will be remembered

and greatly missed by

his family and friends.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
GUS PAHIDES



FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, 2015 7PM-9PM

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2015 8:30AM

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