



Constantine "Gus" Paulos

August 14, 1927 - September 22, 2016

Constantine "Gus" Paulos of Cadillac passed away Thursday, September 22, 2016. He was 89.

Gus was born August 14, 1927, in Aurora, Illinois, to Arthur and Panayiota (Sarris) Paulos, preceded him in death.

He could be considered a lifelong resident of Cadillac, attending Cadillac High School, then Central Michigan University, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts in education. Gus was a lifelong member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church in Grand Rapids.

Gus was a gifted athlete and in his youth enjoyed many sports, including table tennis, tennis, and softball, where he excelled as a pitcher. He traveled extensively throughout Europe, and attended the 1960 Olympics in Rome, where one of the highlights was watching a young light heavyweight named Cassius Clay win the gold medal. He was a vibrant part of the Cadillac community and will be missed by many.

Gus leaves behind his sister, Angeline Georgacakes, of Grand Rapids; two nephews, John George and Paul (Cheryl) Georgacakes; one niece, Constance (Georgacakes) Lemmink and many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Dean Georgacakes and a nephew, David Lemmink.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM Monday, September 26, 2016, at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Reverend Father James O. Berends officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Gus was truly an iconic figure in our community. He grace-filled presence will be missed. May the peace of Christ be with his dear family.

Judy Coffey - September 26, 2016 at 01:39 PM

SH

“ I never knew this man personally but being born and raised in Cadillac he was part of the fabric of this community, I am deeply sorry for your loss and I will miss seeing him on his daily outings.

Sara Parmenter Haskin - September 26, 2016 at 09:51 AM

JL

“ Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Gus, it was always nice to see him walking downtown. He will truly be missed.

Julie LaPan - September 26, 2016 at 09:38 AM

EM

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Gus through my office. He was a true gentleman and icon in our town. He will be truly missed. My sympathies to his family.

ELSIE MOORE - September 26, 2016 at 08:14 AM

VL

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know Gus. He will be greatly missed in our community.

Vicki Long - September 25, 2016 at 01:02 PM

GG

“ We rented the rear store in Gus' s building for many years. Gus was always a class act; a true gentleman in every sense of the word. We will miss him.

George & Nancy Giftos - September 25, 2016 at 07:52 AM

JL

“ Although I never personally had the opportunity to meet this true gentleman, I saw him daily conducting his business affairs and walking the downtown sidewalks. He always appeared to be so stately and proper. As a young man growing up in Cadillac, I recall a Greek restaurant operated by he and his father on the same intersection where he met his tragic demise.

Jerry Leavell - September 24, 2016 at 01:08 PM