



Dr. John M. Chrysochoos

February 27, 1934 - October 23, 2016

Dr. John Chrysochoos, retired University of Toledo Chemistry professor and proud long-time resident of Toledo, OH died unexpectedly on October 23, 2016, at the age of 82 at his home.

John is survived by his wife, Alexandra; his children, Michael (Jo-Anne), Constantine (Tracy), and Irene; his grandchildren, Alexa (Aaron Adkins), Zoe, Lauren, John and Dominick; his brother Mitsos (Toula); his sister Zoe, (Aleco Scaros); his brothers-in-law, Tally and George (Cindy); and many nieces and nephews in Cleveland and Greece. He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Irene, and brother, Paraskeva (Kiki).

John was a loving husband, father and grandfather (Papou) to his entire family. He loved spending time up north at the family cottage in St. Helen, Michigan and enjoying family dinners several times a week at his home or the homes of his children. He was an avid sports fan of the University of Toledo, specifically the women's basketball team and often attended games with his children. John was also an active spectator at his grandchildren's sporting events including baseball, golf, hockey, softball, tennis, cheerleading, and basketball. John enjoyed travelling back to Greece (especially the island of Ikaria) with his family many times over his long life. His last trip occurred in 2014 and he was actively planning a trip this year.

John was born on the Greek island of Ikaria in 1934. He completed both his elementary and secondary education on the island, with a brief interruption while in Palestine as a war refugee; his higher education in chemistry was completed at the University of Athens (1953 – 1957). Following his discharge from the Greek Royal Navy (1958-1960), he earned his M.Sc. (1962) and Ph.D. (1964) in chemistry at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada.

In 1964 he settled in the United States as an educator and researcher. He was associated with several universities in North America and Greece, namely Harvard, IIT, the University of Western Ontario, the University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, and the Universities of Crete and Patras. His last position was Professor Emeritus of chemistry at the University of Toledo, Ohio. John was a prolific writer and had published over one hundred scientific articles and abstracts and 8 books.

Friends are invited to visit on Thursday, October 27th from 2-8 p.m., in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where Trisagion services will be at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 28th, at 10 a.m., at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 740 North Superior Street. Interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park. Donations may be made to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 740 N Superior St, Toledo, OH 43604, (419) 243-9186.

Details and online condolences can be found at <http://www.ansberg-west.com>

Comments



“ Dear JC Family,
Another sad and difficult loss for the chemistry community and University of Toledo.
May memories and love from family and friends comfort you. Deepest condolences.

Joanna Hinton - October 27, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Penny Ringener - October 25, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ Irene, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Blessings and Prayers for you and your family.

Cindy Zawodni Bemis - October 25, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ What a awesome legacy. I've had the opportunity to work with Michael. It has been a pleasure to know and work with his son. Your family is in our prayers.

Barry Garrison - October 25, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ We are saddened by the sudden loss of John. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. May his memory be eternal.

George Anagnos Family - October 25, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences from the Ashe Family

William Ashe - October 25, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ My Sincere condolences to the family of Dr. Chrysochoos. He was a lovely man and I remember him fondly when I was a student at the University of Toledo. May he rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Jumana McManus - October 24, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ Alexandra, Irene, Kostaki, and Michael
My heart goes out to you during this time. I will miss John very much. I spent last night thinking of all the times we spent together and what a wonderful person he was. I wish I could be there with you, but I will come up when things settle down. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers

Joyce Stickles - October 24, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ We are Very Sorry for your loss. He will be Greatly missed. He always had a smile on his face and made everyone smile around him. R.I.P. John. You are all on our thoughts and prayers.

The Bartolet Family - October 24, 2016 at 06:10 PM