



## Mr. Demetrios "Jim" Panos

May 16, 1939 - January 11, 2020

Mr. Demetrios "Jim" Panos, 80, of Pittsfield, MA passed away on January 11, 2020 at Berkshire Medical Center. Jim was born in Piraeus, Greece in 1939, and immigrated from Greece to the United States in 1959.

After graduating from Western New England University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1966, he began working for General Electric in the Manufacturing management Program. Holding many titles, he ended his 33-year career with GE as Senior Vice President of Corporate Business Development. He was the true immigrant success story.

He was the son of Anthony and Efthalia Panou.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Mary Jane Callahan Panos, his daughter, Joy Stauber and husband Jim, his son Anthony Panos and wife Susan, his grandchildren, Nathan Tratt, Jaime Panos and Joseph Stauber, his sister Eugenia Christodoulidis and husband Leo of Athens Greece as well as several cousins. He also leaves his brother in law, Ray Callahan and his wife Ann.

Attending church daily with his mother in his younger years helped to instill his deep faith, a love of Chanting, his dedication to the Greek Church, and his belief that all he achieved he owed to God.

As a member of Berkshire Hills Country Club, Jim was an avid golfer as well as a passionate card player with his Greek friends. He was past President of the Church Council, St. George Orthodox Church and a member of AHEPA.

The family wishes to thank the nursing care at Berkshire Medical Center,

Springside Rehabilitation Center and HospiceCare in the Berkshires for their wonderful care after his long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Demetrios "Jim" Panos will be Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 12 noon at St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Calling hours at the Dwyer Funeral Home will precede the service on Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's memory can be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church or the Alzheimer's Association, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Former Juliana neighbors and friends met last week for a monthly pool party. We shared memories of a special Greek gentleman who touched our lives and hearts a few years back. Know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers as Jim settles into his new home. One filled with peace, love and much joy.*

Mariellen Simon - January 26, 2020 at 04:51 PM

VI

“ *Remembering a friend, a true gentleman, a greek warrior. A man with so much belief and love for his church and his heritage. Gid bless you Jim dance and sing with the angels. Opa. Love you ❤️*

Viki - January 13, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Demetrios "Jim" Panos.*



January 13, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Carlos M. Salinas & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Demetrios "Jim" Panos.*



Carlos M. Salinas & Family - January 12, 2020 at 06:25 PM

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“ Kevin, Barry, Sean, Debra, George, Jeremy & Nancy purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Demetrios "Jim" Panos.



Kevin, Barry, Sean, Debra, George, Jeremy & Nancy -  
January 12, 2020 at 04:51 PM

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“ Tasia, Ethel, Tasi, Michelle purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mr. Demetrios "Jim" Panos.



Tasia, Ethel, Tasi, Michelle - January 12, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Demetrios "Jim" Panos.



January 12, 2020 at 01:46 PM

NF

“ Nick, Maria, Jim, Irene, Lefkie and family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mr. Demetrios "Jim" Panos.



Nick, Maria, Jim, Irene, Lefkie and family - January 12, 2020 at  
08:21 AM

AB

“ A true gentleman and faithful community & business leader. I had the honor to interact with him at both GE and St George Greek Orthodox Church. He was a great mentor to me while showing love to all. He will be greatly missed. Memory Eternal.  
*Angelo Brisimitzakis*

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**angelo brisimitzakis** - January 11, 2020 at 08:36 PM

LM

“ Mary Jane, Cleo and Loretta send our condolence during your loss. Jim was loved and is going to be missed very much. But he is with my dad (Peter) now in heaven carry on as they did when they were here.

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**Loretta Myers** - January 11, 2020 at 06:44 PM