



George L. Bakes

June 16, 2016

Life Legacy

George L. Bakes, a longtime resident of Norwalk, CT passed away in his home Thursday morning June 16th 2016 with his family by his side. He was the first born son of Louis and Harriett Bakes, originally from Pellana Greece. Growing up in Larchmont NY during the depression years, he overcame Rheumatic fever, double Pneumonia and a risky lung Lobectomy in 1938. Because of this, much to his displeasure, he was not able to join the war effort overseas. While in the hospital recovering from the lung operation, he was given a camera, sparking a career as a commercial/industrial photographer for clients such as Perkin-Elmer, American Cyanamid and the US Navy among many others. A true entrepreneur, he was also a well-respected and successful Commercial Real Estate Broker and Developer. He had a sharp mind, compassionate heart and as the patriarch of the family, found himself as the go-to guy assisting family and friends whenever they needed his support. He took great joy in maintaining his four acre residence to park like standards, and worked out at the New Canaan YMCA three times a week well into his eighties. He was predeceased by his loving wife Louise M. Bakes (Nee Farrell) and survived by his brother Charles L. Bakes, sister Joanne Panoulos, son Dean Bakes and daughter Cara Bakes. Family and friends may call on the Bakes family on Tuesday, June 21st, from 4pm to 8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippin Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902. A

Trisagion Service will take place at 7pm with Fr. Harry Pappas officiating. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 22nd at 10am at The Church of the Archangels, 1527 Bedford Street, Stamford, CT 06905. The interment will follow the service at Woodland Cemetery in Stamford. The family would like to extend their whole-hearted appreciation and thanks to Vitas Hospice Care for their quality and compassionate care. In-lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Church of the Archangels in Stamford CT or to a charity of their choice. The family has entrusted the arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford. If you care to leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook on www.bosakfuneralhome.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Tribute Wall



“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family at this difficult time. Please find peace in knowing that God understands your grief and that He cares. ~1 Peter 5:6, 7*

July 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cara and Dean, Your Dad was a wonderful man who I will remember fondly as a loyal friend and great father. I am sending good thoughts to you in this difficult time. Love and prayers, Allyson Montana*

Allyson Montana - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts reach out to you during this very sad time. With love and prayers,*

Jim and Joanne Nikitakis - June 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dean and Cara, So sorry to hear about your dad. I never met him, but sounds like he was a loving father. I know he was kind. He loaned his brother, Charles, his car many years ago to go on a date. We appreciated it very much. Sincerely,*

Betty Wainwright Smith - June 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cara and Dean, I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. May his memory be for a blessing.*

Steve Ide - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Cara and Dean, John and I send our sincerest condolences on the passing of your father. He was quite a man. Always kind, fun and joyful. A true gentleman. He will be very missed.

Terri Cronin and John Gorde - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Cara and Dean: I am very sorry for your loss and may the love of your family and friends get you through this difficult time. Your dad was a "True Gem". Love you.

Laura Randall - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Cara, Dean and the entire Bakes family, My sincerest condolences, prayers and thoughts are with you at this most difficult time. George was a role model for me and it was an honor to have known him. God bless you and your family.

Greg Montana - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ George was our Perkin-Elmer photographer for advertising, publicity and general assignments in the 1950s and 60s. He was talented and professional, and always with great results. Our condolences to his family.

Don Mahon - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Cara & Dean, Sending heartfelt prayers for you and your family. I remember your dad fondly when growing up.

Marie Horne - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Sending love and prayers to the Bakes Family*

Mary Ellen Costello Georgoulis - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Cara and Dean our thoughts and prayers are with you. George was always such a great friend to my father. He will be sadly missed.*

Traci Maraffi - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Our warmest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Peter and Marianthi Garifalis and Family*

george garifalis - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dean, my condolences to you and your Sister and the rest of the family. I know how close you all are and how tough this can. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. -Pete and Kathy*

Pete Metelski - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *To the Bakes family - our sincerest condolences to all of you. Dean and Cara, - your Father was an inspiration to us all! A wonderful man who loved being around his family.*

Chris and Colleen Hann - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ To Cara,Dean.Sister Joanne, Brother Dean and all of the Bakes family..Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. George was a great friend and a good person. Who i will very much miss. We where all blessed to have had him in our lives. And i will always cherish the wonderful memories our families shared. Angelo and Barbara Montana, Gregory and Karen Montana Christophe Montana, Allyson and Nate Montana'Hill.

Angelo Montana - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES CARA AND DEANWE WILL ALL MISS YOUR FATHER FOR HE WASONE OF THE BEST WE WERE LUCKY TO HAVE KNOWNZOE SE SAS

HARRIET VASILAKIS - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Cara and Dean, your dad was special and dear to all of us, we will miss him. My mother, Tasia Garifalis, spoke to us so very often about him. She dearly loved him, we all did, he brought out the best in all of us. Sincere condolence.Helen Garifalis Verven

June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM