



Aram Varteresian

February 4, 2020

Aram Levon Varteresian, age 91 of Tenafly (and Demarest 1966-2017), passed away on Tuesday February 4th.

Aram was born on February 20, 1928, in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Karnig and Verkine Varteresian. His parents immigrated to the U.S. from Bulgaria. He was baptized on July 4, 1928 at the Armenian Apostolic Church in Astoria, NY (I don't recall the name). After receiving training and awards in cabinet making, he worked his entire career in retail jewelry sales; the majority was at a family owned jewelry store in Manhattan. Aram served his country in the U.S. Army National Guard and received an honorable discharge in June 1954. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend.

Aram was admired for his warm smile and demeanor, his good sense of humor and his genuine friendship. His interests and hobbies included woodworking, tennis, travel, attending Broadway shows, musical theater, concerts, and music appreciation.

Aram was an active member of the St. Thomas Armenian Church in Tenafly from 1966 until the 1990s. He was very involved in the St. Thomas Men's Club and met many of his lifelong friends there.

Aram is survived by his wife of over 66 years, Mary Varteresian; his son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Seta Varteresian, River Vale; his son Carl Varteresian, West New York; his daughter and son-in-law, Dawn and Richard Emmet, Hillsdale; his grandchildren, Greg Varteresian, Andrew Varteresian and Melina Varteresian; and Greg's mother, Sharon Shahinian, Hoboken.

The family will receive family and friends from 3:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home on Friday, February 7.

Memorial services are scheduled for 10:30 A.M. Saturday, February 8 at St. Leon Armenian Church, Fair Lawn.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Rd
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Tribute Wall

CV

“ 8 files added to the album *More Photos*



carl varteresian - February 10, 2020 at 01:05 AM

DK

“ *Mr. Varteresian was just such a NICE man!!!! I send my condolences to the family!*

Debbie Sorkow Kochakji - February 06, 2020 at 06:25 PM

CV

Thank you so much Debbie. He always enjoyed seeing your smiling face.

Carl Varteresian - February 09, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aram Varteresian.*



February 06, 2020 at 05:00 PM

BL

“ *The Levai family sends our deepest sympathies to Mary, Gary, Carl and Dawn. The Varteresians lived next door in Demarest and were great neighbors. Our wish is that as the pain of Arams' passing gets easier to bear, you will enjoy with smiles and laughter all the wonderful memories you shared together. May God's love comfort you.*

Bobby Levai - February 06, 2020 at 02:31 PM

CV

Thank you Bobby for the kind words. You and your entire family were the best neighbors we could wish for.

Carl Varteresian - February 09, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Aram Varteresian.* ”



February 06, 2020 at 07:22 AM

PP

“ *Gary, Carl, Dawn...so sad to hear this news of dad's passing...so many happy memories. Sending our condolences to you...and mom too.* ”

Penie & Rich Papazian - February 05, 2020 at 01:57 PM

CV

Thank you so much Pennie & Rich - our dad treasured your friendship.

Carl Varteresian - February 09, 2020 at 09:55 AM

GD

“ *Gregg and Mary Lynn DeCarlo purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Aram Varteresian.* ”



Gregg and Mary Lynn DeCarlo - February 05, 2020 at 11:29 AM

TB

“ *Carl, my deepest sympathies to you and your family.* ”

Tara Gorey Betsch

Tara Betsch - February 05, 2020 at 08:17 AM

CV

Thank you so much Tara. Carl

Carl Varteresian - February 09, 2020 at 09:52 AM

MR

“ *Carl, my sincere and heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

Mary Ellen Renwick - February 05, 2020 at 07:49 AM

CV

Thank you so much Mary Ellen. Carl

Carl Varteresian - February 09, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aram Varteresian.*



February 04, 2020 at 07:12 PM