



Apostolos Zaferiou

December 15, 1921 - February 5, 2018

Apostolos Zaferiou, 96 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed on Monday, February 5, 2018, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Born Thursday, December 15, 1921 in New York, New York. Apostolos was the oldest of three sons born to the late Antonio and Maria Zaferiou.

Paul as those close to him knew him, grew up in Manhattan, after graduating from High School Paul went on to obtain his degree from Manhattan College. After College Paul signed up for the United States Army. We would eventually find himself on Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944. He spent six days there. During WW II Paul was in all five major European Battles. His fluency in the German language would make Paul an asset to the OSS and he would spend time as an interpreter, interpreting communications from the German Army. In 1944 while in England Paul met the love of his life, the former Constance Erne. The two would marry in 1946 in England and then move back to the United States. They started their family in the Bronx, NY, and would relocate to Armonk, NY, and Lawrenceville, NJ before settling in Old Bridge in December of 1959. Paul worked in Hotel Management, and worked at the Landmark INN in Woodbridge before his retirement. He was a member of the Banquet Manager's Guild. Paul was also an accomplished Violinist who played in The New York Symphony Orchestra, he enjoyed gardening and painting, and most of all he enjoyed being with his family. He was a great man,

from the greatest generation, and he will be missed by all those that knew him.

Paul was predeceased by his caring brother George Zaferiou, and by his son in law John Arno.

Paul is survived by his beloved wife of 72 years Constance, by his loving children Antony and his wife Nancy, Irene Arno, and Carolyn Paton and her husband William, by his cherished grandchildren Paul Zaferiou and his wife Emily, Alexander Zaferiou and his wife Becca, Teresa Cardwell and her husband William, Karen Schiller Schmidt and her husband James, Frederick Paul Schiller, and Joseph DeLauro and his wife Candi, by his adoring nine great grandchildren, and by his caring brother Socrates Zaferiou.

In Lieu of flowers the Zaferiou family asks that donations be made to St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, in memory of Apostolos Zaferiou.

A Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church located at 41 Wisteria Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861. Entombment will be in Woodbridge Memorial Gardens, Woodbridge, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens

Route 1 & Gill Lane
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
41 Wisteria Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Service

FEB 9. 12:15 PM (ET)

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens
Route 1 & Gill Lane
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Tribute Wall



“ *Apostolos Zaferiou*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Apostolos Zaferiou.*



February 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *Irene and family,*

Bernie and I are very sad for your loss. I met Mr. Zaferiou at Irene and John's wedding, and found him to be a fascinating man. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to chat with him. He was a most gracious gentleman, whose life story is simply amazing!

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. You are in our prayers.

Carolyn Suess

Carolyn Suess - February 07, 2018 at 06:39 AM

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“ We all loved seeing Paul sitting outside and walking over to listen to all his stories. He will be so missed by our family. Our deepest sympathy to Connie and their family
The Mitchell Family



Mitchell family - February 06, 2018 at 06:54 PM

JL

“ I will always remember his stories, he made them a joy to listen to,
God Bless him and his family at this time.

Jim Lynch - February 06, 2018 at 01:01 PM