



George S. Theios

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George S. Theios, born June 25, 1948, in San Francisco, CA, died peacefully on January 14, 2023, at the age of 74. He was a lifelong resident of San Bernardino and practiced law in the Inland Empire for more than 42 years. George graduated from SB High School (class of '66), earned his bachelor's from UCSD, and his law degree from Western State University. He was a deeply giving and humble man. Active in his community and Our Lady of the Rosary parish, George was a prominent board member, volunteer, and supporter of many organizations with never-ending generosity. He served as President of Legal-Aid Society of SB, of Inland County Legal Services, and of AHEPA 302 Senior Living apartments where he played an instrumental role in the construction and operation. He received countless community and professional awards honoring his contributions as a "community hero" and "pro bono provider".

As the son of Greek and Austrian immigrants, he grew up in his parents coffee shop on 3rd St. and loved feeding a houseful of friends and family. He found passion volunteering as a cook at Mary's Table serving the homeless and took particular pride in preparing Thanksgiving feasts. It's estimated he cooked more than 200 turkeys over the last decade.

George was a proud, dedicated father and grandfather who never missed a game or practice. His happiest days were spent on the pool deck at Arrowhead Country Club or the sidelines of a field, at backyard barbeques with friends, and on the dance floor with his wife alongside a great band.

He is survived by his wife, Debbi Sparkman of San Bernardino; his son Nick and daughter-in-law Katherine Theios of San Diego; his daughter Julia and son-in-law PJ Connell of Carlsbad; five granddaughters - Sloan, Reese, Grace, Paige & Elyse; siblings Rosemary Ottoson of Fremont, CA, Eugene Theios of Boise, ID, and Joyce Theios of Sutter Creek, CA; and countless cousins, nieces & nephews. George is preceded in death by his parents, Peter & Mary Theios, and siblings Annette Evans, John Theios, and Alex Theios.



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George's life will be honored with a memorial mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral (2525 N. Arrowhead Ave, SB) on February 9 at 4pm and a Celebration of Life at the National Orange Show Renaissance Room (689 S. "E" St – entrance gate 9 off Arrowhead) on February 10 at 11:30am.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in George's honor to Mary's Table, part of Mary's Mercy Center, <https://marysmercycenter.org/donate/>, or the AHEPA 302 Senior Apartments Foundation.

AHEPA 302 kindly requests that donations be sent by check to: AHEPA 302, Inc. (Senior Apartments / Foundation), 377 E. Gilbert St., San Bernardino, CA 92404.



Events

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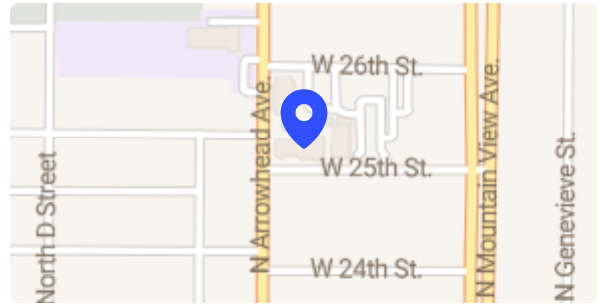
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Memorial Mass

Thursday, February 9, 2023

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM PT

Our Lady of The Rosary Cathedral
2525 N. Arrowhead Ave, San Bernardino CA
92401

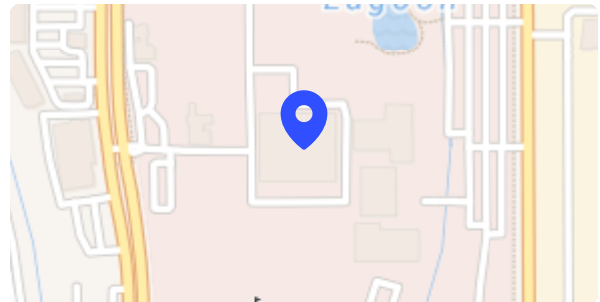


Celebration of Life

Friday, February 10, 2023

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM PT

National Orange Show
689 South E Street, San Bernardino CA 92408





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To Our Brother From The Ahepa Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Theios family.

February 9 at 3:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Theios family.

February 8 at 3:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Theios family.

February 6 at 11:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Theios family.

February 4 at 3:46 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Theios family.

February 4 at 3:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Theios family.

February 2 at 4:49 PM





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Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Theios family.

February 2 at 1:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Theios family.

