



## Dimitrios (J.D.) Karlis

December 15, 2019

KARLIS, Dimitrios (aka Jimmy, J.D.), 75, a 43 year resident of Cresskill passed away on December 15, 2019. Beloved husband of Panagiota. Devoted father of Elias Karlis and his wife Sonja Karlis, Gabriel Karlis and his wife Pamela Karlis, and Vasiliki Cialdella and her husband Nicholas Cialdella. Loving grandfather of Penelope, Demitra, Nicoletta and Vincent. Dear brother of George and Eleni. He was the founder and owner of J.D. Electronics. Visitation at the Barrett Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly on Monday from 5-7 PM. Funeral Service Tuesday, 10 AM at St. John The Theologian Church, Tenafly. Interment George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. In lieu of flowers a memorial contribution may be sent to the Hilarity for Charity Foundation. Hilarity for Charity is founded by Seth Rogen and his wife, Lauren Miller Rogen and is a national non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness, inspiring change, and accelerating progress in Alzheimer's care, research, and support. This past year, Hilarity for Charity In-Home Grant Program has helped with Dimitri's care, as well as provided for his wife Panagiota's needs. We are very grateful to them for the support they have given to our family.

Please click the following link for your contribution:

<https://www.donatehfc.com/give/256720/#!/donation/checkout>

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ *ELIAS KARLIS lit a candle in memory of Dimitrios (J.D.) Karlis*



ELIAS KARLIS - June 02 at 02:55 PM

RG

“ *RIP. Always gracious.*

Raphaela M. Giampiccolo - December 19, 2019 at 10:29 PM

EF

“ *My best memory of you was every time I saw you. There was so many good memories I cannot narrow them down. I'll tell you this much I will never wave to a cop again inside joke.*

Ermione Freeman - December 17, 2019 at 10:41 PM

EF

“ *Ermione Freeman lit a candle in memory of Dimitrios (J.D.) Karlis*



Ermione Freeman - December 17, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dimitrios (J.D.) Karlis.*



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December 16, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *This is Demitra*

*I have memories of papou at the beach, making sandcastles, and he used say IKEA and he was a great man. I remember when papou used to run away and my dad and I put locks on my Yiayias door. I always here stories about how he drived Penelope and I to school, cradled us when we cried and feed us. I loved my papou and I miss him so much. I hope he rest good in heaven.*

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**Pamela Karlis** - December 16, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *His favorite quote: “you are the best...of the worst”*

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**Pamela Karlis** - December 16, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dimitrios (J.D.) Karlis.*



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December 16, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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**Pamela Karlis** - December 15, 2019 at 11:24 PM

EK

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Elias Karlis** - December 15, 2019 at 08:56 PM

SK

“ A few quick fun facts about JD:  
He was always cold, so he wore layers, even in the summer.  
He had a love if BMWs and motorcycles.  
His favorite ice cream was vanilla with strawberry sauce.  
He lit up a room any time he walked in.  
Everyone loved him.  
Even famous people he worked for would come visit his store bc they just lived to talk with him.  
IKEA is not just a store!!! Lol ( he would say it all the ti.e and I thought it meant something in Greek but none of us can figure it out!!)  
  
If he couldn't remember your name he would call you, Santos!  
He had a huge love for all animals. When he moved here he had exotic birds and animals.  
He lived antiques and music. Lived to dance.  
I sure hope he is dancing g up in Heaven right now. I will miss u  
Mittzho!!! Love u, Sonja ♡



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**Sonja Kramer-Karlis** - December 15, 2019 at 08:07 PM

EF

*Omg u are so true*

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**Ermione Freeman** - December 17, 2019 at 10:32 PM

EK

“ SANTOS!!!! 😊

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**Elias Karlis** - December 15, 2019 at 08:01 PM

EK

“ *Elias Karlis lit a candle in memory of Dimitrios (J.D.) Karlis*



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**Elias Karlis** - December 15, 2019 at 07:34 PM