

## George Katis

November 13, 1948 - February 1, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of George Katis, 75, of Bedford, NH and formerly of Nashua, NH. George was surrounded by his loving family when he passed on February 1, 2024 following a lengthy illness with cancer.

George was born November 13, 1948 in Lowell, MA. He was the beloved son of the late Stella Linatsas and Charles Katis, as well as the Stepson of the late Spiro Linatsas, founder of Nashua Wallpaper. He was also predeceased by a brother, Chris Katis.

He was the devoted husband of Sarah (Sandee) Katis of Bedford, with whom he shared 50 years of marriage.

George, along with his sons, was the proud owner of Nashua Wallpaper and Paint, Deans Carpet of Manchester and three Ace Hardware locations in Nashua, Manchester and Bedford. He cherished the staff and associates of all of these stores and appreciated their hard work and dedication to help this family business grow and thrive for so many years.

George was the personal friend and Gaming Manager of the Executive Board of the Ted Williams Foundation, helped raise millions of dollars over the past few decades for CHaD, and was a sponsor for 21 years of the Granite State Baseball Dinner. George was also a sponsor of the Nashua Goes Back to School Program, a program he helped launch 20 years ago and in 2023 received the Ron Krauss Award – Nashua Education Foundation for his efforts. George also received the Good Scout Award, received the 2016 Businessman of the Year Award presented by the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce and was also the 2017 Citizen of the Year Award presented by the Nashua Chamber of Commerce. There is no doubt that George was always looking to help others and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Besides the love of his life, Sandee, his loving family includes his three children; Charles Katis and his wife Angela, Kassandra (Katis) Galipeault and her husband Rick, Mark Katis and his wife Kelly, his grandchildren; Isabella Katis, Juliana Katis, Ava Katis, Mia Katis, Nicholas, Anthony and Sophia Galipeault, step grandchildren Ricky, Kayla and Michael Galipeault, two sisters; Elizabeth Skinsacos and Hope Zaroulis as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The Katis family would especially like to thank the Brookhaven Hospice of NH team, who ensured George could remain at home in his final days – especially Kirsten Just, Jessica LeBlanc, Sheryl Perrin and Danielle Coffill.

A Funeral Service will be held in St. Philip Greek Orthodox Church, 500 West Hollis Street, Nashua at 10:00am on Saturday, February 10, 2024. All are asked to please meet at church. Burial will be held in Edgewood Cemetery in

Nashua. In lieu of flowers the family strongly encourages donation be made in George's loving memory to CHaD, the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth at <https://dhmcalumdev.hitchcock.org/giving/chad>

(On form please select In Memory of George J. Katis. If you would like a mail notification to go to family enter: "Family info on file." If you prefer to physically mail a donations, please make check payable to:

Dartmouth Hitchcock Health, (in Check memo: In memory of George J. Katis),  
Medical and Healthcare Advancement, Dartmouth Health, 1 Medical Center  
Drive (HB7070), Lebanon NH 03756.

# Previous Events

## Service

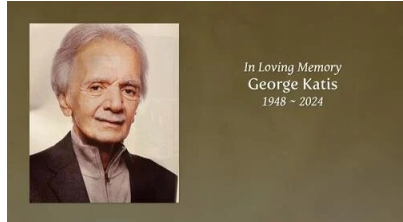
FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of George Katis*



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**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - February 05, 2024 at 12:37 PM

SA

“ *Rest in peace  
George  
Saddened  
Susan*



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**Susan Abbott** - April 05, 2024 at 04:10 AM

RJ

“ *George was a very special friend and he will be deeply missed!  
My condolences go out to his family. I'm very sorry for your  
loss..RIP George  
Bob Jodoin*

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**Robert Jodoin** - February 07, 2024 at 02:39 PM

NM

“ George and I were friends during our high school years. Even as a teen, it was clear then that his work ethic exceeded that of most of his peers. After hearing about a music festival in 1969, George packed up his new Buick and drove us out to Woodstock. My condolences to his family, hope you are comforted by memories of a life well lived. Rest in peace my old friend.

