



Theodore Dimitriou

August 31, 1926 - April 22, 2014

Theodore Dimitriou, 87, passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at his home in Mettawa, IL. He was born August 31, 1926 in Dayton, Ohio and had been a resident of Naples, FL and Mettawa. Ted was a graduate of Miami of Ohio University and was the retired chairman, CEO and president of Wallace Computer Services in Hillside, IL. He was a member of St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church in Naples and enjoyed spending winters at his home in Naples. Surviving are his 4 children, Kristy (John Poplawski) Dimitriou of Hawthorn Woods, Dean (Lindy) Dimitriou of Mundelein, Andy (Janice) Dimitriou of Libertyville and Jim Dimitriou of Village of Lakewood; 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Chrissoula in 2011 and also by his son, Gregory in 2008. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Ascension of our Lord Greek Orthodox Church, 1207 N. Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, IL 60069. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Interment will be at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF), 383 Main Ave, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettddane.com.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Jimmy and family, we are so very sorry about your father. The Ross family sends our love.

Suzy Ross - June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM

SZ

“ My sympathies to you all. I will always remember seeing your dad at a family gathering when I was a teenager and I made the mistake of saying "yeah" in answering a question he asked. He told me I should always answer "yes", not "yeah". It's amazing how many times I've thought of that during my life! May his legacy live on in your hearts and through your lives. With love and prayers to your family from ours.

Stephanie Zonars - June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM

TF

“ Kris, John, Abi, Rose and family, Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your Dad/Grandpa was a special man with a warm heart. He was lucky to have a family that loved and admired his wisdom and spirit.

The Napoli Family - June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM

BS

“ Dear Kris I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My love and thoughts are with you and your family. Warmly, Barb Shimberg

Barb Shimberg - June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ Kristy, Dean, Andy, Jim, and families, We were very sad to learn of your dear dad's passing. He will be remembered as a gentle, kind man by all who knew him. We send our condolences and love to you all. May his memory be eternal. Frank and Nikki Zonars Dayton, Ohio

June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ To the Dimitriou Family: Ted was a very big part of my life and was in my ways a reminder of my own father. He was caring yet tough; a teacher and a taskmaster; and someone who always had a twinkle in his eye. I hope that I have and will share his best qualities with those around me. I believe the best tribute to him is you only had to hear the name TED to know who people were talking about. I know I speak for a large group, when I say how lucky we were to have him in our life. Thanks for sharing him with us.

Pete Mier - June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Dimitriou family. Ted & Wallace (WCS) will forever be a big part of my life and am forever grateful for the years I spent there. You have my upmost respect Ted. Not many people new the names of every one of their employees and I can still picture you walking down the hallway in Hillside just hoping to say hello or good morning to you.

Joseph Kozar - June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM

EW

“ Ted is a great man. Wallace was my first job out of college and I will always remember & value the leadership that Ted provided to me and all Wallace employees. Family & friends should take pride and comfort knowing that Ted touched many lives for the better.

Eric Wendler - June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM

RB

“ Ted was the plant manager in Clinton and was not only our boss but our teacher, instructor and most of all our friend. He was stern but fair and cared for the people who worked for him. Ted would be the first to admit he wasn't an athlete but liked sports. He encouraged us to get up a fast pitch softball team and Wallace would sponsor us with uniforms, balls bats and etc. He enjoyed coming to the some of the practices and even thought we were always afraid he would get hurt he hustled and played hard. It was a pleasure having him there to support us and being one of the guys.
All of us owe Ted for what we have today and we not only admired and respected the man but we loved him as a great person.

Rex Bell - June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM

SF

“ To the family our prayers go out to you in this time of loss. I'm sure I speak for all the people who worked at the Luray plant. You Dad and Grandfather was a guiding light for all of us who worked for him. He took a bunch of country boys and turned them into one of the best manufacturing teams in the country. Thanks Ted and may God Bless.
Steve Furman Luray Plant Mgr.

Steve Furman - June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM

MM

“ Ted was a great role model and influence in my career at Wallace. I was fortunate enough to get to know him personally too. He will be remembered by his Wallace family as not only a great leader but a wonderful man.

Mike Marhee - June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ To the Dimitriou family, My prayers to all of you and my thanks for sharing your dad with us. He attempted to get to know all that worked for Wallace and had a true since of family. I am blessed to have crossed paths with Ted. Joe Hilboldt

June 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ Ted was a very special cousin. His was the story of the Greek immigrant's son who rose to success. Except for my brother and myself he was the last of the first generation Americans born to 4 sisters and a brother who came here nearly a century ago. I remember him as being gracious and thoughtful in the remembrance of others. His family will sorely miss him but will be grateful for all his love. Mary (formerly Kessis) and Kurt Bofinger

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Mary Bofinger - April 27, 2018 at 05:59 AM

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“ Dear Dimitriou Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Ted holds a special place in our heart. He was a great leader and a caring human being. We love and respected him. Tom and Rosemary Franke

Tom and Rosemary Franke - April 27, 2018 at 05:59 AM



“ Ted was a wonderful president and a great leader. I remember when he hired me back after leaving for 0 months in 1980. I completed 42 years with Wallace before retiring in 2011. Are prayers go out to Ted's family. Michael Mensinga Westmont, il

April 27, 2018 at 05:59 AM

BB

“ Ted was a great boss at Wallace Computer Services. We especially enjoyed his Christmas visits when he visited every department and wished every person a Merry Christmas. He provided great picnics in the Summer and great Christmas parties for all his employees. I held him in great esteem.

Barbara Boyer - April 27, 2018 at 05:59 AM

MK

“ My sincerest and heartfelt condolences to the Dimitriou family. It is truly a loss that will be felt by the many people who considered everyone at Wallace a family. Ted was an energetic, and knowledgeable leader who led by his own example. His leadership traits taught the people of Wallace many things, but mostly to set goals, take action, and believe in order to achieve success both personally and professionally. May God Bless.

Michael Keim - April 27, 2018 at 05:59 AM

SS

“ Condolences to the family - Ted was my 1st cousin in our old Greek family with many memories recorded in Family Tree. May he rest in peace.

Stacy Eliades Sample - April 27, 2018 at 05:59 AM



“ During my 32 years with Wallace Ted was always my hero. His faith in me saved my job more than once. The spectacular growth of Wallace during his tenure was a testament to his leadership abilities. He really cared for the employees of Wallace. Now one ever worked harder or longer than Ted. What a legacy he has left. Tom and Rosemary Franke

April 27, 2018 at 05:59 AM

EF

“ I have nothing but fond memories of Ted. I ran a printing press for him before he asked me to run a plant. The world would be such a better place if more people ran their lives with the passion that Ted ran Wallace. We all learned so many values from him. He will be treasured and missed.

Elon Flack - April 27, 2018 at 05:59 AM



“ We just heard about Ted's passing and would like to express our condolences to the family. Ted was a great leader and was a positive influence on my career. He certainly loved his family. Mike and Joyce FingerNaples, FL

April 27, 2018 at 05:59 AM



“ *RIP Ted. You did us proud*

May 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM