



## Vasilios Livanos

January 28, 2021

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Holy Name Hospice, St. John The Theologian Greek Orthodox Church, Tenafly or St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, West Nyack would be appreciated.

Funeral Service will be livestreamed Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 11:30 AM at [www.stjohntenafly.org](http://www.stjohntenafly.org)

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr, Tenafly, NJ, US, 07670

**FEB** **Service** 11:30AM

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St. John The Theologian Greek Orthodox Church  
353 E Clinton Ave, Tenafly, NJ, US, 07670

# Comments

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“ I met "Bill" through my friendship with his son Anthony. What I'll always remember about Bill was his youthful spirit, his love of music, his dedication to his faith, and his dedication to his kids.

I remember sharing many laughs with him as he enjoyed comedy and laughing. He loved to participate in our goofy young men activities and be one of the "dudes".

He supported his sons' dreams and ambitions now matter how unrealistic they may have seemed.

Thank you Bill for your youthful spirit, your faith, and your love.

-Blake Bickerstaff

**Blake Bickerstaff** - February 03 at 04:25 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Uncle Bill. We hope that you find eternal love and peace in heaven, alongside your wife, father, and mother... our sweet Yia Yia. We feel so blessed to have had you as a part of our lives, and will cherish your memory as the eldest Livanos brother.

All our love, Chelsea & Matt

**Chelsea Lawlor** - February 03 at 08:57 AM

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“ Reuniting with his beloved wife, Vasilios “Bill” Livanos, wearing a robe of white, joined our Father in his Heavenly home. We are all blessed to have been part of his life here on Earth and to have the assurance that we will one day meet them again beyond the gates of Heaven.

Bill was loved and treasured by those who were fortunate enough to have him touch their lives in many ways: son, husband, father, brother, confidant, and friend. He impressed us all with his charm, his humor, his smile, his intelligence, his religious study, and his love of our creator.

My memories are filled with spirited dialogues over the nuances of Christianity, his kindness of heart, the grace of his humility, and the generosity of a devout spirit. I knew him in his later years, after both his sons Anthony and Alex, whom he dearly loved, were full grown. They both are men, who are a tribute to their loving parents, filled with traits of character: tenacity, honor, humility, and love of life.

A valuable lesson that Bill modeled for his family and friends was his contentment and positivity in whatever the situation. Never had envy of others nor want for what he did not have. He could appreciate the simple pleasures in life and find joy in most situations that put him in a class of his own.

Many admired him because of his gentle manners and the way he delicately spoke about others. Bill was never one to raise his voice or speak negatively about anybody. You never heard him gossip or belittle anyone. He was most humbly grateful for his sons, for his health, for just about anything, and he meant it.

I met him before his mental capabilities began to deteriorate. He still exuded a zest for life, a life of study and stories to share. Bill always welcomed me and treated me like part of the family. He warmed my heart and made me feel extra special. I am appreciative for the moments we spent together, and the laughter we shared, and look forward to the day we meet again.

May God Bless this gentle man and his gentle soul. He will be missed.



**Timothy Turner** - February 03 at 01:37 AM



“ Thank you, Tim. Your words were spot on, and I'm glad you were able to get to know him. We are appreciative of the support you've shown us over the years, and wish to stay in touch. Stay safe and well.

**Alex** - February 03 at 11:22 PM

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“ Matthew Sick lit a candle in memory of Vasilios Livanos



Matthew Sick - February 02 at 08:04 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, I'm here for you all; sending love and prayers. I got the chance to meet Anthony's dad a couple times; and he seemed like a very smart, interesting person and a lover of life; I have a couple cherishable memories also. You will be missed; but we all know you are in a better place now! Rest In Peace Legend <3



Matthew Sick - February 02 at 08:03 AM

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“ There are never copious words that can satisfactorily express the life and love my brother and I have for our dad. He was someone who often stood his ground, especially in times when things were difficult, and displayed immense willpower and perseverance in the midst of darkest of times. In brighter days, he often displayed a playful and goofy personality. His fortitude knew no bounds, and he grew spiritually attuned over the years with the Lord. I will forever admire him for these qualities, and words cannot express how much he is loved and missed.



**Alex** - February 01 at 04:15 PM



“ I only chanced to meet this man once but that was enough to know he was a complicated and interesting human being. From the first moment I met him he seemed like a quiet, deliberate soul who took things seriously. My mother would probably say about this kind of person that "still waters run deep".

Unfortunately I did not get to know him as well or for very long but I know he left an inedible impact on those he left behind. Despite only meeting once, to him I want to say, the last of my dear friend's parents, rest well, may you find solace in the comfort of your loved ones who will greet you and God's presence in Heaven.

**David** - February 01 at 05:43 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words, David.

**Alex** - February 02 at 12:45 AM



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**Matthew Sick** - February 02 at 07:55 AM



“ Dear Alex  
Nona and I would like to extend our sincerest condolences for the loss of your dad. Hopefully he is in a better place now.  
May his memory be eternal.

**Konstantinos** - February 03 at 11:16 PM

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“ Uncle Bill, we hope you have found peace in your final resting place and we are so fortunate to have been able to see you at our wedding in 2019! It was so nice to have everyone together and to be able to spend time as a family at such a special event and I'll treasure that memory Love, Alexa and MJ



Alexa Livanos - January 30 at 11:08 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



george - January 29 at 09:53 AM

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“ Poniros & Kailas sent a virtual gift in memory of Vasilios Livanos



Poniros & Kailas - January 28 at 10:01 PM

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“ Nicholas Poniros lit a candle in memory of Vasilios Livanos



**Nicholas Poniros** - January 28 at 09:59 PM

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“ It is with a heavy heart that I read the obituary of Billy Livanos. I have many childhood memories of him & the Livanos family. We often visited the family in Brooklyn & played together. Billy's , George, & my grandmother Eugenia were siblings. My grandmother was the eldest of the many Frangos ' siblings. My heartfelt sympathies to his brothers and his children. Rest In Peace Billy

**Athena Pagonis Kallinikos** - January 28 at 03:26 PM