



## John Pondelis

December 31, 1932 - September 20, 2018

John A. Pondelis, age 85, of Brooklyn Center, passed away peacefully on September 20, 2018. Preceded in death by wife, Carol; parents, Stephen and Aili Pondelis. Survived by children, Steven (Jenifer) Pondelis, Dana (Mike) Zoupas, Dawn Pondelis (Jim Gayken); grandchildren, Stephanie (Anthony) Schwigel, Matthew Zoupas, Cynthia (Rob) Logan; great-grandchildren, Adler, Castle, Emmerich, Thaddeus and Winslow.

John was a veteran of the United States Navy. He spent his career in the banking business. He loved to travel and DIY projects, with which he approached with a craftsman's eye for detail. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He had an infectious smile and was loved by all.

Funeral Service 11:00am Thursday September 27th with visitation beginning at 10:00am at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church, 3450 Irving Ave. South, Minneapolis. Private Entombment Sunset Cemetery Mausoleum. Memorials preferred to St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

2250 Saint Anthony Boulevard  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Oh! I am going to miss John's hugs and his wonderful smile!!!*

*So many wonderful conversations, stories every tax season and sometimes he'd just stop in to visit us! I remember after he fell and became home bound due to the dizzy spells, I delivered his tax returns to him at his house and he was so concerned I wouldn't find him that he disobeyed by orders to stay in the house - I promised I'd find him but he was standing in the driveway; making sure I found him! Then I got the grand tour of his home and family pictures and stories! Such a fun visit-highlight of that tax season!*

*John, this is Jim, your adopted son. I will truly miss you!*

*We love you John and will truly miss you!*

*Jim & Cindy Curtis*

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**Cindy & Jim Curtis** - September 25, 2018 at 04:26 PM

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“ *John, Carol, Al and I were the closest of friends for approximately 60 years! We shared many good times, lots of laughs, some sad times with tears but many many good times as friends! I loved Carol and John like "family". John (as well as Carol) never said a cross word about anyone. They both were always loving people. I shall miss them as long as I am on this earth. I take comfort in knowing they are together again!*

*All my love to the families, Delores "D"*

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**Delores** - September 25, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Pondelis.*



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September 25, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *Love, Milt, Jaci and Suzanne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Pondelis.*



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**Love, Milt, Jaci and Suzanne** - September 24, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ *John and I worked many a Saturday morning at the Liquor Store together. He talked about his family all the time. My then 5 yr old daughter would visit us at work and he always loaded candy in a paper bag for her. She called him Grandpa John. He is a very special soul and we are thankful we have memories of him. Prayers to the family.*

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**Tonya** - September 24, 2018 at 11:19 AM



*I worked with John at Northwestern National Bank. We road the bus home together several times. He was always available for a good talk and laughs. John and Carol came to my wedding in 1984. We then moved to Brooklyn Center. I would see Carol working st Minnesota Fabrics. I stopped by their house a few times. I will always have great memories of John. Love to the family, Lona Porter (Schultz)*

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**Lona Porter** - November 25, 2018 at 09:59 AM