



Alexander D Sotirellis

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Alexander D. Sotirellis of Belleair Bluffs, FL and Swannanoa, NC suddenly went Home on April 26, 2018 surrounded by his loving wife of twenty-seven years Doris (Moeller) and his wonderful daughter, Demi Vessa of Basking Ridge, NJ. He will be terribly missed by his devoted son-in-law, Michael Vessa, much adored grandchildren, Kathryn, Mallory and Alex Vessa and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents Angelique and Demetrios and sister Audrey (George) Arnas. He was born in Philadelphia, PA. graduated from Olney High School and attended Drexel University. He served his Country proudly during the Korean War as a United States Army Master Sergeant. He began his career in the family restaurant business at the notable State House, Philadelphia, PA. His love for hospitality paved the way to a successful life in restaurant ownership. Along with his business partner, he owned the Bull and Bear Restaurants both New York and Hillsdale, New Jersey, the Crows Nest, Hackensack, New Jersey, The River Boat, New Garfield Jersey, and the Crows Nest, Myrtle Beach, SC. A longtime resident of Clearwater, FL, his trademark smile, exuberant personality and generosity brought joy to all who knew him. Mornings at Panera Bread in Belleair Bluffs, FL will never be the same. He practiced his faith at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Clearwater, FL and was a lifetime member of the Masonic Grand Lodge, Philadelphia, PA. Services will be private. Donations may be made to Suncoast Hospice, Clearwater, FL. www.mossfeasterclearwater.com



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PA

Pat Arend posted:

We met Alex when we lived in the Harborage. He was always a friendly smile, offer to help with anything and we had fun times with Alex and Doris. Gene and Pat

June 19 at 3:52 PM

DC

Donna Conte posted:

I have known Demi since I was a freshman in high school. I remember always being greeted with a smile and kindness by Mr. Sotirellis. May he rest in peace. Donna Conte

May 4 at 8:50 AM

MP

Mark Pizza posted:

Although we've only had the pleasure of knowing Alex for a short period of time he was a wonderful, caring and warm person. Always greeted us with a smile, cared about his neighbors and friends well being and a pleasure to be around. A true gentleman of good character that will be missed dearly. We cherish the memories and hold them close to our hearts Rest In Peace My Dear Friend. Mark & Patricia Pizza

May 2 at 2:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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