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District Governor Launches Home Page

<http://worknotes.com/TX/Houston/DeltaDistrict16DOP/>



Everything is going well in our beautiful Delta District 16. Our lodge works smoothly and I would like to introduce them one by one. Our Lt. Gov. is Anne-Marie Cariotis and D. Secretary, Vali Maglaras both from Terpsichore 105 Dallas. Our District Treasurer is Carol Gekakis from Ajax 211, Shreveport, LA, and our District Advisor is PDG Sandra Salas from Hecabe 185, San Antonio, TX.

We have posted two bulletins with pertinent information from our district and national conventions and released the names of the scholarship recipients. Our Delta District 16 Directory with a beautiful cover of original art by President Mike Psarellis of the James Petheriotes West Houston Ahepa Chapter 522 is already helping us with our district work.

With the aid of DG. Robin Paggiannis and national MOA Advisor Demi Thomas (of District 5) a beautiful new Delta District 16 Web site has been launched. Lt. Gov. Anne-Marie Cariotis is our very creative and adept editor and has done a fabulous job of uploading info on the site. The web address is above—just add it to your “favorites” and pull it up easily every time.

We have started having our District Convention Planning Meetings as well as organizing our Mid Year Seminar in Dallas!! The dates, locations will be forthcoming. We will post flyers on the new website. If you have any flyers from your chapter activities—just Email them to Anne-Marie our Lt. Gov. and she will post them on the new web site.

Our plans to visit chapters will be organized soon with visitations to Dallas, San Antonio, Shreveport, New Orleans, West Houston, and my own chapter, Houston.

It is with the greatest pleasure I would like to announce the newly reactivated Athena Constance Maids of Athena Chapter in Dallas, TX. Our District Lodge officers, Anne-Marie Cariotis and Vali Maglaras made it happen!! We are making it a priority to reactivate our other Maids chapters in the district by having every chapter form a committee to work toward that goal of seeking young women between the ages of 14 and 21 in our communities to join.

Lt. Gov. Anne-Marie and D. Sec. Vali and their Dallas sisters, collected over \$3,000 for Assumption Orthodox Church in Galveston devastated by Hurricane Ike. They sponsored a pancake breakfast and it was a great success!!! See what energy, enthusiasm, and caring can do!!

The Achaia Chapter in Houston is working hard and already donated \$2,000 for two young women in our community severely injured in an auto accident. Sadly, their mother was killed in that accident. There are plans to have a pre-Thanksgiving fundraiser as well for them called, “Penelopes’ Pies.” Of course there will be “Penelopes’ Peach,” “Penelopes’ Pumpkin,” and “Penelopes’ Pecan” Pies. This great idea was hatched by President Barbara Maligas and probably will be an annual fundraiser for us.

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**HELEN SANTIRE, PGG
TAPPED BY THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
PENELOPEAN DAY CARE CENTER**

Helen Santire, PGG, has been a member of the Daughters of Penelope since the early 1990's. When asked why she joined the Daughters of Penelope, she said it was because of the mission and influence internationally in matters that affect humanity – Family, Education, Hellenism, Citizenship and Scholarship.

Since the 1990's, Sister Helen has held every chapter officer, district lodge office and served two years as Grand Governor. She has chaired numerous national committees among them are Scholarship, Legislation, and Budget and Finance. She served three times as Secretary of the Supreme Conventions. It is no wonder that the Board of Directors of the Penelopean Day Care Center tapped her for U.S. Advisor to the Board.

When asked for a reaction upon receiving the appointment, Sister Helen stated, "I am humbled and surprised by the honor. It is a project that encompasses all the missions of the Sisterhood. I believe this is the first time that anyone in the U.S. has been asked by the Penelopean Day Care to serve in this capacity. I will do my best in letting everyone know about the wonderful service the Penelopean Day Care Center provides to our sisters and brothers in Greece and its impact on their families."

The Day Care Center has numerous projects planned for this year. There are several being planned in the U.S (hopefully in Australia and Canada). Just three of them are: an electronic cookbook, a wine and cheese event in the California wine country, and a garage sale at the Center with article donated by the Sisters from all over. You will hear more about these efforts and those taking place in Greece throughout the coming year. Until the next time, Helen would like all of us to remember:

District Governor continued...

Many times we look to improving and changing what is present, but sometimes a re-visiting of the past brings a cohesive pride and nostalgia of grandmothers, and great aunts and friends of years past. Their contribution to our organization is invaluable and I think all district web sites should have a link to a historical site that remembers the struggles of our early Greek immigrants---their trials and triumphs, their tears and fears. Adapting to any new culture and country can be extremely stressful, and at the same time these early daughters wanted to preserve their valuable Hellenic heritage.