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**Norm Michaud** - February 06, 2024 at 06:15 PM

KP

“ I am so sorry to hear about George’s passing. I grew up across the street from the Katis family and have many fond memories of George. My sisters and I would put up lemonade stands as kids, and George would ALWAYS stop by, hand us a \$20 bill, and tell us to keep the change. He was a consistent buyer of our Girl Scout cookies, supporter to our soccer team fundraisers, and frequent attendee of our lemonade stands. You will be missed, George. Sending love and support to the entire Katis family as you mourn this tragic loss.

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**Kim Pollock** - February 05, 2024 at 09:03 PM

LG

“ I love you George. I’ll miss you like I miss your brother Chris. My sincere condolences to the family. -Cousin Lou Giza

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**Lou Giza** - February 05, 2024 at 06:17 PM

MC

“ We are brokenhearted to learn of the passing of our dear friend George. We have so many wonderful memories of George on the basketball court with Steve and dancing at baptisms and weddings sharing lots of laughter along the way. You are beloved. Our sincerest condolences to Sandee, Charlie, Kassandra, and Mark and their families. We were blessed to have you in our lives. We love you. Steve and MaryAnn

MaryAnn Coravos - February 05, 2024 at 03:17 PM

ME

“ Dear Family & Friends~ Our sincere sympathy on the passing away of beloved George~ He was a brilliant man in anything he would pursue ~ We used his expert assistance installing new flooring for staging our home to sell ~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 family & friends peace, consolation and love especially at this difficult time.



Maria Alexion Economou & John Economou  
Homosassa, Florida 34446

Maria Alexion Economou - February 05, 2024 at 11:40 AM

GA

“ Claire and I send our sincere condolences to uou and your wonderful family. I often reminisce of the long, hard and humbling road we toke from the Tenth St School. But today I'm left with the appreciation and admiration of our 70 plus years of friendship and everlasting memories. George you are one of a kind ! Till we meet again !! Greg Ahearn

Greg Ahearn - February 05, 2024 at 09:26 AM

MP

“ Oh George how you will be missed!!!! It was always a joy to have our heart to heart chats by my mailbox and we did solve most of the problems of the world over 30 years.  
How you loved your family and did so much for NH! You will be so missed George- a true gentleman. Love to Sandee and all of the Katis family.

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**Mary Pollock** - February 04, 2024 at 09:29 PM

JM

“ I met George more than 50 years ago as kids in Lowell. He was always a great guy. Later on in life we both worked in Nashua and would run into each other on the street, we shared some laughs and memories. He was truly a good man! My condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in peace. 💙  
Jim Mulligan

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**jim mulligan** - February 04, 2024 at 11:56 AM

CM

“ Every time I would see George I'd tell him he looked great and he did. Then he'd say "Cos, I should have died years ago".  
Our common joke was that people would see me and think it was George and visa versa. He would tell me he got slapped several times by different girls thinking it was me. A dear friend to all. I loved him and his family.  
May his memory be eternal!!  
Cos Marandos

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**Cos Marandos** - February 04, 2024 at 10:27 AM

EC

“ George was such a kind, funny generous man. I always appreciated his support for the community both in Nashua and Manchester. He will be missed.  
*Ellie Cochran*

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**Ellie Cochran** - February 04, 2024 at 08:38 AM

WP

“ I had the pleasure of meeting George while working at Alec's Shoe Store. He was always very nice. He loved baseball and Ted Williams. I retired and moved to Florida. I would always see him at Tropicana Field when the Red Sox would play the Rays. This photo is from Aug 2018 when I last ran into him. My deepest sympathy to George's family



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**Wendell Palmer** - February 03, 2024 at 10:09 AM

DP

“ My heart is broken. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. George was always a welcome site when you guys came down to Connecticut.

