



Dr. Thomas D. Drakos

September 8, 1924 - September 4, 2014

Thomas Dan Drakos, DDS, 89, of Ft. Myers, FL, died Thursday, September 4, 2014. Formerly of Merrillville, IN, he had been a Ft. Myers resident since 1994. He was born September 8, 1924 in Gary, IN, the son of Dan Thomas and Mary (née Thomas) Drakos.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Dr. Drakos had a private dental practice in Gary for over 30 years and later in Merrillville until his retirement.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Frances (née Morris) Drakos; his beloved children, Dan Thomas Drakos of Valparaiso, IN, Joseph Elmor Drakos of Merrillville, IN, Thomas Dan (Charlene) Drakos Jr. of Valparaiso, IN and Theodore Allen Drakos of Estero, FL; his sisters, Sophie Maroules of Merrillville, IN, Amelia Cardaras of Crown Point, IN and Penny (Dr. James) Platis of Merrillville, IN; eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Friends may visit with Tom's family Sunday, September 7 from 2-6 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral Monday at 11 am at St Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Merrillville, IN. Interment Ridgelawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Children's Classroom Building Fund,
8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Ft. Myers, FL 33919 or to the Lee Memorial Health
System, Golisano Children's Hospital Cancer Fund, PO Box 2218, Fort Myers,
FL 33902. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Ridgelawn Cemetery

4401 Broadway
Gary, IN 46408

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Condolence: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. This is one of the most difficult things we must face in this life. May it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. But the bible assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to those broken in heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. He also promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again. Jesus own words found at John 5:28,29 tells us there will be a resurrection. What a wonderful hope! He also promises that soon on the earth there will be no more pain, suffering and especially death. Revelation 21:3-5 We anxiously await the day when we will no longer lose those we love. May these bible thoughts bring you comfort at this most difficult time*

For more encouraging words please go to www.jw.org

Mr & Mrs Edwards

mr & mrs edwards - September 09, 2014 at 05:11 AM

TD

“ *Your the best Dad ever!!!*

Tom Drakos - September 08, 2014 at 10:47 PM

VK

“ *We were saddened to hear of Dr. Drakos's passing. Our deepest sympathies to Francis and all family members. ..My mother Constance Pannas Girasin was a family friend from childhood and of course, he was our dentist also.*

May his memory be eternal....Vickie Bikos Koutoulas, Kathryn Bikos Royer, and Constance Girasin.

vickie koutoulas - September 07, 2014 at 02:05 PM

EH

“ I have nothing but fond memories of the Drakos family, growing up next to them in Cleveland Heights. I loved going to the dentist because it was Dr. Drakos. Thank you for always sharing your pool with your neighbors and for allowing us to know your kindness.

Ellen Hughson-Hale - September 06, 2014 at 09:33 PM

TD

Ellen Thank you for thinking of my Dad. I Came across some pictures that made me laugh. You and your sister were pretty crazy.

Tom Drakos - September 08, 2014 at 10:41 PM

EH

“ Ellen Hughson-Hale lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thomas D. Drakos



Ellen Hughson-Hale - September 06, 2014 at 09:31 PM

BL

“ My thoughts are with you during this sad time. So many fond memories of pool parties at your house on Oak Lane Betty(Hughson)Laird

betty laird - September 06, 2014 at 05:58 PM

TD

Thanks betty

Tom Drakos - September 08, 2014 at 10:44 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas D. Drakos.*



September 05, 2014 at 01:44 PM



“ *Enduring Light Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Thomas D. Drakos.*



September 05, 2014 at 10:33 AM