



# George A. Goumas

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**G**eorge A. Goumas, 73 of Newark passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loved ones after a several year, hard-fought battle with Parkinson's Disease.

George was well known in the community as the "Candyman" and worked hard for 45 years to continue the legacy that his grandfather started in 1911 at The Original Goumas Candyland, that he now leaves in the capable hands of his two daughters that he was so very proud of. He enjoyed traveling the world, boating, fishing, eating a great Greek meal and watching his grandchildren play their sports.

He was incredibly proud of each of them and enjoyed visiting with them often. George also loved and cared for his treasured dogs Chloe and Shadow. He was a life-long member of The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

He is survived by his beloved and dedicated wife, Marilyn; his two daughters, Patty Goumas-Durbin (John) and Keely Goumas-Perry (Tony); four adored grandchildren, Max and Alexis Durbin; Olivia and Ella Perry. He is also survived by three siblings, Soc Goumas, Greg Goumas and Viann Yankulov.

George is preceded in death by his parents, Gus and Bessie Goumas. Calling hours will be held Sunday August 27th from 1pm. to 3pm at the Newark Chapel of Vensil and Chute Funeral Home, 1850 W. Main Street.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in George's name to Hospice of Central Ohio, Attn: Philanthropic Development, 2269 Cherry Valley Road, SE, Newark, OH 43055.



## Tribute Wall

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MT

**Matina (Psychogios) Tornick** posted:

Marilyn, I am so sorry to hear about George. Some of my best memories from childhood include Thanksgiving with Uncle Gus, Theia Bessie, and the whole Goumas family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May his memory be eternal.

August 27 at 2:53 AM

CM

**Carol Sallee/ Munkachy** posted:

My dear friend Marilyn, I was so sorry to hear of George's passing. There are so many good memories. One thing was always consistent, and that was his love for you. Sincere sympathies to you and family. A tree will be planted in Oregon and live on in his memory.

August 24 at 10:04 AM

SD

**Sue Dyar** posted:

Marilyn, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. My prayers are with all of you. Sending hugs.

August 22 at 1:50 AM

BW

**Billie Wince** posted:

My thoughts and prayers for your family. Keep and treasure all the memories close to your heart till you Meet again

August 21 at 3:47 PM

JA

**Jennifer Applegate** posted:

My mom worked for him for years and loved every minute of it as did I. He was always a whirling dervish at work and he used to remind me to not address the novelty candy as 'junk candy' when I was restocking. My sympathy to George's family and pups. I am so very sorry. ❤️

August 21 at 11:49 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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