



## Maurice Ataya Ansara

February 23, 1942 - November 26, 2010

Maurice Ataya Ansara, 68, was a proud and loving family man who fell asleep in the Lord, Friday, November 26, 2010, surrounded by his wife and daughters. Born to Ataya and Wadia Ansara in Aita El Fouchar, Lebanon, he came to the U.S. at the young age of 14 with high hopes of building a better life for himself. After many years of hard work and dedication he became chef and owner of Joey's Supperclub. He was a loving husband and devoted father and lived his life instilling the values of family, church and education. He had a great love in his heart for his church St. George Orthodox Cathedral where he spent most Sunday mornings. He is survived by his wife, Maria Malake Ansara, daughters, Natalie (Georges) AbouAssali, Veronica (Richard) Elchert and Leslie (Brad) McArthur; sister, Yvette Ansara, 9 grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Services will be 11 AM Monday at St. George Orthodox Cathedral. The family will receive friends from 2-8:30 PM Sunday at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue where Trisagion Prayers will be recited at 8 PM. Any tributes may be made in the form of contributions to St. George Orthodox Cathedral.

# Comments

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“ THANK YOU FOR BEING A GREAT BOSS FOR THE YEARS I WORKED AT JOEYS. EVEN THOUGH YOU WILL BE MISSED I KNOW THAT GOD NEEDS YOU NOW AND WE ARE LEFT WITH ALL THE GOOD MEMORIES

**CHARLOTTE FOX** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I always enjoyed stopping by and having a beer with Maurice. He is in heaven now cooking for all our departed relatives. If you need any help around the house, just let me know.

**Micah Jacobs** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Maria, Natalie, Veronika and Leslie, Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your husband and father. We remember him fondly as our long time neighbor on Saddlewood, as we do all of you. Your whole family always shone with happiness especially when you were all together. May your strength and love help you through these very difficult times. con mucho carino de Dagmar, Tony, Erik y Toren

**Dagmar & Tony Varela** - [dagmarvarela@yahoo.com](mailto:dagmarvarela@yahoo.com) [dagmarvarela@yahoo.com](mailto:dagmarvarela@yahoo.com) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was saddened to read of Mr. Ansara's passing. Dennis & I were faithful patrons of Joeys Supper Club for many years and we always knew we'd have a great meal and friendship from the Ansara Family. Our deepest sympathy to Maria & family....we will keep you in our prayers during this most difficult time.

**Shirley Pakulski** - [spakulski@buckeye-express.com](mailto:spakulski@buckeye-express.com) [spakulski@buckeye-express.com](mailto:spakulski@buckeye-express.com) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM