



## Spiro Linatsas

November 18, 1918 - March 27, 2016

Spiro J. Linatsas, 97, of Bedford, NH, died Sunday, March 27, 2016 in Lowell. He was born November 18, 1918 in Nashua, NH son of the late Charles and Kaliope (Dosos) Linatsas. He was predeceased in 2013 by his loving wife Stella (Gianoulis) Linatsas and was also predeceased by a son, Chris Katis. Spiro was also predeceased by a brother, James Linatsas as well as by a sister, Ruby Yucknevich.

In 1947, Spiro founded Nashua Wallpaper & Paint Company in Nashua, NH. He worked hand in hand with his son, George Katis and his grand sons, Charles Katis and Mark Katis, to create Universal Decor, a network of specialized stores servicing contractors, builders, businesses, and homeowners for over 65 years.

Spiro was a highly decorated Army Veteran of World War II. He enjoyed spending summers with his family at his beach house in Hampton, NH and wintering in Pompano Beach, FL. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

His loving family includes one son; George Katis and his wife Sarah of Bedford, NH, two daughters; Liz Skinsacos and her fiancé Armand Caron of Chelmsford, MA, and Hope Zaroulis of Tewksbury, MA, seven grandchildren; Charles Katis, Kassandra Katis - Galipeault, Mark Katis, John Janakos, Spiro

Skinsacos, James Zaroulis, Maria Zaroulis, many great grandchildren as well as several nieces, nephews, and many other loving family members.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, March 30th from 4pm-8pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON, NH. A funeral service will take place on Thursday, March 31st at 10am in Saint Philip Greek Orthodox Church, 500 West Hollis St. in Nashua. All may meet at the church. Burial will be held in Westlawn Cemetery, 215 Boston Road in Lowell. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Spiro's loving memory to the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth, CHaD, c/o D-HH/Geisel Office of Development, One Medical Center Drive, HB 7070, Lebanon, NH 03756-0001 or online at [chadkids.org](http://chadkids.org).

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 31. 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 Spiro Linatsas*



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**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - March 31, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ *Spiro Linatsas*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Spiro Linatsas*

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September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

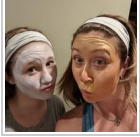


“ *George and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers through these difficult times.*

*Jim Laflamme  
Shaw Industries*

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**jim laflamme** - March 30, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your families will be in our prayers. The Marino Family*

Michelle Marie - March 30, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *George, Charlie, Mark ,Kassandra and your families. We send our condolences and may loving and happy memories help you all through the days ahead.  
Betty and Leo Dumont Jr.  
St. Petersburg Florida*



Leo Dumont Jr - March 30, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Your friends at Citizens Bank purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Spiro Linatsas.*



Your friends at Citizens Bank - March 30, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *May his memory be eternal -- life to all of you -- our condolences.*

*David, Ioanna, and Aunt Mary Kalivas*

David M Kalivas - March 30, 2016 at 09:16 AM

SG

“ We offer our deepest sympathy to Speed's family and know that you all have many great memories to keep his spirit alive among you. Our favorite story is about when he and George Z. planned to go to New York City to physically transfer his gold out of the bank by themselves, using their own vehicle!!! Just the two of them, no armored truck or guards. Would make a great movie. Speed will definitely be missed by friends and family alike.

Stephen and Jackie Gacek - March 30, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Spiro Linatsas.



March 30, 2016 at 07:50 AM

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“ To George, Sarah, and the Linatsas Family - please accept my heartfelt condolences on the recent passing of Spiro. He was a great friend to my family and particularly to my Aunt Polly; I have great memories of conversations with him about life in the Army whenever I stopped by to visit with her at Nashua Wallpaper. He truly was one of the great treasures of the Nashua business and Greek communities who will be missed by many.

*With kindest regards,*

*Michael Stylianos  
Lt Col (R), US Army*

Michael Stylianos - March 29, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Spiro Linatsas.*



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March 29, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Spiro Linatsas.*



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March 29, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *The start on the path of my bookkeeping experience started at American Paint Company, working for George Katis. It was always a pleasure when Mr. Linatsas stopped by; ever friendly and reiterating the supportive atmosphere in the workplace. I always think fondly of that time whenever I'm downtown. Rest in Peace, Mr. Linatsas. :) Nancy Frye (Zahira of NH)*

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**Nancy Frye** - March 29, 2016 at 06:39 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Spiro Linatsas.*



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March 28, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Spiro Linatsas.*



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March 28, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ *The best grandfather and friend anyone could ask for. He would always want to go for a ride. We used to ride the scooters over to the Hampton Casino and get a slice of pizza or fried clams. He was always there to listen and always encouraged me to do better. I would not have gotten my masters degree if not for him. We will miss him a lot. I am glad that he is with my grandmother who we also miss greatly. God bless you Papou. We all love you very much. John Janakos and family.*

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**john janakos** - March 28, 2016 at 03:10 PM