



## Theodore "Ted" Lavris

July 15, 1932 - October 22, 2021

Theodore P. "Ted" Lavris, 89, passed away on Friday, October 22, 2021 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. He was born July 15, 1932 in Elmira, NY, was formerly of Chicago, North Chicago, Mundelein, currently living in Libertyville and was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. serving in the Korean War. Ted received his business degree at Lake Forest College and was recognized as one of the top Real Estate producers in Lake County for over 35 years. He was a member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Libertyville and GLMV Chamber. Ted and his beloved wife, Karen Kay enjoyed traveling, especially to Las Vegas, cruises, dining out and will be remembered as an exquisite ball room dancer.

Surviving is his wife of 60 years, Karen Kay Lavris; 4 children, Caron (John) Worklan, Lana (Svein) Schwab, Peter (Jennifer) Lavris and Theodore "Teddy" Lavris, Jr.; 7 grandchildren, Nicole (Andrew) Collins, Johnny Worklan, Alec & Nikolas Schwab, Haley Lavris, and Demetri & Kennedy Lavris; great granddaughter, Brooklynn Collins.

He was preceded in death by 1 sister and 2 brothers.

A celebration of life will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Avenue in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to the family. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ So sorry to hear about Ted, our thoughts and prayers are with Karen and the Lavris family.

*Pam Sheldon and Ron Lapins*

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**Pam Sheldon** - November 01, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Lavris.



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October 27, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Lavris.



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October 26, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Lavris.



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October 26, 2021 at 06:43 PM

BP

“ I'm so sorry to see this sad news. He was a great man. Always smiling. He is in heaven dancing amongst the angels. Rlp. Your friend Bonnie Prine

BONNIE PRINE - October 26, 2021 at 10:29 AM

KP

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Kelly Peters Family

Kelly Peters - October 26, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Lavris.



October 25, 2021 at 03:58 PM

DA

“ Deb Aukerman lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" Lavris



deb aukerman - October 25, 2021 at 02:54 PM

DA

“ Karen,  
I'm so very sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. You were a beautiful couple together. Hugs to you. 🙏🏻🤗 Mike and Deb Aukerman

deb aukerman - October 25, 2021 at 02:53 PM

JK

“ Karen, I am so sorry for you and your family with the passing of Ted. He was a lovely man.

Jill Kurtz - October 25, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Lavris.



October 25, 2021 at 01:25 PM

MH

“ Karen our deepest condolences from the Claim Company family. Our thoughts are with you and your family. We will be thinking of Ted and remembering him in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael Holleb - October 25, 2021 at 11:09 AM

HR

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family Karen.

Heather Rowe - October 25, 2021 at 10:57 AM

EK

“ Karen—Please accept my condolences on Ted’s passing. I’m so sorry. I hope you’re doing well and are comforted by the exceptional care you provided him. You are a loving wife and he was extraordinarily fortunate to have you.

*Dr. Kroger*

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**Elliott Kroger** - October 24, 2021 at 10:31 PM

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“ Apostolidis and Hatzakos Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Theodore "Ted" Lavris.



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**Apostolidis and Hatzakos Families** - October 24, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Lavris.



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October 24, 2021 at 03:28 PM

PP

“ I met Ted in 1985 when we first migrated to Vernon Hills. Ted was a genuine , kind and respectful guy. I remember my company had reserved a hotel in Vernon Hills for us to stay while house hunting. Ted met us at the hotel. When I saw the hotel I was very disappointed when we came out he saw the disappointment on our faces and said you can't stay here I will find you a place which he did. I was so impressed with Ted that he assisted in all my other real estate transaction in state and out of state. To me Ted was a knowledgeable God sent man.  
He loved his family! When his daughter Caron was getting married he talked about them you would have thought he was the one getting married.  
Ted Rest In Peace. You have earned your wings.  
Patrick Peart

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**Patrick Peart** - October 24, 2021 at 02:39 PM



Well said Patrick.  
Thomas

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**Thomas Gottfreid** - October 24, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Lavris.



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October 24, 2021 at 01:43 PM

PH

“ *My best memory of Ted is that he was a dancing machine. We sure loved cruising with him and Karen Kay! Our sincere sympathy to the family!*

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**Paula Heitzer** - October 24, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Lavris.*



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October 24, 2021 at 10:39 AM