



George D Callas

August 12, 1957 - April 19, 2026

George Dean Callas, born August 12, 1957, passed away peacefully in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, surrounded by his loved ones on April 19, 2026.

George was predeceased by his parents, Constantine G. Callas and Kathryn Callas. He is survived by his beloved wife of twenty years, Maura, and his cherished sons: Dean (Nora) and their children Penelope, Augustus, and Constantine; Nick; and Andreas (Grace), all of whom he was very proud and loved dearly. He also leaves behind his devoted sister Yvonne (Mark), nephew William, niece Katherine (Jack), many loving relatives and friends, and his treasured dog, Yates.

George graduated from Cresskill High School in 1975, where he excelled in both football and basketball and was later inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. He went on to attend the College of William & Mary on a full scholarship, where he played Division I football and was a varsity starter on the "suicide squad," a specialized kickoff team. Upon earning a degree in accounting, George began a successful career as a Wall Street trader. He held numerous positions in the financial and banking sectors before semi-retiring to Florida, where he served as an Executive Advisor for Galoy.

George embraced life with enthusiasm and curiosity. He enjoyed surfing, gardening, hunting, following sports, and traveling, but above all, loved fishing.

He delighted in organizing memorable fishing trips with family and friends to Florida, the Hamptons, and the Carolinas.

George's creative ability was never more evident than when he was behind the camera lens. George had a remarkable eye and passion for capturing beauty through the lens, exhibiting and selling many of his prints over the years.

George's magnanimous spirit, sense of humor, and gregarious nature will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Friends and relatives may pay their respects at Barrett Leber Funeral Home in Tenafly on Sunday, April 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. John the Theologian on Monday, April 27, at 10:00 a.m., interment at City Island Cemetery immediately following. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warriors (support.woundedwarriorproject.org) or phone donations at 855-448-3997.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Interment

APR **27** (ET)

Pelham Cemetery
King Ave
Bronx, NY 10464

Tribute Wall

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“ George was the kind of person who left a lasting impression long after the moment had passed. In high school, when things didn't always come easily, he was the one who stepped in without hesitation. George patiently helping, explaining, and encouraging me until things finally clicked for me. He had a natural way of lifting others up, not just with his intelligence, but with his generosity. I know that without his help, I would not have passed that class. George never said a word; he just wanted to help me.

He carried himself with an easy confidence; outgoing, quick to laugh, and always ready to be part of whatever was happening. Whether in the classroom, on the ball field, or among friends, George stood out. He was sharp, athletic, and driven, but never in a way that made others feel small. Instead, he brought people along with him.

Like many friendships, time and life eventually led us in different directions, and we lost touch after school. But when we reconnected years later, it was as if no time had passed at all. The same warmth, the same spirit, the same George. That kind of connection is rare, and it speaks to the kind of person he was, genuine, steady, and unforgettable.

George will be remembered not only for his talents, but for his kindness, his energy, and the way he made others feel seen, important and supported. He made a difference in ways both big and small, and those moments continue to live on in the people who were lucky enough to know him.

Rest in peace George.

Paul Spagnolo - April 23 at 08:55 AM

PC

“ I want to send my condolences to Maura and family. You were all the loves of his life. He always shared stories of special times he had with you and always sent beautiful accompanying photos. Proud husband, father and friend! You will see him again! I knew George from working with him over 10 years and never knew anyone quite like him. There is only one George!! George was fire!!! his presence was electric, confident and fearless! Passionate, Dedicated and Driven for all of which he loved. His family, his work, his garden, Yates. Traveling with Maura. Up to anything person, happy, sharing, caring, giving. Tough cookie with a very warm heart! I had a lot of respect for George and his total character, many meaningful conversations about life! I am grateful to have had the chance to know George. You will be missed immensely! Rest in Peace George!

Patti Casaleggio - April 21 at 07:07 PM

AB

“ Rest in peace, George. I feel honored and lucky to have built a friendship with you over the past year. You will be missed greatly, but your legacy and lessons will live on forever.

Andrew Begin - April 20 at 04:12 PM