



Nikolaos Kakouros

July 6, 1973 - July 23, 2025

Nikolaos “Big Nick” Kakouros, 52, a long-time resident of Stamford, CT passed away unexpectedly on July 23, 2025.

Nikos was born on July 6, 1973 to Panagiotis and Kalliopi Kakouros in Stamford, CT. He worked as an Excavator for Penna Construction for many years. Nikos was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. With his infectious smile and sense of humor, he lit up any room he walked into. He was a “gentle giant” whose journey on this earth was one marked by love and compassion. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends and many more whose lives were touched by him. He will truly be missed but never forgotten.

“There is no goodbye for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in our hearts”

Nikos was preceded in death by his younger brother, Yiannis Kakouros. He leaves behind his loving parents, Panagiotis and Kalliopi Kakouros, his sister, Angela (Tony) Aatoria, his niece, Kristen and his nephew, Robert. He also leaves behind his chosen family, Lisa Sandalo and Sydney Loiarro, whom he cherished deeply. His fur babies, Winston and Frankie, will sadly miss him. Nikos is also survived by his aunts, uncles, several cousins and many friends who love and adore him.

The Kakouros family will receive the condolences of family and friends Sunday, August 3rd from 2pm to 6pm, with a Trisagion service beginning at 5:30pm, at Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 4th at 10am at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, 1230 Newfield Avenue in Stamford. Rev. Father Evan Evangelidis will officiate. Interment will immediately follow at Woodland Cemetery, 66 Woodland Place, in Stamford.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Nikos memory to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Stamford, CT or American Kidney Fund.

"There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they are gone, the light remains."

If you wish to make a remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

66 Woodland Place
Stamford, CT 06902

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Funeral Mass

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
1230 Newfield Avenue
Stamford, CT 06905

Tribute Wall

WS

“ My sincere condolences to the family. My wife Cookie and I met Nick many years ago while I was working at Portanova, and we hit it off instantly. Nick has been a great friend and brother to me over the years. Nick was a gentle giant who will be missed by all. Sleep in peace my Friend and Brother.

Wayne Smith

Wayne Smith - August 08, 2025 at 04:45 PM

MR

“ Deeply sorry. Wish the Stamford Underground guys found out sooner. He was a great guy. Often on site whenever we had an issue during the portanova years. He will be missed.

Mr.Jade - August 07, 2025 at 07:42 AM

MK

“ I really don't have words to express the sadness ,sorrow and pain that I will feel knowing that I will never see Nick again, I am sure that all his family and friends and anyone that Nick encountered all feel the same way. He was the nicest, kindest, sweetest, most generous person that you would ever encounter and there are not too many of people like that left in this world, he would really give you the shirt off his back!

Nick will always be remembered NEVER forgotten!!! We all love you Nick, Christopher and I will miss you dearly!! He will drive ur Honda every day thinking of you, xoxo

Michele Kruey - August 04, 2025 at 07:19 PM


DP

“ Prayers and condolences to the families during this difficult time. RIP Nick !

David and Laura Portanova

David Portanova - August 03, 2025 at 12:10 PM

WC

“ I'm still in disbelief!!! I met Nick at Portanova I remember his first day with us we hit off like we were friends forever. But it definitely turned into friends forever. We had such much fun, the laughs the fights. Just like if we were brothers. I have so many great memories that I will treasure and until we meet again to make more memories. I'm gonna miss you Nick continue to Sleep In Paradise love you bro


Wendell Christian - August 02, 2025 at 07:02 AM

DE

“ I remember my freshman year at Westhill High School, Nick was a Senior. I was scared going into such a big school, but when I ran into Nick in the one of the hallways, he told me if I ever need anything to let him know, that he'd look out for me. He was an amazing man who cared for everyone, and you can always feel safe around him. Rest in peace my bro, we will miss you.

Dionisios Efkarpidis - July 31, 2025 at 04:15 PM

NS

“ Words cannot express how deeply saddened and heartbroken we are. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this incredibly difficult time. Cousin Nick was loved by everyone who knew him. His kind hearted spirit, joyful presence and that unforgettable sense of humour would light up the room and bring laughter to all around him. We feel truly grateful for the wonderful memories together. Your memory will live on in our hearts. We love you Nick, and will miss you dearly. Theo Panayoti, Thea Kaliopi, Angela and family hearts are with you. Our deepest sympathies, Nina, Frank, Nicholas and Christopher Sturm

