



## John Matthew Poulakis

February 5, 1949 - August 13, 2021

On Friday, August 13, 2021, John Poulakis passed away peacefully while in hospice care surrounded by family: wife Kiki Poulakis; children Matt and Maria ; brother Vasili Poulakis; and niece Niki Kasotakis. John was born in Crete, Greece, on February 5, 1949, the son of Mathaios and Androniki Poulakis, beloved and devoted husband of Kiki Poulakis; loving father to Mathew Poulakis, Maria Poulakis, and Niki Prieto (Hector Prieto); grandfather to Nicholas, Sophia, Constantinos, and Alexandra. John was predeceased by sibling Vasili Poulakis, and postdeceased by sibling Gregory Poulakis. John will be dearly missed by cherished family and friends. Visitation Thursday 3-8pm with a 7pm Trisagion Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Liturgy Service 10am Friday at Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, 24301 Great Mack Ave., St. Clair Shores. Interment to follow at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in his name to Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church. Share Memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Trisagion

AUG **19.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Liturgy

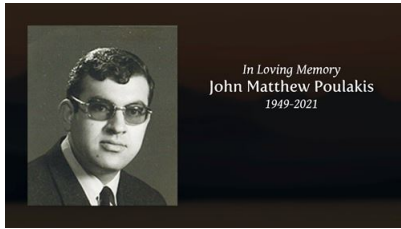
AUG **20.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church  
24301 Greater Mack  
St. Clair Shores, 48080

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John Matthew Poulakis*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - August 17, 2021 at 11:08 AM



*My heart goes out to the Poulakis family. I thank John for his hospitality. In the short amount of time I got to know him I found out he was quite the story teller with an amazing sense of humor. THANK YOU for accepting me into your family. RIP John...God bless you and your family.*

Juan Luarca - August 17, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JA

*Matt, I am so sorry for you and your family. May God grant you some solice and peace during this time. Best wishes.  
John and Gina Amton*

john anton - August 18, 2021 at 10:09 PM



*Wow! Beautiful memories! We are glad that we were able to meet such a nice person like Mr. Poulakis. Rest In Peace. Until we meet again. The Lao family.*

Michael Lao - August 19, 2021 at 05:27 PM

MT

*Our sincere condolences to the Poulakis family, Kiki, Niki, Matt and Maria!! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you all find comfort in the wonderful memories shared together. Sincerely, Marcos and Haydee Del Toro.*

Marcos Del Toro - August 19, 2021 at 05:38 PM

CR

“ *Dear Poulakis family,  
With deepest sympathy, we continue to pray that God gives you the strength to cope during this difficult time. I am forever grateful for John, he gave me María, the sister I never had.  
With love always  
Crystal, Alex and Cyrus Rodríguez*



Crystal Rivera - August 18, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of John Matthew Poulakis.*



August 18, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Matthew Poulakis.*



August 18, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Matthew Poulakis.*



August 18, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Matthew Poulakis.*



August 18, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Matthew Poulakis.*



August 18, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ Αγαπητέ Κίκι,

Μια ζωή μαζί δεν είναι ποτέ αρκετή.  
Ξέρω ότι η αγάπη σας θα συνεχίζεται πάντα, ακόμα κι αν  
είστε χωρισμένοι.  
Τα θερμά μου συλλυπητήρια σε εσάς και την οικογένειά σας.  
Ζαφείρο Γιάννη & Patrick Bouwman



<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Dove.png>

Gianni Bouwman - August 18, 2021 at 12:00 PM

GG

“ John was a wonderful Christian Man. He was very devoted to his faith. He had a great heart and always kind and thoughtful. We have known him many years and will miss him but know we will see him in heaven. Our condolences to his family.

Gregg & Pat Gregory - August 18, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ Juan Luarca  
2 hours ago

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Juan Luarca - August 17, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Matthew Poulakis.



August 17, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ Juan Luarca purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of John Matthew Poulakis.



Juan Luarca - August 17, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of John Matthew Poulakis.*



August 17, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Matthew Poulakis.*



August 17, 2021 at 06:18 PM

SP

“ *John was the kind of friend we all wish we could have at least once in our lifetime. He was kind, generous, fun to be around, devoted to God and would drop everything and to come to your aid if you ever needed help with anything. He loved to laugh, eat good food, enjoy music and joke around. He was a great friend and Koumbaro to my parents (who predeceased him) and to my family. I am honored to have known him and his family. I'd like to think that he is busy right now, laughing with my Dad and Mom, eating kalitsounia and doing a Cretan dance. We will all miss his smiling face. May his memory be eternal. Stella Peruzzi and family*

**Stella Peruzzi** - August 17, 2021 at 03:12 PM

KP

*Thank you Nouna... my mom and I thank you for your kind words. I can definitely picture my dad laughing and dancing with your parents. May my nouno and nouna rest in peace with my dad... Koumbara and Maria*

**Kiki Poulakis** - August 17, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Matthew Poulakis.*



August 17, 2021 at 11:32 AM