



Ricos Kavadas

November 2, 1938 - June 3, 2025

Ricos Kavadas, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2025, in Newnan, Georgia, at the age of 86. Born on November 2, 1938, Ricos lived a life full of love, laughter, and dedication to his family and community.

Ricos emigrated from Greece to the United States in 1960, driven by the dream of building a better life. He embraced the American Dream with determination and hard work, becoming a successful entrepreneur in the restaurant industry. His last endeavor was the opening of the Town and Country Restaurant in Coweta County in January 2000, a venture that marked the culmination of his career before he retired.

Ricos was a man of many passions. He cherished his family deeply, finding joy in the company of his children and grandchildren. Known for his sense of humor and warm personality, Ricos never met a stranger. He loved to dance and took many trips back to his homeland in Greece, keeping his heritage close to his heart.

A devout member of St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church in Peachtree City, Georgia, Ricos was a pillar of his community, embodying the values of faith and fellowship.

He is preceded in death by his siblings, Tel Kavadas and Christina Karagianni. Ricos is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years, Debbie Kavadas; his children, Alexi Kavadas and his partner Vesta Joiner, Teddy Kavadas and his wife Debbie, Stacie Hawkins and her husband Jon; his cherished grandchildren, Jimmy Hawkins (Mary Stuart), Athena Wilson (Tyler), and Aleksia Kavadas; and his great-granddaughter, Stacia Wilson. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews who will miss him dearly.

A funeral service to honor Ricos's life will be held on Friday, June 6, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. David Chancey officiating, with visitation one hour prior. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in College Park, GA.

Ricos Kavadas will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his zest for life, and his remarkable journey from Greece to America. His legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. Memory Eternal.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church Building Fund, 313 Dividend Drive, Suite 210, Peachtree City, GA 30269 or, City of Hope Atlanta, 600 Celebrate Life Parkway, Newnan, Georgia 30265.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ricos Kavadas*



Parrott Funeral Home - June 06, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ricos Kavadas*



Parrott Funeral Home - June 05, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Dear Debbie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. You and Rico's were a ray of sunshine to us during a difficult time. We have many good memories of our Cancer Fighter get togethers. Praying God will send comfort and peace to you and your family.*

Alex and Cyndy Truitt - June 10, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ricos Kavadas.*



June 05, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ricos Kavadas.*



June 05, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Freeman Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ricos Kavadas.*



Freeman Family - June 05, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *The Butler Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ricos Kavadas.*



The Butler Family - June 05, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - June 05, 2025 at 09:49 AM

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Debbie and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Ricos' passing. He was an absolute dear and such a positive spirit! My prayers are with y'all. God bless each of you.

Diann Alford - June 06, 2025 at 02:20 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Family*



Debbie Kavadas - June 05, 2025 at 07:50 AM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - June 04, 2025 at 01:33 PM