



## Ioannis F. Petsalis

December 11, 1936 - October 12, 2023

Ioannis F. Petsalis, age 86, of Merrillville, IN, passed away October 12, 2023. He was born on the Greek island of Kos, 12/11/1936. He was a lifelong member of SS. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Merrillville, IN and member of the Kalymnian Society. He worked at US Steel for 29 years and was known as "John the Greek". In Greece, he was the captain of a fishing fleet.

He is survived by his loving spouse, Giasimo, of 57 years. He is also survived by his four sons, Fotios (Kimberly), Konstantinos (Cynthia), Mario, and Valantis (Valantou). His nine grandchildren, Lexis, Yianni, Zoe, Phoebe, Giasimo, Ioanna, Maria, Giasemi, and Yianni. His siblings Mihalis (Koko), Sevastos (Despina), and Argyro (George) and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fotios and Katerina, his granddaughter, Elpida, and his brother, Theodoros, and sister-in-law, Maria.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 3-7 p.m. with a Trisagion service at 3 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral services will take place Monday, October 16, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at SS. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 8000 Madison St, Merrillville, IN. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Trisagion Service

OCT 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Visitation

OCT 15. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
8000 Madison St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ioannis F. Petsalis.



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October 16, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ioannis F. Petsalis.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ioannis F. Petsalis.

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October 14, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ioannis F. Petsalis.



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ioannis F. Petsalis.*



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October 14, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ioannis F. Petsalis.

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October 13, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Ioannis F. Petsalis.*



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