



Plato N. Coundjeris

February 6, 1926 - October 12, 2010

Plato Nicholas Coundjeris of Frederick, formerly of Oxford, went home to the Lord on Tuesday, October 12. He was 84. He will be remembered locally as the manager of Hess Apparel, and in recent years as the proprietor of the Aladdin Shop.

Born February 6, 1926 in Astoria, Long Island, he was the son of the late, Nicholas and Melpomeni Coundjeris. Plato grew up in Fort Montgomery, New York, where his parents owned the Variety Shop, a marvelous combination of lunch counter, mini-mart, pharmacy and local gathering spot. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army and a proud graduate of the University of Notre Dame. On June 9, 1948, he married the love of his life, Jane O'Connor, and they were blessed to share 62 years together.

Plato lived his life with great energy and enthusiasm. He found great comfort in his faith and would share the joyful news with any and all. Anyone who met him remembered him, and for those who love him, he will never be forgotten.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Mary-Erin Schunick (Douglas) of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Jane-Maria Ketchem (John) of Frederick, MD, and Catherine Anne Coundjeris of Frederick, MD. He was a beloved grandfather to Jennifer Dasko (Michael) and Justine Schunick; and a dotting great-grandfather to Sophia and Olivia Dasko. He enjoyed a large extended

family and will be missed by his sister in-law, Charlotte Vanzo (Alfie); and his cousins, nieces and nephews. He was especially close to his niece, Louise Town. He was preceded in death by his son, Nicholas O'Connor Coundjeris, his sister and brother in-law Gladys and Lee Brooks, and their son, Nicholas.

A funeral liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Thursday, October 21 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Friends may call from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Wednesday, October 20 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA, where prayers will be said at 7:45.

Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Cordova.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Coundjeris' memory may be made to the St. Angela Merici Church Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Fund, 20830 Loraine Road, Fairview Park, OH 44126. You may call 440-333-2126 for more information.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA in Easton.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Plato N. Coundjeris*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Plato N. Coundjeris*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Plato N. Coundjeris*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Years ago, Plato Coundjeris, or Papa, as many of us called him, was my boss at Hess Apparel. What a wonderful man! What an eye for exactly what our customers wanted! What a wonderful boss and friend. I will always treasure the time I worked for Papa! He was a godsend! Mary-Erin, I think of you and your dad often and with great joy!*

*With fondest memories,
Marti Boynton Lawson
(Hess Apparel, 1978-79)*

Marti Boynton Tamaroglio - July 18, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ Jane and family, sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a great guy and we always loved seeing him. Take comfort that he will be rememberd fondly by many and was given a warm welcome by those souls already in Heaven.##imported-begin##Scott and Donna Wood##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 05:28 PM



“ Dear Jane-Maria and Caty, My sympathy to you and your family. Your Dad was very special and will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Bessie Andrew##imported-begin##Bessie Andrew##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 08:20 AM



“ Dear Jane and girls, how sorry I am to hear the news about Plato. I am thinking of you all and praying you find comfort in all the happy memories. God bless you all. Love, Lucie.##imported-begin##Lucie O'Connor##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 02:32 PM



“ Dear Aunt Jane and cousins Mary-Erin, Jane-Maria, and Caty, we were stunned over the news of Uncle Plato's passing. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. It has been so many years, but when I saw him last at Mom and Dad's 50th anniversary celebration in 2000, he was just as I remembered him as a little girl and larger than life! God's grace and strength be with you.

Love, Doris and Al##imported-begin##Doris and Al
Deutsch##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 02:26 PM



“ Dear Caty and Jane,

Debbie called me last night to tell me the sad news. I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I'm sure he is well and happy in heaven, but am equally certain that he will be greatly missed. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Terri##imported-begin##Teresa (Terri) Daffin Blackwell##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 12:14 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Mr Coundjeris' passing. He was a very nice, kind man and I always enjoyed listening to the stories he would tell and his views on society in general. My prayers go out to his family in their time of grief.##imported-begin##Debbie Denton##imported-end##

October 20, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ We are so saddened reading of Plato's passing but know he is happy with his Lord.

We have wonderful memories of him and also how friendly he always was. In particular....his days back at the Talbotown Shopping Center when he and Ron Fox were constantly competing, always in a friendly way, between their two stores, Hess Apparel and R. Fox. Rest in Peace Dear Plato.

Gayle and John Keen###imported-begin##Gayle and John Keen###imported-end##

October 17, 2010 at 10:05 AM