



## James K. Stellos

December 7, 1931 - January 20, 2019

James K. Stellos, 87, a lifelong Nashua resident, businessman, philanthropist and, most importantly, family man, died after brief period of declining health on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Jimmy was born in Nashua, N.H. on December 7, 1931 and was the son of Greek immigrants, Kleanthis D. Stellos and Anna Loukides Stellos.

Jimmy leaves behind his wife of 58 years, Sandra (Downing) Stellos.

In addition to his beloved wife, Jimmy leaves three daughters, Cassandra Stellos-Malvers and her husband Dennis Malvers, Melanie Stellos Colorusso, and Alyson Stellos-Hartsock and her husband David Hartsock. He also leaves his adored grandchildren, James, Michael, Demetri, Maxwell, Effie and Madeline.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Nicholas Stellos and his sister, Harriet Stellos Maldini.

Jimmy Stellos was a leader in the Nashua community for more than fifty years. He lent his financial support and the benefit of his knowledge and expertise to many Nashua area organizations and charities.

He was a member of the Nashua LIONS Club for more than 50 years. He was one of the founders of the Nashua Charitable Foundation and served on the Board of Directors of the Nashua Trust Company. Jimmy served Nashua's Boys & Girls Club as a board member of its Charitable Foundation.

Jimmy's greatest voluntary contributions were to his church community. He had a lifetime of service beginning at the age of 21 when he was first elected to the Parish Council and served as the community's President. His dedication to the church earned him the 1999 Diocesan Award.

Jimmy also served on the Board of Trustees of the Hellenic College and Holy Cross School of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts. He served as a member of the Board's Executive Committee and as Chairman of the Finance and Development Committee.

Sports were a real passion for Jimmy. He was especially interested in bringing the opportunity to be involved in sports to the youth of Nashua. In the 1970's he sponsored a Pop Warner Football team called the Stellos Volts. In 2001, he made a more permanent contribution to the sports scene for Nashua's youth. Jimmy made a major contribution to the rectangular sports stadium, which the city named for him. Stellos Stadium will be a place for the children of Nashua to play for generations to come. Jimmy was especially proud to be a Red Sox season ticket holder for 50 years.

Jimmy attended public schools in Nashua and graduated from Nashua High School in the Class of 1952. After serving in the United States Army, he returned to Nashua to build his business. Stellos Electric was founded in 1954 and Jimmy remained as President until his death. He expanded his business interests in the early 1980's when he and partner, Gerry Nash, founded WNDS TV-50 in Derry, NH.

Jimmy was a humble, loving and generous man who will be remembered by many for his philanthropy and his business successes. Jimmy had friends all over the city of Nashua and points beyond. Each of them will miss him but none as profoundly as his family.

Above all, Jimmy loved his family and his time with them immensely. He loved the time he spent with Sandra as they traveled to Aruba each winter for more than 30 years. He loved his weekend trips to Foxwoods where he enjoyed friendship, good wine and games of chance.

He loved his summers on Lake Winnepesaukee. He was driving boats and jet skis around the lake well into his 80s. He loved good meals and conversations with family and friends, whether it was on his deck or at his favorite watering hole, The Mug.

Jimmy was a devoted father and grandfather. He adored his daughters and grandchildren. He offered his advice and his love freely and in great measure. He was deeply admired, respected and loved in return. The lessons and love "Armpie" shared will resonate in each of them for a lifetime.

He passed from this world surrounded by his family and their love.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, January 24th from 4pm - 8pm in St. Philip Greek Orthodox Church, 500 West Hollis St. in Nashua. A funeral service will take place on Friday, January 25th at 10am in the church. Burial will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua. The family encourages you to respect Jimmy's wishes and in lieu of flowers make a charitable donation to St. Philip Greek Orthodox Church, 500 West Hollis St., Nashua, NH 03062 or online at <http://stphilipnh.org/stewardship/>

# Events

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**JAN VISITING HOURS** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

**24**

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St. Philip Greek Orthodox Church  
500 West Hollis St., Nashua, NH, US

**JAN Service** 10:00AM

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St. Philip Greek Orthodox Church  
500 West Hollis St., Nashua, NH, US

# Comments

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“ Hi Cassie & Alyson and family - I wish to extend my most sincere condolences for the passing of your dad. I just recently heard the news. I too lost my dad in October. They were longtime friends and business associates. I have fond memories of working together with your dad in business. He was an awesome gentleman - lovingly devoted to his family and church. May his memory be eternal. God Bless.