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**Dodie Pixley** - February 03, 2024 at 07:53 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of George’s passing. I got to know George through our mutual pal Dave McCarthy and I was fortunate to develop a close relationship with him. I’ve been fortunate to meet many good people during my career but no one was as kind, caring, generous, warm and sincere as my friend George. May his memory be a blessing and May he Rest in Peace. My condolences to his family.



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**Charlie Sherman** - February 02, 2024 at 08:06 PM

LD

“ of George! Our sincere condolences to Sandee and their beautiful family-We were blessed to have known him and admired his hard work, and generosity! His caring and giving of himself to many- Make a Wish, Home Health and Hospice, Compassionate Friends, local schools are just a few of the Organizations that he donated his time and generous gifts for those in need! When I would meet with him he always had a smile and always said Yes before I asked for a donation-He was one of a kind! He left a legacy that truly touched all hearts that knew him and will live on in his beautiful family- Linda and Mike Dube and Family

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**Linda Dube** - February 02, 2024 at 01:34 PM

JL

“ So very sorry for the loss of George. I worked at Great American Downtown in the late '00s and got to collaborate with him on the Nashua Goes Back to School Program. His passion for the program was unmatched and inspirational. We chatted about how he knew members of my family from growing up in “LA” aka the Lowell area. I got a kick out of this and still call it LA to this day and think of George! Sending my deepest condolences to all remembering George.

- Jacqui Lantagne

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**Jacqui Lantagne** - February 02, 2024 at 01:25 PM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss. George will be missed.  
John Budzyna from Church of the Good Shepherd.

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**John** - February 02, 2024 at 08:33 AM

SK

George was one of the best and we loved him for it! We will miss him terribly and we'll never forget him! Love and condolences to his loving family. RIP George

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**Sam and Liz Kouchalakos** - February 02, 2024 at 09:53 AM

BL

“ Sandee and family, we send sincerest condolences to you all. He was truly one of the best and we have many fond memories of his warmth, humor, generosity and kindness. He will be missed. May his memory be a blessing always. Bette and Elliot Lasky and family.

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**Bette Lasky** - February 02, 2024 at 07:56 AM

DW

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*Dave Wihby*

*33 minutes ago*

*I saw George at his house before I came to Florida, we became very close and I loved talking with him about his life and all the things he did for a lot of people. I told him I'd see him when I got back to NH.*

*He was the nicest gentleman I knew and he will be missed.*

*Sending love and thoughts to the family. May the memories be eternal. 🙏*

*Dave Wihby*

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**Dave Wihby** - February 01, 2024 at 07:22 PM

PS

“ *A great man, who cared deeply and acted regularly for our community. May he rest in peace, and enjoy hanging with Ted and all his old pals in the next. George was generous with his time, always sharing insights and ideas, and quietly and consistently moving the needle forward for Nashuans. Forever grateful for his friendship, inspiration and support over the years. Much love to all family and friends, whose hearts have been filled with his love. He will be remembered dearly, and continue to be an inspiration to many. -Commissioner Paul Shea*



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**Paul Shea** - February 01, 2024 at 07:09 PM

HZ

“ During the last few months of his illness, when his voice was strong enough, we shared so many Memories of growing up together. Our brother Chris, who we lost too soon. We talked about what good dancers we were and he would tell me I was the "sexiest baton twirler in high school". I told him when he feels better we'll both exercise so we can go Dancing again. I also listened intently when he spoke about "his close friend, Ted Williams". He also would repeat the story about how he met his wife...he held onto her and never let her go. Also how proud he was of his children and grandchildren. Yes...we covered "everything"...he lived the life he wanted...and then some. I'll admit...his sicknesses were unfair for someone who enjoyed living so much. From your sister, Hope

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**Hope Zaroulis** - February 01, 2024 at 05:42 PM

DW

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Dave Wihby

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**Dave Wihby** - February 01, 2024 at 06:48 PM

JC

“ Sincere condolences to the Katis family - George was a friend - Godspeed George - you will be missed by everyone

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**Joe Cushing** - February 01, 2024 at 04:13 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Sandi Riedy** - February 01, 2024 at 02:17 PM