



George James Skolas

May 17, 1930 - January 16, 2021

Local businessman George Skolas died on January 16 at the age of 90. He is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years Norma Jean. He was born in Detroit on 5/17/1930, where he owned a store called Appliance House till 1975. He has owned the stores known as Sargent Appliances since 1975. As a younger man he loved to rebuild and race Harley-Davidson motorcycles. He passed his passion on to his loving sons James (Karen), John (Elizabeth) and Deno (Carol) and daughter Nicki Hudik (Tom). He had an abiding interest in pigeon flying, belonged to the Royal Members Club and was an awesome contender in pigeon racing competitions. George was a notably skilled mechanic and an avid gardener. He was the proud and loving grandfather of Charity Custer-Davis, Henry (Jessica) Davis, Jacob (Brooke), Dayna, Andrew (Ashley) and Katie (Patrick). He was the proud great-grand father to Callum, Alexandria, Maximus, Kennedy, Scarlett, Coleson, Aria, Alessia, and Anniston. He was the cherished brother of Helen MacDonald, loving uncle of nephews Eric and Ian and niece Melissa, dearest cousin of Dr. Katherine Skoulas. There will be a private family visitation at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway at Metro Pkwy (16 mile). Instate Thursday 9am at St. John Greek Orthodox Church, 11455 Metro Pkwy until time of 10am liturgy. A celebration of George's life will be held at a future date. Please share memories with the family at their "Online Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Instate

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Greek Orthodox
11455 Metro Parkway
Sterling Heights, MI

Liturgy

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ I have fond memories of Mr. Skolas. I would visit his home often with my grandfather Daniel Barc as they were both members of the local racing pigeon clubs. George was always a kind man and my grandfather would always tell me how nice his birds were. My condolences to your family.

Nick Barc - February 12, 2022 at 09:38 PM

GD

“ My condolences to the Skolas family.i have known George for 40 plus years.working with him thru Servall co.and thru Dey distributing. Also a pleasure to deal with.enjoyed talking with George.rest in peace my friend. Gary Degnore

Gary Degnore - January 22, 2021 at 04:35 AM

PK

“ My condolences to the entire Skolas Family. During the years I worked at Gibson TV, George was friends with "Gibby" Gibson for years. George would frequently come into our shop. I always enjoyed chatting with George, so kind, and asked how you were doing. What an amazing full life he lead, and a wonderful person that I was glad to have known for many years. He will be missed by many.
Sincerely, Patricia Kelly ~

Patricia Kelly - January 20, 2021 at 10:34 PM

PS

“ Our condolences to the entire extended clan, great family and great man who will be deeply missed. Rest in Peace.

Pat & Corinne Schaldenbrand

Pat Schaldenbrand - January 20, 2021 at 04:30 PM

MB

“ *My Condolences to The Skolas Family. George you will be missed. I have worked for Sargent Appliance for 6 Years , He always had a Good Morning and a Smile that would light up the room. He Loved his Family and it showed, he also loved his employees. George I will miss our lunches and your Vegetables from your Garden. It was always the little things that made you so special. May God wrap his Loving Arms Around the Skolas Family during this time of Loss. George I will Miss You and Thank you for everything you have done for me and my Family that will never be forgotten.*

Michele Billardello

Michele Billardello - January 20, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.*



January 20, 2021 at 01:35 PM

GW

“ *The family of George Skolas
On behalf of all Aerie and Auxiliary we extend our sincere condolences on George's passing.
George as a longtime member of F.O.E. Mt.Clemens #1269. Always helpful when T.V.s for raffles or appliances needed George could be counted on. We always referred members to Sargent Appliances. A friend to all an honorable man that will be missed.*

Yours truly,

Gary J. Whitmore , Aerie Worthy President #1269

Rosalyn C. Whitmore, Auxiliary Madam President #1269

Gary Whitmore - January 20, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.*