January 25 at 1:38 PM



Heidi Theios Snidecor shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

George, did you ever know you were Alex's hero? The kindest, most compassionate and humble man either of us ever knew. Although the words are often over-used, yours truly was a life well lived. God Bless your Family and bring them comfort in their grief. Love, Heidi Theios Snidecor

January 22 at 4:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Theios family.

January 25 at 5:32 AM



George Putnam posted:

That is a wonderful and loving tribute to George.

January 25 at 5:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Theios family.

January 23 at 4:55 AM





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Gayle Shuey posted:

George you will be missed. You and Debbie were a blessing to my mother, my brother and me during our hard times. Will always cherish the good fun times at the house and your macaroni salad. In my memories forever - Gayle Shuey

January 22 at 4:07 PM



Michelle Dodd February 7 at 3:27 AM

George, I feel so blessed to have had you come in my life. I will truly miss our passing conversations every morning at the S.B.J.C. I thank you for all the time that you took to teach me. You never hesitated to answer any questions I might have and shared your wisdom generously. I always admired your giving, peaceful nature. Your life touched a lot of souls, sometimes when they were in their most desperate time of need. I want to thank you for the thousands of people you so graciously donated your time to talk to through Legal Aid alone. You will be dearly missed. I pray that the Lord will provide peace and comfort to your family in this time of loss. Thank you for your friendship. Michelle S.W. Dodd



Tim Shuey January 27 at 9:43 AM

George, you will always be in my heart and thoughts. You will truly be missed by everyone you touched as a friend and a generous supporter of those in need in the community.



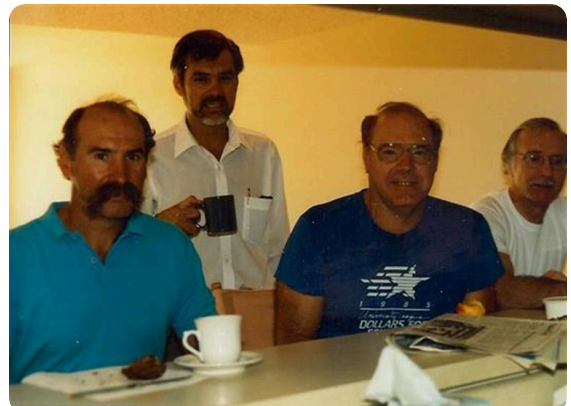
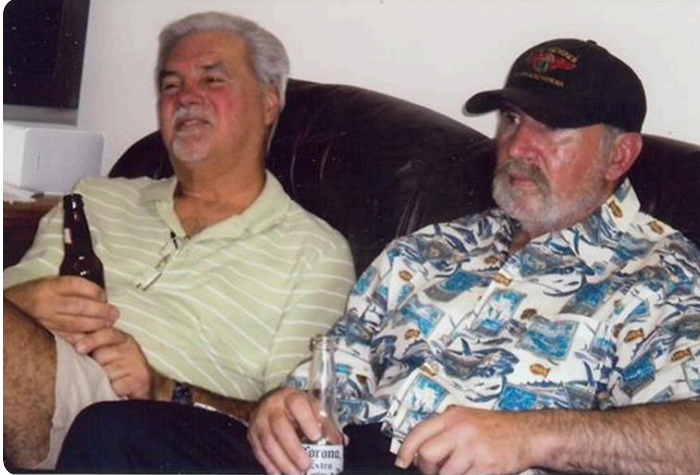
Paula Fedun January 25 at 6:57 AM

George you were a dear friend to me along side Debbie. Our Arrowhead Country Club Day's watching our Grandkids swim and enjoying families will never be forgotten. Our weekly Friday night dinners together will be so missed. You were always so kind to me and my family. I admired your volunteer services to feed the homeless. I'm looking forward to Jesus coming and will all be together again. Thank you for your friendship. Paula Fedun



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January 25 at 10:08 AM

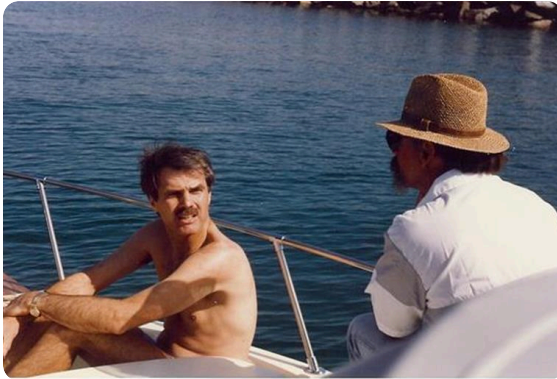




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Memories only last if you share them

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



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