Nina Sturm - July 30, 2025 at 09:02 PM

CS

“ I've never met a person like Nick in my entire life. He was the kindest man that God ever made. He always made you feel like you were loved. He was kind compassionate made you laugh. Was there for you for anything you needed there is no one on earth like Nick. Nick, I don't know one person that did not love you, family Lisa Sydney and your babies (dogs) will you spoil to death like everyone you knew you are the most giving kindest person Jesus ever created. You'll always be in our hearts and we will always have you in our hearts. There's nothing more I can say I just love you and so did Lisa Sydney your family and everybody that knew you goodbye Love, Ceil

ceil Rizzi scigliimpaglia - July 30, 2025 at 10:01 AM

ST

“ Nick was an absolute pleasure to work with at AJ Penna and Son Construction. I could always count on him to give me a big, huge hello, and he was always so kind to me. I always checked in to see how he was making out through his health issues and was so sad to hear of his passing. We will miss him dearly at AJ Penna. Sending my sincere condolences to his family. May his kind and gentle soul rest in peace. Sincerely Susan Thompson

Susan Thompson - July 29, 2025 at 06:46 PM

MF

“ We are absolutely devastated and heartbroken to hear of cousin Nick’s passing. There are simply no words that can fully express the sadness we feel. Cousin Nick was truly one of a kind. He was so full of light, love, and laughter. He was the sweetest soul, endlessly kind, deeply generous, and effortlessly funny. He knew how to make you smile. Being around him always felt like sunshine.

We feel incredibly blessed and grateful to have shared such special times with him, moments filled with joy, laughter, and memories that we will cherish forever. He touched all of our hearts in a way that can never be forgotten, and his absence will be deeply felt every single day.

Our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers are with you dearest Thea and Theo, Angela, and your beautiful family. We are thinking of you all constantly and wishing you strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead.

May Nick’s memory be eternal.
May he rest in the sweetest peace.

With all our love,
Your cousins,
Maria and Louie Giannakopoulos
Lily and Kosta

Maria and Louie Giannakopoulos & Family - July 29, 2025 at 06:05 PM

PA

“ Our hearts are broken the love he shared with all of us will never be forgotten! We love you cousin Nick may you rest in forever peace! Theio Panayioti, Thea Kaliopi, Angela, Tony, Kristin and Robert our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies are with all you! May his memory be forever eternal!
Sending our love to all of you!
Nick, Pauline, Nikole and Dimitri Arniotis

Pauline Arniotis - July 29, 2025 at 05:52 PM

GE

My heart is aching and broken .. Cousin Nick you were one of a kind .I was so blessed to have shared the best memories with you .. You were like a big brother to me .. I will miss you forever . No one made me laugh like you .. Rest peacefully my cuz .. My sympathy to my aunt and uncle May god give you strength 🙏.. Angela my deepest sympathy to you and the family .. May his memory be forever eternal .. Sending all our love and strength to all you ..
Georgia , Tony , Zachary

Georgia - July 29, 2025 at 11:06 PM

CS

“ My dearest friends " Nick's chosen family" Lisa , Sydney : to Nick you were his world .
To Nick's Mom Dad Sister and family : we can't even begin to think of Nick not with us anymore . To know Nick was to love Nick. We may be selfish , but we were not ready or ever will be to let him go..
To all who grew up with Nick , his closest friends :Paul Sandalo , Chris & Cory
To everyone like myself who spent genuine great years laughing and loving thru thick and thin.. Our hearts are broken..
Sincerely Brokenhearted
Love you Nick..
Cheryl

Cheryl Frasca Sciarretta - July 29, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JK

“ Dear Lisa & Sydney, we are so sorry for your loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We don't know why he had to leave so young. He will always be in your heart and soul. May your memories last forever. Love you.

Joanne & Richard Kulis - July 29, 2025 at 05:00 PM

KA

“ It's been almost a week since you left mine and the families lives. The pain that I feel of you not being around for the holidays and birthday anymore is something I cannot put words. You were such an influence on me when I was growing up when Uncle Johnny died. Everytime you'd come over, from then till now, I always wanted to be around you. You were such a goofy guy who knew what to say, how to joke, and made me laugh so hard my face and stomach hurt. It's going to take a bit of time to adjust to this, but I keep on telling myself that you're not in pain anymore and you're with Uncle Johnny, Anthony, and all past family/friends. I'm going to miss you so much, it hurts to think about it. I love you and I hope you're doing well up there looking down on everybody.

Kristin Aatoria - July 29, 2025 at 02:22 PM

MS

“ Dear family
Sharing in your sadness and my heart :-(going out to you during this difficult time, I extend my heartfelt and deepest condolences. Please know that I am here for you. May God carry you through this journey and never leave your side. I love you.
Niko was such a kind and generous person with an infectious smile and wonderful spirit.
He was very wise, hard working and loved by those who truly knew him. May he rise in glory. Kalo paradiso Niko.

Maria Patrianakos Stathopoulos - July 29, 2025 at 01:28 PM