



Saleh Mitri Canavati

December 29, 1934 - September 28, 2021

Canavati, Saleh M. age 86 of Mendota Heights passed away peacefully surrounded by family on September 28, 2021. Survived by loving wife of 61 years, Deanna; children Mitri Canavati, Chris Canavati (Lori), Elizabeth Canavati-Skoog (Mark); grandchildren Michael (Kelly), Caitlin, Nicole, Christian, Kelsey, Ellie and Preston; sister Athina Canavati. Saleh immigrated to the United States in 1950 from Bethlehem, Palestine and established residency in Laredo, TX. In the late 1950's on a trip to St. Paul, he met his wife while attending the church that his uncle was serving as the priest. After being married in St. Paul, a return to Texas where they started their family. In 1962, they moved their family to St. Paul where he lived the rest of his life. Saleh was passionate about his career as a Haberdasher for Saks 5th Ave. He served prominent clientele, including Saudi Royals, Carl Pohlad, Dwight Opperman and many others. He humbly received numerous international awards for his accomplishments. He was a life-long devout member of the Orthodox church. Saleh enjoyed fishing gardening, Minnesota Twins baseball and traveling. Above all, he was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. May his memory be eternal. Visitation Sunday, October 3 from 4-7 PM with Trisagion service at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St. and Vernon Ave. at Hwy 100. Funeral service Monday, October 4th at 11:00 AM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 1111 Summit Ave., St. Paul. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota Heights. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery (Mendota Heights)

2101 Lexington Avenue South
Mendota Heights, MN 55120-1211

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Church Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Saint George Greek Orthodox Church
1111 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55105

Tribute Wall



“ *Sal was a one-in-a-million guy! Worked with him at Saks Fifth Avenue, where he knew his stuff and built such a loyal clientele. I had forgotten that he began his US journey in Laredo, TX, my home state. Sal was admired by many and won numerous awards in the industry. He will be missed! Cynthia Courtney*

Cynthia Courtney - October 09, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Saleh Mitri Canavati.*



October 02, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Saleh Mitri Canavati.*



October 02, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Saleh Mitri Canavati.*



October 02, 2021 at 10:16 AM

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“ Dean Skaff and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Saleh Mitri Canavati.



Dean Skaff and family - October 02, 2021 at 09:09 AM

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“ My condolences to all. I especially remember Salleh's stories when we would get together. A very vibrant individual. May his memory be eternal.

Dick Skaff

Dick Skaff - October 01, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Saleh Mitri Canavati.



October 01, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Saleh Mitri Canavati.



October 01, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Saleh Mitri Canavati.*



October 01, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Saleh Mitri Canavati.*



October 01, 2021 at 11:25 AM