



James Steve Theros

June 8, 1935 - August 30, 2021

Theros, James S. "Jimmy" Age 86, of Saint Paul, Minnesota passed away on August 30th, 2021. Preceded in death by wife Maria and by parents Diana and Steve Theros, and by son Steve. Jimmy was a first generation Greek-American who was proud of his heritage. Jimmy was a graduate of Mechanic Arts high school, class of 1953. After graduation, he worked full-time at the St. Clair Broiler restaurant located on the corner of St. Clair and Snelling in St. Paul. Years later, Jimmy purchased the restaurant while continuing his education at Hamline University where he received his Bachelors degree in Economics. Jimmy had a 50+ year successful run as a St. Paul restaurateur. Along with the Broiler, he eventually owned and operated 5 other establishments; Jimmy's on Ford Parkway, Jimmy's on the Levee, Lee's Village Inn, Lee's Kitchen and the Landfall Inn. He took great pride in his employees and considered them part of his family. He enjoyed lifelong friendships with his customers, many of whom became regulars at his various restaurants. He was active in his community and especially with his Church where he was a leader. He served several terms as Parish Council President and as a board member. He was an avid skier and racquetball player who thrived on staying physically active. He had a zest for life, an engaging smile and a love for dancing and people. For almost 60 years he maintained a boat on the St. Croix River, where he enjoyed time in the sun, with family and friends. He is survived by daughters Tiki Spell (Bill), Elena Theros, grandchildren Nichole Spell (Noah Dinkin), Harry Spell, great-grandchild Leo

Dinkin, Brother Bill (Louise) Theros and special friend & companion Karen Beste and many wonderful nieces and nephews. The family had a private funeral. Memorials preferred to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1111 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN. 55105. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your nick-name for my wife Jackie was "Irish."
She got much joy out of hearing you call her that. St. George
Church has lost a great friend and life-long member. Memory be
Eternal our Dear Brother in Christ Jesus.*

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