



George Karydes

July 13, 1930 - May 12, 2010

George Karydes, beloved husband, father, uncle, cousin and friend, died peacefully at the Memorial Hospital at Easton on Wednesday, May 12, 2010. He was 79.

Mr. Karydes lived in the Washington D.C. area for over fifty years. He was known to many as the proprietor of the popular George's Publick House in McLean, VA, which he created, owned and ran, from 1974 to 1984.

Mr. Karydes was first generation Greek-American, the son of Andrew Karydes and Fotika Prophet, who emigrated from Asia Minor. Fotika came to the United States with her family. Andrew traveled alone at the age of fourteen. They met and married in Illinois where son, George, was born July 13, 1930 in Sterling, IL.

Mr. Karydes began his career in Arlington, VA in the mid 1950s at Prentice Hall in college textbooks and became mid-Atlantic regional manager at Holt Rhinehart Winston. In 1955 he married Marianne Stivers, who predeceased him in 1983. The following year, he sold George's Publick House and retired.

An avid reader of novels, Mr. Karydes met his present wife, Karen Huston, at the Arlington County Library. They married in 2003. He is survived by his widow, Karen, a daughter Terry Karydes of Brooklyn, NY; two sons, Andrew

G. of NY, NY, and William S. of Los Angeles; and four step-sons.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Civil Liberties Union, 125 Broad St, 18th floor, New York, NY 10004.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.

Tribute Wall



“ George Karydes

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ George Karydes

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ George Karydes

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My condolences to George's family. I got to know him beginning when Terry and I were in college together, and was very fond of him. I have happy memories of time spent with him, and am glad I got to go to the Pub at least once. He encouraged me to go into publishing and wrote me a lovely letter of reference. I always admired the way he lived his life. I can hear his gruff voice as I write this. A very fine man who will be missed.##imported-begin##Valerie Horowitz##imported-end##*

May 28, 2010 at 04:43 PM



“ *What a nice tribute, Terry. Your father would have liked this.*

You and your family are in my thoughts.

With Love,

Jennifer###imported-begin##Jennifer Daddio###imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 09:24 PM



“ *Terry, Drew & Billy, Please accept my condolences on the loss of your Dad. Anita and I were just talking about him last week and wondered how he was doing. You know he was my Best Man at our wedding and he will remain one of the best men I have known. May he rest in peace.*

*Dan & Anita VanRoekel###imported-begin##Dan
VanRoekel###imported-end##*

May 19, 2010 at 08:12 AM



“ *I only met mr george for a brief moment
and the hospital he made a marked impresion on me and i will not
soon forget him..god bless you all###imported-begin##tina
flamer###imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 10:14 AM