I have been told that early chapters at one time marched and carried banners that identified their chapters and gave a sense of belonging to their members. Why not re-instate this beautiful tradition! A banner with the symbol of our order expresses the hopes and aspirations of our order and distinguishes us from other Hellenic organizations. It anoints us with us the credit, and recognition we have earned throughout years of continuous work to improve the lives of others.

Why not interview a beloved elder member and ask her about her work and memories of the Daughters of Penelope? Put the interview as a link on the website as a part of the Archives. Other sisters that view your site will find this charming and interesting.

We here in the District 16 Lodge wish everyone a productive and enjoyable year. If you aren't having fun you are not doing something right.

Yours in Theta Pi,

Sharon Papadopoulos, District Governor



THE PENELOPEAN DAY CARE CENTER

Founded in 1957 for the purpose of sheltering, protecting, and educating young girls over 12 years of age, The Penelopean has gone through many changes due to circumstances. In 1975, the Center officially became a day care center for children of working or incapacitated mothers of low income or no income. It hosts babies from three months old to the pre-school age of 5.5 years.

More than three thousand children have taken their first steps, learned their first words and drawn their first pictures at a day care center that is a role model throughout Greece. In 2007-2008, The Penelopean attended to the needs of 104 children with a 15 member personnel; nannies, kindergarten teachers, cook, doctor, cleaning ladies, etc.

The path is not easy. We are experiencing severe financial difficulties. Our operating expenses have increased, the building needs repairs, including new windows, playground equipment, air conditioning, and age appropriate chairs and tables. New problems arise daily. However, the center under the direction of the Board, continues its work with endurance and dedication to the founders' ideals.

It is a pleasure to share with you some of the activities that are being planned to assist the Center.

In Greece:	November 11, 2009	Fashion Show and Tea
	December 19, 2009	Christmas Party Fundraiser
	December 2009	Annual Christmas Bazaar
	February 2010	Carnival Fundraiser
	May 2010	Fashion Show and Tea
	June 2010	End of Year Party
In the U.S.:	Sale of electronic cookbook	Chaired by Jami Cavos and Helen Santire
	Spring 2010	Wine & Cheese Fundraiser in the California wine country, sponsored by Friends of the Center

Collection of articles, such as small childrens' clothing, toiletries, coloring books, crayons, bed and bath linen that are to be sent to the Center to be used in "a garage sale in the spring."

Mandatory project

Financial assistance from the DOP

With guidance from the National Chairman Maria Zaharias and the US Advisor Helen Santire, the Center should continue to be a shining example of the mission of the Daughters of Penelope and reflect the dream of founder Sister Alexandra Apostilides Sonenfeld.

DELTA DISTRICT 16 SCHOLARSHIPS 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIFTEEN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Delta District Sixteen Scholarship Board awarded fifteen scholarships of \$1,000 each at the 78th Ahepa District Sixteen Convention in New Orleans, June 18-20, 2009, for the 2009-2010 academic year. The recipients of the District Sixteen Scholarships for \$1,000 each were:

Katherine Rollins of Houston –attending The University of Texas School of Law at Austin –The Ahepa Educational Foundation National Scholarship for District Scholarship Awards.

Rebecca Holthaus Sappenfield of Houston –attending Texas A&M University at Galveston –The Mary M. Verges Scholarship.

Katina Marie Smallwood of Houston –attending Texas State University at San Marcos – The Nick C. Demeris Scholarship.

Nicolette D. Georgacakis of Spring Branch attending Patrick Henry College at Purcellville –The James George Vletas Scholarship.

Maria Christine Stavrou of Austin attending The University of Texas at Austin –The Angelo G. Petheriotes Scholarship.

Pavlos Karnezis of Missouri City attending Case Western Reserve University at Cleveland –The Sara Angelos Scholarship.

Alexandra M. Calligas of Shreveport attending Auburn University at Auburn –District 16 Scholarship.

Julia Marie Cramer of Stafford attending University of Houston Master of Music program at Houston – District 16 Scholarship.

Christopher William Kirkikis of Kenner attending Spring Hill College at Mobile – District 16 Scholarship.

Mark Steven Kirkikis of Kenner attending Spring Hill College at Mobile –District 16 Scholarship.

Zachary Andrew Papas of Dallas attending Texas A&M University at College Station – Elizabeth Georgia Sahady of San Antonio attending University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign –District 16 Scholarship.

Alyssa Marie Varsos of Houston attending The University of Texas at Austin –District 16 Scholarship.

