



Alexander "Mr. T" Tokles

December 9, 1922 - December 13, 2020

Alexander Tokles, "Mr.T", 98, of Sylvania, Ohio, passed away, Sunday December 13, 2020 at Flower Hospital. He was born December 09, 1922 to Esik and Marianthe Tokles in Toledo. A graduate of Waite High School, he attended the University of Toledo for three years in pre-med then enlisted in the Army, serving in WWII. Alex married Mary Joyce Pontius August 27, 1946, they enjoyed 72 years of marriage.

At a young age he worked at the family business, The General Store. Upon returning from the service he rejoined the family business that became E&T Tokles, Inc. There he designed and equipped many of Toledo's locally owned restaurants. He branched out on his own in 1980 to form his own design and consulting business, Alex Tokles et al. Even in his last few years he was working on designs for local Toledoans. During his years of designing, Alex joined his cousins at The Ideal Hot Dog to get a real taste for the operational side of the industry. In addition he was thrilled to help his son Nick form Nick & Jimmy's and be a mentor in it's success.

He was a member of the Toledo Exchange Club, the Northwest Ohio and National Restaurant Association, receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award and professional member of the Food Service Consultant Society International (FCSI). He was a member of the Greek Community, where he served as a Parish Council President and was a past president of the local AHEPA.

Alex had so many personal and professional relationships that were special to him. He listened to what people had to say, remembered who you were, and

definitely remembered your name. But most of all he shared a memory with you. He loved his family, friends and community and devoted his life and career in helping others meet their dreams. He will be greatly missed
Alex is survived by his daughter, Maryann (Mike) Condon; grandchildren, Sarah, Matt, Marc and Michael Condon; sister, Irene Fousianes and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; son, Nick and brother, Eustace.

Special thanks to staff at Sunset Village, especially his favorite Brandy. Friends are invited to visit Friday from 10:00am to 11:00am at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral (facial covering and social distancing strictly enforced), due to mandated occupancy restrictions, private services will follow. Interment in Toledo Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
740 N. Superior St
Toledo, OH 43604

Tribute Wall

JP

“ John Paul lit a candle in memory of Alexander
"Mr. T" Tokles



John Paul - January 06, 2021 at 04:41 PM

GW

“ Alex mentored me through the beginning of my career. Introduced me to people who were influential in broadening my network of contacts in field of work. He also consulted on the kitchen rebuild at the old Sheraton Westgate. He was a true gentleman and was always willing to help. Men like him don't come along very often. I will never forget and will always be grateful for his friendship
Chef Geoff

Geoffrey Wedwaldt - December 19, 2020 at 07:31 AM

BF

“ I met Alex when I joined the Greek community in 1975. He knew my name because he and my grandfather, Bill Fotoples, had many dealings over the years, as my Papou had a number of restaurants in Toledo. I remember a gentle giant of a man, who was always ready to help out.
Maryann--your dad was one of a kind and he will be greatly missed by every member of Holy Trinity. May his memory be eternal.

Bob Fotoples

Bob Fotoples - December 17, 2020 at 08:06 AM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy on the passing of Mr. Tokles. I have fond memories of him during our years together at Holy Trinity. His cigar aroma always let me know when he was nearby. He was a good family man and father, worked hard for the Greek community and his business and was very well thought of. I will miss him. May his memory be eternal.

John Bellas - December 16, 2020 at 01:04 PM