



Nicholas Davlantis

March 11, 1940 - January 15, 2019

Obituary

Nick G. Davlantis of Beecher, IL passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, January 15th, 2019. Nick was born to Georgia and George Davlantis on March 11, 1940 in the villiage of Merkovouni, Greece. He is survived by his loving son Steve (Michelle) Davlantis and their children Delaney and Donna Davlantis of Cedar Lake, IN, his daughter Niki (Alan) Brunke and her children Alana and Michael, his Daughter Becki (Jim) Burns and their son Christopher, and also his sister Toula Skoundrianos. Nick is preceded in death by his beloved wife Margaret "Marge" Lakeberg and his brother James Davlantis. Nick was a dedicated, hard working man who loved being in his garden, cooking and helping those around him. Visitation will be held Saturday, January 19th, 2019 from 3-7 p.m. with service to follow at Hack Funeral Home in Beecher, IL.

To send flowers to Nicholas' family, please visit our floral section.

Tribute Wall



“ Hack Funeral Home Ltd. created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicholas Davlantis



Hack Funeral Home Ltd. - January 29, 2020 at 03:49 PM

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“ Steve and family
I am so sorry for your loss. I am very grateful for the devotion he had for my sister through her illness. I learned a lot about gardening on my visits from him again so sorry

Debbie Stein And Lynn Erickson - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

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“ A candle was lit by Sandra Pellegrini

on January 21, 2019 5:45 PM

My prayers and deepest sympathies to the Davlantis Family .

Sandra Pellegrini - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

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“ Steve and Family I am so sorry for your loss. I am sorry I missed your Fathers services. Your father was a kind and loving man. He took such remarkably wonderful care of Margaret! I donâ€™t know how he did all he did by himself. I donâ€™t know if you will remember I was the Aide that came to Margaretâ€™s wake. We have lost a hard working, kind and giving. loving soul. I will miss our conversations. But he is pain free and with his love Margaret once again. He will be missed! My sincere and deepest sympathies. Sincerely Sandra Pellegrini

Sandra Pellegrini - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

SD

“ We're here to remember my father, Nick Davlantis. Weâ€™re here to celebrate his life. Share our memories and remember all that he was. He was a son, a brother, and a father.

He tried his hardest to be the best he could in all those roles. He stood out to me not just as a man who was kind, soft spoken, hard working and generous.. But he also served as an example of what I should strive to be in life.

My wife, Michelle, always referred to him as a “worker bee”. He was happiest when he was working. Be it for his career so he could support those he loved. Or if it was for friends and family. To aid them when they needed help. All the way through his retirement. Even at home he worked. He would be knee deep in mud and dirt tending his garden. Taking care of the property he lived on and loved. And when that was done he went out and found more. My wife called me once at work at 7 in the morning to tell me about some guy the yard.. Upon closer inspection it was just my dad. Bundled from head to toe in a protective suit while he was out back spraying our apple trees.

You had to be careful what you said to him as well. Mentioning that you were going to paint your porch, or work on some landscaping in your yard would almost guarantee that youâ€™d find this quiet, hard working man at your home the next day starting your task for you. Or you would come home after work and find your lawn had been mowed because he knew that you didnâ€™t have the time to get to it. He felt the best value he had to offer was his caring, knowledge and labor. And he gave it all with love and without reservation.

And he also taught me how to take care of those you love as well. “In sickness and in health”. The care he took of Marge throughout her battle with Parkinsons defines what that phrase means. To do so without complaint. With love. To care for her to the end as he promised. Because he loved her.

And thatâ€™s what his life was about. Love. Dedication. How to live your life by helping those around you. Giving without expecting anything in return other than the knowledge that you were able to do for others. Iâ€™m going to take those lessons and do my best to live my life accordingly. My father was irreplaceable to me. He will be missed terribly. But he will never be forgotten. I will carry him, forever, in my heart and in my actions.

Steve Davlantis - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

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“ *A MONET'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was sent on January 17, 2019 Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Nick's family and friends. His love and devotion to our sister Margaret was an inspiration. Rest in Peace and God bless. Lynn Erickson, Debbie Stein and Kathy Erickson.*

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

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“ *A SPATHIPHYLLUM was sent by Kim Hallett & Jack Emslander on January 16, 2019*

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