



Pete Papadatos

March 11, 1946 - October 9, 2025

Pete Papadatos, 79, of Manchester — a man of grit, determination and unwavering love — passed away on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune, surrounded by his family.

Born in Kefalonia, Greece, to the late Nicholas and Chrisoula Papadatos, Pete was known for his no-nonsense approach to life. A hardworking man devoted to his family and his craft, he spent much of his life in the construction industry, where his strong work ethic and steadfast integrity left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. Though he had a tough exterior and a touch of stubbornness, those closest to him knew the depth of his caring nature.

Pete was a proud father of three and a cherished grandfather of five. Hidden behind his rough exterior, you could find a heart full of love, expressed through quiet support and the occasional sarcastic remark that carried both humor and affection.

He found great peace in the outdoors, where he loved fishing and hunting, and especially enjoyed cooking on the backyard grill to bring his family together.

Though never one for grand gestures, Pete made sure those he loved always

had what they needed. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, loyalty, and love — shown more through his actions than his words.

Pete may have been a man of few words, but to those who mattered, he was everything. He will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered and forever cherished.

Pete was predeceased by his son-in-law, Edward W. Foley, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Rena; his loving children, Chrisoula Foley, Nicholas and his wife Diane, and Michael and his wife Jenna; his adored grandchildren, Cassie, Alex, Lukas, Leo, and Dylan; his brothers, Danny and Spiros, and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 1033 West Park Avenue, Ocean Township on Thursday, October 16, 2025 from 11a.m. - 12p.m. followed by a service at 12 p.m. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
1033 W Park Ave
Ocean Township, NJ 07712-7223
(732) 775-2777

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
West Park Avenue
Ocean Twp., NJ

Burial Service

OCT **16**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. George Cemetery
2508 West bangs Avenue
Neptune, NJ 07753

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Sandy&Stuart, Meredith,Brian &boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pete Papadatos.

Love, Sandy&Stuart, Meredith,Brian &boys - October 14, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Pete Papadatos.



October 14, 2025 at 09:33 PM

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“ With Love: Dionysios, Chrisoula & Eleni purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Pete Papadatos.



With Love: Dionysios, Chrisoula & Eleni - October 14, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pete Papadatos.



October 13, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Pete Papadatos* ”



Bongarzone Funeral Home - October 13, 2025 at 08:41 PM