Dino Sarantos

Dino Sarantos - January 30, 2019 at 10:41 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jimmy. I have wonderful memories of being with him and the rest of your wonderful family! Sending you all my love. Rob Caro

Rob Caro - January 28, 2019 at 01:25 PM

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“ Our thoughts and sympathies are with all the Stellos family and friends. We have lived in Nashua for over 20 years and knew Jimmy well. He will be sadly missed. I hope everyone cherishes their fond memories of him that will live on with us forever.  
Brenda & Craig Barrelle

BRENDA BARRELLE - January 28, 2019 at 12:33 PM

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“ Melanie  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your father - I know how close you were. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.  
Maureen Wheatcraft

maureen wheatcraft - January 26, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“ I'll miss the talks I had with cousin Jimmy about the old days. We would talk about your mom Anna and Aunt Cleo, As well as my grandmother Annie (Anna) Loukides and my dad Steve Loukides. Your dad was a great person and will always be remembered by family, friends and the community of Nashua, NH. Our Deepest Sympathy to All the Stellos Family.  
Cheryl (Loukides) Anctil and Roger Anctil

Cheryl & Roger Anctil - January 25, 2019 at 10:31 AM

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“ Suzi Korsak lit a candle in memory of James K. Stellos



Suzi Korsak - January 25, 2019 at 06:07 AM

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“ Our most sincere sympathies to the Stellos Family. Jimmy brought so much joy to everyone he met. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace.

Stephen and Cheryl Yabroudy

Cheryl Yabroudy - January 24, 2019 at 03:23 PM

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“ Our most sincere condolences to the Stellos Family. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

- The Team at BELFOR Property Restoration, New Hampshire.

Shawn Havalotti - January 24, 2019 at 01:43 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek.

John and Lynn Peringer  
Janice Peringer



Lynn Peringer - January 24, 2019 at 12:37 PM

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“ Dear Family~~Our sincere sympathy on the passing away of your beloved "Jimmy"~~ He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him~~May he rest in our Lord's heavenly kingdom where there is no pain, suffering nor sorrow but life everlasting~~ May his memory be eternal and may our Lord grant you peace, consolation and love especially during this difficult time~~

John & Maria Economou  
Homosassa, FL



Maria Economou - January 24, 2019 at 12:30 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Jimmy's family and friends. My maternal grandmother Theresa Loukides used to take to Harbor ave to visit Anna when i was little.I'm sorry for your loss. Nashua has lost someone very special.  
Dawn A

dawn a - January 24, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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“ My Mother called me Jeff.  
My father calls me Jeffrey.  
Mr. Stellos called me "MY SON".

Jeff Lessard - January 24, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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“ Jeff Lessard lit a candle in memory of James K. Stellos



Jeff Lessard - January 24, 2019 at 10:44 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Stellos Family and employees on the passing of Jimmy. His generosity will be a life long legacy.

Jack & Mary Schroeder and all our employees  
Schroeder Construction Management Inc



Jack Schroeder - January 24, 2019 at 08:56 AM

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“ My most sincere condolences to the Stellos family at this difficult time.. Your in our prayers..

Paul Benoit - January 24, 2019 at 08:33 AM

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“ God Bless you Jimmy, You were a good friend and May the good lord take care of you and your family like you’ve done with so many others. Always Mark Davidson



**Mark Davidson** - January 23, 2019 at 10:40 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences.  
John and Mary Fahey  
Meredith, New Hampshire

**mary C. Fahey** - January 23, 2019 at 10:08 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.  
Jeff Beaudin and Family

**Jeff Beaudin** - January 23, 2019 at 04:24 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the entire Stellos Family. Rest in peace old friend.

Fred Attalla - Dover, NH

**Fred Attalla** - January 23, 2019 at 12:28 PM

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“ On behalf of the truly grateful Bishop Guertin Family, I offer heartfelt condolences on the loss of Mr. Stellos. Be assured of our thoughts and prayers during the difficult days ahead.

With our deepest sympathy

Linda Brodeur, on behalf of the entire Bishop Guertin Community

**Linda Brodeur** - January 23, 2019 at 08:24 AM