



Anastasios Spiro Athanasopoulos

January 7, 1922 - January 6, 2019

Anastasios Spiro Athanasopoulos, Also known as Steve, 96 of Bay Terrace, passed away on Sunday, January 6, 2019, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Born Saturday, January 7, 1922 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Christos Athanasopoulos and the late Katherine Kalemeris Athanasopoulos.

A proud US Navy Veteran of World War II as a SeaBee in the Pacific theater, Anastasios started his own trucking business after the war, and built it up over many years, sharing the business later with his son Chris.

Anastasios was a hard working man and worked well in to his late 70's., after retiring he enjoyed the simple things in life, watching television, rooting for the New York Mets, cooking on occasion, but most of all he cherished his time with family and friends, especially his grand daughters Caitlin and Mary.

He was a devout member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.

Beloved husband of the late Mary Athanasopoulos (2005).

Loving father of Chris Athanasopoulos. Dear father in law of Kathleen Athanasopoulos. Brother of the late John Athanasopoulos and Zoe Evangelatos. Cherished grandfather of Caitlin and Mary Athanasopoulos.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church located at 1641 Richmond Ave Staten Island, New York 10314. Interment will follow in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Cypress Hills Cemetery

833 Jamaica Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11208

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

JAN 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
1641 Richmond Ave
Staten Island, NY 10314

Tribute Wall



“ *Anastasios Spiro Athanasopoulos*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Uncle Steve I love and miss you. I have pneumonia and I couldn't be around people so I wasn't at the wake or funeral, but NOTHING was going to stop me from seeing you. I went to see you before the funeral home opened and left you a picture of my dog Steve, who is your namesake. I spoke to Aunt Mary and all our family in heaven while I was with you. Here is a memory I want to share: when we were little, you played Santa for us every year. I always knew it was you because your mustache tickled me when you hugged and kissed me when I was on your lap. I used to chuckle, I loved you playing Santa for us so much. You were our joyful uncle who did this just to make us happy every year.*

You also got me cough medicine from the VA when I was similarly sick and it helped me more than anything my doctor gave me.

Oh Uncle Steve, you kind, good, loving uncle we treasured then, treasure now, will treasure always. Kisses to everyone. You are now a part of my Heaven.

*I love you, love you, love you~
Joanie*

Joan Reale - January 23, 2019 at 02:56 AM

SA

“ *Uncle Steve is such a wonderful kind funny man who lit up a room with his smile & the twinkle in his eyes, we celebrated many happy occasions when I was young, our whole family was a trip, loved every moment, you are with our whole family now, rest in the arms of the Angels now, love you always!*

Sandi - January 09, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anastasios Spiro Athanasopoulos.*



January 08, 2019 at 07:12 PM

MB

“ *Uncle Steve was a very loving man, who always made you smile had a warm heart and loved everyone, I loved the twinkle he had in his beautiful blue eyes, you will be surely missed, but thanks for all the great years we had with you. Marianne*



marianne beaudoin - January 08, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anastasios Spiro Athanasopoulos.*



January 08, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Anastasios Spiro Athanasopoulos.* ”



January 07, 2019 at 08:53 PM