January 20, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.*



January 19, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.*



January 19, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.*



January 19, 2021 at 04:38 PM

WC

“ *Whirlpool Corporation purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George James Skolas.*



Whirlpool Corporation - January 19, 2021 at 03:29 PM

SS

“ *Sincerely, Wes and Pam (Weston Computer Systems) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George James Skolas.*



Sincerely, Wes and Pam (Weston Computer Systems) - January 19, 2021 at 02:33 PM

KM

“ I was very sad to hear of George's passing. We had been acquainted for 40 years through Old Kent Bank (First National Bank in Mt Clemens) and Clinton Valley Kiwanis of Clinton Township. I will miss seeing him whenever I went into Sargent Appliance. Know he was thought of often over the years.

Karen Mildner



KAREN MILDNER - January 19, 2021 at 01:30 PM



Niki my thoughts and prayers go out to you and the rest of the family 🙏🙏 All the pictures were beautiful and even though I never met your dad he seems to have been an Amazing Man. May the Lord Bring Comfort and Peace to each and every one of you 🙏🙏

Tiffany & Marvin Arnold

Tiffany Arnold - January 19, 2021 at 04:22 PM

PT

“ Peter, JJ and the GE Appliances Sales Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George James Skolas.



Peter, JJ and the GE Appliances Sales Team - January 19, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ G'ma Skolas sent a virtual gift in memory of George James Skolas



G'ma Skolas - January 19, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Dad you we're and will be very special to me,I loved that we shared the passion for birds especially the Cardinals you were so excited that I finally got a cardinal in my new yard it took them a minute but they found me and you were so excited.I know our Lord welcome you with open arms and I can see it now you will be the the bird keeper taken care of all of those heavenly birds. Just one more thing from now on when I see a cardinal I will know that it's you coming to visit me. Love you Dad your daughter-in-law Liz❤️



G'ma Skolas - January 19, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories



G'ma Skolas - January 19, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.



January 19, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.



January 19, 2021 at 09:18 AM

AG

“ My first memory of one Mr. George Skolas goes back more than 50 years when a young boy I visited the Skolas residence with my father, his friend and fellow pigeon flyer. I remember a very kind man, with a soft voice, a beautiful wife and a fine family. RIP George 🙏

Andy Gobert - January 18, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.



January 18, 2021 at 11:01 PM

KS

“ 26 files added to the album Memories



Kate Skolas - January 18, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.



January 18, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.*



January 18, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.*



January 18, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.*



January 18, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.*



January 18, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George James Skolas.*



January 18, 2021 at 12:08 PM

GA

“ Deepest sympathy to the Skolas family, George & Jean were such a wonderful couple and we were blessed to know them! May memories fill your hearts!

The Arnold family

Gary & Sandie Arnold - January 18, 2021 at 10:35 AM

TR

“ Jim,

Our deepest condolences for your loss; your family is in our prayers.

Tom & Susan Randall

Tom Randall - January 18, 2021 at 09:36 AM

JG

“ I met the Skolas family 38 years ago through my father in law who raced Pigeons. I instantly felt a strong connection with George and Jean. So many great times sharing holidays and summer barbecues. I'll miss you George. Until we meet again ❤️ Jackie Gobert

Jackie Gobert - January 18, 2021 at 07:03 AM

JC

I worked for George and Jean in 87 to 89, they attended my wedding, they were very good people and I learned alot from them both. George always had a smile for everyone. My condolences to the skolas family. RIP George

Janeen Costanza - January 18, 2021 at 10:59 AM

NI

God Bless George and his family. He was loved by many and will be missed. It was a pleasure to have known him.

NICHOLAS J RINE III - January 18, 2021 at 12:55 PM

PB

i had the pleasure to meet George at sargent's. what a beautiful soul. always had a smile on his face. plus, he always let me give him a kiss. to his family. jean and his children how lucky you were to have this special man in your life. i know heaven received another angel.

patricia a bellomo - January 20, 2021 at 04:55 PM