



Anastasios "Tom" Kyres

June 20, 1939 - August 9, 2025

Anastasios "Tom" Kyres, age 86 of New Lenox, IL (formerly of Crown Point, IN), passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on August 9, 2025. Tom was born in Nestani, Greece, and at 24 years of age, immigrated to the United States in search of the American dream. He had a passion for hospitality and was an avid entrepreneur who proudly owned family-style restaurants in Northwest Indiana. He was blessed with a good life, sharing 55 of his years with his devoted wife Panagoula "Pamy" Kyres, raising their two loving children, Christina and Andreas.

Tom began his restaurant journey together with his brother, the late Sotirios "Sam" Kyres, where they owned and operated The Village Snack Shop in Gary, IN and the Odyssey Restaurant in Merrillville, IN. He later became proprietor and original owner of the Broadway Café in Merrillville and Valparaiso, IN. The restaurant business, his exceptional employees, and the customers he served brought him great joy. Tom initially learned food supply chain management during his military service in the elite special operations of the Green Beret division of the Greek Army. Additionally, Tom was a proud member of the Chicago Tsipianiton Society and Greek American Brotherhood. He was a cherished member of Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Merrillville, IN, Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, Homer Glen, IL, and St. Spyridon Hellenic Orthodox Church, Palos Heights, IL. He shared an overall love of traveling with his wife, Pamy, and their most memorable trips were vacationing to California, Canada, Greece and cruises with friends to

South America and the Dominican Republic.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Andreas and Christina (nee Papaprokopiou) Kyres; brother, Sam (Nina) Kyres; sister, Maria (Kostas) Caronis; brother-in-law, Christos Delis; and sister-in-law, Ekaterini (Christos) Kotsiopoulou. He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Pamy Kyres; loving and adoring children, Christina (William) Kiliias of Mokena, IL, and Andreas (Lori) Kyres of Valparaiso, IN; cherished grandchildren: Evi Coines and Stasi and Nikola Kyres; beloved brother, Gust (Vassiliki) Kyres of Rutherfordton, NC; beloved sisters, Betty (Gus) Romas of Orland Park, IL; and Petroula (Kostas) Galanis of Greece; sister-in-law, Christina (the late Christos) Delis; brothers-in-law, Theodore (Maria) Delis and Spiros (Katerina) Delis; caregivers Barbara Budz and Ivanka P., as well as many cherished nieces and nephews, and numerous family friends.

Tom will be remembered fondly by so many who knew him to be a kind, loving and generous man and he will be missed deeply by his family and friends who knew him to be a warm and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and loyal friend. May his memory be eternal!

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 10 a.m. directly at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 8000 Madison Street, Merrillville, IN. Reverend Dimitrios Burikas and Reverend Sotirios Dimitriou concelebrating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral (<https://www.ssconstantineandhelen.org/donate>) Merrillville, IN would be appreciated. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (cst)

Sts Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral
8000 Madison St
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 769-2481

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

VF

“ Vlahos Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anastasios "Tom" Kyres.



Vlahos Family - August 11, 2025 at 07:03 PM

KF

“ K. Skordas & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anastasios "Tom" Kyres.



K. Skordas & family - August 11, 2025 at 06:32 PM

RK

“ RC & Kim purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anastasios "Tom" Kyres.



RC & Kim - August 11, 2025 at 06:03 PM

TF

“ The Newell family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anastasios "Tom" Kyres.



The Newell family - August 11, 2025 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ The Newell family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anastasios "Tom" Kyres.

The Newell family - August 11, 2025 at 02:54 PM

OF

“ Our love, Jeff & Toula & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Anastasios "Tom" Kyres.



Our love, Jeff & Toula & Family - August 10, 2025 at 09:03 PM

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“ Our love, Jeff & Toula & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anastasios "Tom" Kyres.

Our love, Jeff & Toula & Family - August 10, 2025 at 09:03 PM

FC

“ Fr. George & Parish Council purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anastasios "Tom" Kyres.



Fr. George & Parish Council - August 10, 2025 at 07:16 AM

TK

“ So sorry to hear Tom passed. I worked for Tom and Sam at the Odyssey. A great hard-working family who always strived for perfection. May God give strength to the family and may he rest in peace. Memory eternal.

*Sending condolences from Florida,
Tina Lalios Kuykendall and Family*

Tina Lalios Kuykendall - August 10, 2025 at 12:08 AM



*May God Bless his Soul and his Memory be Eternal Petros and
Christina Bolos*

Christina Coines Bolos - August 12, 2025 at 11:20 AM