



Patsy Hatzimbes

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Patsy was born at home in Vandergrift, PA on March 14, 1938 to Dimitri and Eleni (Rosbougrou) Hatzimbes. He passed away on December 10, 2020 due to Covid-19. He is survived by his beloved wife, Karen, daughter Eleni Statigos and son, James, two grandchildren that he adored Alexandra and Jim-Grant Stratigos and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased in death by his siblings: Kathryn (Alex) Bizakis, Pamela and Steve and George.

Patsy graduated from Vandergrift High School in 1956 and the University of Pittsburgh majoring in Metallurgical Engineering in 1960. He retired from U.S. Steel in 2002 where he was employed for 42 years. He began working at the US Steel Vandergrift Plant in the Research & Development group. Later he became foreman in the Heat Treating Department. He transferred to USS, Irwin Plant where he became the Assistant Plant Metallurgist. He retired as Technical Service Manager. He had fond memories of growing up in Vandergrift. From the age of five he started working, first delivering newspapers, working for Pugliese Flower Shop and Giunta Fruit Market. Patsy often worked before high school in the morning, lunch time, after school; and weekends.

As a young man he liked dancing going to several big band dances that were popular at that time where he met his wife. He enjoyed golfing and bike riding. He and Karen shared memories of trips to Europe and Alaska. In later years he and Karen played Dominoes in the evening.

Patsy was a handyman and always enjoyed a project to work on. He liked his coffee and going to Paneras and Starbucks. At restaurants he always asked for “freshest dark coffee that you have”.

Patsy always printed on lined yellow paper in the neat handwriting of an engineer using a lead pencil. He was a good man, well liked, a warm personality and had a great sense of humor. He will be missed. Love leave a memory that no one can steal.



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Patsy was a member of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Mt. Lebanon. He was past council president and an active member.

No flowers. Donation may be mailed to Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Memorial Fund, 123 Gilkeson Road, Mt. Lebanon, PA. 15228.

Funeral Services will be private due to Covid-19. Family under the care of JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME INC..



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AB

Andrea Baker posted:

Dear Karen and family, You have our deepest sympathy on the passing of Patsy. Troy will miss their daily conversations at Panera! He was such a wonderful man and will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

December 21 at 5:54 PM

SB

Sally Boyd posted:

Hi Karen, Les Broglie told me about Patsy's death as we were sharing the news of my sweet husband Dick's death on December 15 of this year. You have my sympathies. I heard many great stories about Patsy over the years from Dick. He sure had a sense of humor. Bless you at this difficult time. Sally Boyd

December 20 at 1:25 PM

TM

Tammy Mccoy posted:

My deepest sympathy to Karen and family. Mr. Patsy was a great man and friend. I will always cherish the time I had with him. I loved our talks and I will miss them. I will always carry his word and love with me until we meet again Love you always

December 17 at 3:51 PM

SM

Samantha Martin posted:

Pasty will be missed so much at panera 🍞 im praying for karen and her family. It breaks my heart. He would always come visit me and talk to me.

December 17 at 3:37 PM

JK

Joan Kotvas posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Karen from Joni and bud. Patsy was one of my bosses at the Irving plant US steel. It was a pleasure working with him he was kind and had a sense of humor. We enjoyed Karen and Patsy's company each year at three rivers light up night. He was a dear friend may he Rest In Peace. He will be missed. Joni and Bud Kotvas

December 13 at 10:18 AM



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SJ

Sincerely, Maureen Joyce posted:

Dear Karen, Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

December 12 at 9:02 AM

JS

Jill Soffa posted:

I am so sad to hear this news . I have nothing but fond memories of Mr Hatzimbes - mostly of a kind gentle man who always made us laugh. I remember talking with Mr Hatzimbes at my father's 50th birthday party in my parent's dining room on Challen Dr with the crazy 1970's wall paper of people dressed in mid evil clothing and laughing that if he had enough to drink he was going to start talking to the people on the wall paper- always smiling and making others smile . Peace and love to you all. I hope Jack and Patsy are sharing a beer and a laugh in heaven.

December 12 at 5:01 AM

JS

Judy Shrum posted:

We will truly miss our beloved brother in law Our hearts are broken and the pain of loss is unbelievable. We spent the week of Thanksgiving with Patsy and Karen so we feel blessed to have created fresh memories of family time. We even played dominoes Patsy was a quiet player but great strategy even thou their house rules were tough Patsy you were a gentle soul and we will miss you every day The legacy you left to this world are in the names of Eleni, Jimmy, Alex and Jim Grant Judy and Rob

December 12 at 4:25 AM

RK

Roula Kyros posted:

Mr. Patsy will be remembered as a kind, caring and genuine gentleman. He could talk about everything and anything & always had a smile on his face, an infectious laugh and was a good listener. He helped everyone and anyone in need...he even did the laundry!! A loving & cherished husband, father, Pappouli & friend. May he rest among the Saints & may his memory be eternal. Sending prayers for strength and peace 🙏 With love from the Kyros Family

December 11 at 7:47 PM



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Stephen May posted:

The obituary captures the man I knew perfectly. My deepest condolences to Karen, Eleni, and Jimmy. Holding you and your loved ones in the light in this difficult time.

December 11 at 3:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patsy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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