



# **Cosmas Zachariades**

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**C**osmas Zachariades, 89, a resident of Cape Coral, Florida and formerly of Atlantic City and Northfield, NJ passed away on the morning of September 11th at home with his family by his side. He was born in 1922 in Smyrna, Turkey. A few weeks later his widowed mother was forced to flee to Chios, Greece. The family then moved to Thessaloniki, Greece where he spent his youth. He proudly served in the Greek Army during World War II and the Greek Civil War. He came to the United States in 1957 when he met and married the love of his life, Marion. They shared 53 wonderful years together. He owned and operated several restaurants and later worked as a chef specializing in Italian cuisine. In 2003, Cosmas and Marion moved to Cape Coral, Florida, which he called "Paradise". He is survived by his beloved wife, Marion; his children, Georgia Z. Beit, Northfield, NJ, Peter (Donna) Zachariades of Egg Harbor Township, NJ; grandsons, Justin (Karen) Beit, Zachary Zachariades and Matthew Zachariades. In addition, he will be sorely missed by his extended family and friends. He will forever be remembered for his love of life, his positive outlook and love for his family. Memorial viewing will be held Friday, September 16 at 12:15 at the Annunciation Church with services following at 1:00 pm at 8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33191. Interment to follow at Memorial Gardens, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33907. In lieu of flowers, a gift can be made to: Hope Hospice 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908; Annunciation Church (see above), Holy Trinity Church 7004 Ridge Ave. Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234. Funeral services are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be made at: [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

**Cosmas Zachariades**

TC

**Tula Christopoulos** posted:

Dear Marion and family, So sorry to hear the sad news. May his memory be eternal. He was a good man. Please take care of yourself.

September 19 at 11:01 AM

GM

**Gena Mitoulis** posted:

Pete and I send our sympathy to you Marion and your children Georgia and Peter Cosma was a gentleman and always was an example of a fine husband and father. We loved him very much and hope you will all treasure your happy times together. eonia i mnemi

September 17 at 8:57 PM

BS

**Beverly Robbins Scull** posted:

I remember Cosmos well He gave me my very first restaurant job at 14 at 1 So New York Ave.He showed me how to use the grill and wait on tables and the value of hard work. A wonderful patient man. Bless him.god bless his family.

September 17 at 2:34 PM

BJ

**Betty Janel** posted:

Words can not express how saddened I am to hear of your loss. My heart is with you in this time of sorrow. I have nothing but thoughts of good times and wonderful memories of your family. One of my most fondest memories is when we visited Parvin State Park and all the fun we had there. Please know that I am here for you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Betty Janel

September 16 at 10:34 AM

LC

**Lillian Cathey** posted:

Dear Marion,Peter and Georgia, I send my deepest sympathy to you. Cosmas was one the nicest human beings on the face of the earth. I remember him fondly and know that I am better off for having known him. May God bless you all with his peace and comfort. Sincerely, Lil

September 15 at 8:55 AM



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**Angelo Psaltis** posted:

I am so sorry to have read that my friend Cosmas has passed away. He was a unique person in that, any time we met, he would make me feel good about myself. It was always a joy to make conversation with him at various events. He also had a place in my mother's heart. Sincerely with a heavy heart. Angelo Psaltis

September 14 at 8:12 PM



**Jane** posted:

Marion: Sorry to hear of Cosmas's passing. You were so nice to me as a new teacher...Back in the dark ages! My thoughts are with you! Jane

September 14 at 7:29 PM



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