Angela Marie Varsos of Houston attending Stephen F. Austin University at Nacogdoches –District 16 Scholarship.

Anthony Peter Vossos of Missouri City attending Southern Methodist University at Dallas –District 16 Scholarship.

Since 1984, \$160,600 has been awarded to 203 scholarship recipients. The District Sixteen Scholarship Fund is supported by the Annual Scholarship Raffle, by the Order of Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope Donation Envelope that was established in 1987, by the interest from the investments, by 6% of the net proceeds of a district convention, and by donations.

The 2009-2010 District 16 Scholarship Board was selected as follows:

Steve G. Kirkikis, M. D., Chairman, Ahepa elected representative for 3 years 2008-2011.

Ernest Papavasiliou, Ahepa elected representative for 3 years 2007-2010.

Vangie Barrow, Daughters of Penelope elected representative for 3 years 2009-2012.

Nick Kaffes, PhD., Order of Ahepa District Governor 2009-2010.

Sharon Papadopoulos, Daughters of Penelope District Governor 2009-2010.

The deadline for submitting an application for a scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year is May 27, 2010, or three weeks before the 2010 Ahepa District 16 Convention in Houston. Applications and instructions may be obtained from the district 16 governors of the Ahepa and Daughters, from the local Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope Chapters, from the District 16 Scholarship Board, or downloaded from District 16's website AhepaD16.org.

DALLAS AHEPA CHAPTER 20

We are very proud that at the National Ahepa Convention in San Francisco, our own Bro. Nicolas C. Dixie was elected to serve on the 2008 - 2009 Ahepa Board of Auditors. We are also proud that at the Ahepa District 16 Convention in New Orleans, our Bro. John Boyd was elected Lt. Governor of Ahepa District 16. In addition, we are very proud of our own Mary Ann Cariotis being elected District Lt. Governor, DOP and Vali Maglaras being elected District Secretary, DOP.

Earlier this year, our Chapter initiated a project to seek funds to install railings at the steps of the Solea at our Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. This project was chaired by Bros. Tom L. Fox and John Boyd. The idea for this project came from Bro. David Sparkman of Sparkman Hillcrest Funeral Home and Memorial Cemetery, who observed that many individuals, especially seniors, attending funerals and other sacraments have difficulty to negotiate the steep steps at the Solea. After a motion was made and passed at a chapter meeting and with the approval of Holy Trinity's, presiding priest, Fr. Chris Constantinides, the fund raising for this project was concluded and the railing was installed in early June.

At the chapter meeting in September, a state of the chapter address was given by Bill Karahal, the chapter president, which included the fact that our Chapter and many chapters throughout our Ahepa domain face a great challenge in increasing membership rolls. Therefore, our chapter's energy should be directed to increasing its membership by attracting younger members. These new members should be assigned to participate on the membership, special activities, scholarship and any other chapter committees and given a responsibility to participate on whatever committee they are appointed to.

Our Scholarship Committee is headed up by Bros. Tom L. Fox and Bill Lane and continues to perform very admirably. Another \$2,000. has been given to 4 deserving college students. They are Paul Largent, George Gianistsos, Evan Kyprios and George Lane.

Just recently, we lost two more Chapter 20 members. Our condolence goes out to the families of David George and Jimmy Lontos.

This year, as in the past, many in our chapter, volunteer at Holy Trinity's Annual Food Festival on September 25, 26 and 27.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



DOP ACHAIA CHAPTER 54 HOUSTON, TEXAS

With Barbara Maligas at the helm, 2009-2010 is off and running. This year began in New Orleans to the music “the Saints Come Marching In” with Sister Vangie Barrow being named “District Penelope of the Year”; Sister Sharon Papadopoulos being name “Daughter of the Year” and District Governor; and Sister Mary Katsafanas serving as Convention Chairman. Following this, it was off to the city by the bay. Representing Achaia 54 at the Supreme Convention were Sisters Helen Santire (PGG), Mary Verges (PGP), Mary Katsafanas, Vangie Barrow (PDG), Gloria Moustakis, and Sharon Papadopoulos (DG).

The newly elected Daughters of Penelope officers for 2009-2010 are PDG Barbara Maligas, President; Gloria Moustakis, Vice-President; Paulette Pastor, Secretary; Kathryn Kinalidis, Treasurer; and PDG Marie Harris, Corresponding Secretary.

In September, the Daughters held a luncheon honoring outgoing President Roxane Dadinis. As a sign of the chapter’s appreciation for Sister Roxane’s contributions to the order, the chapter presented her with a lovely gift and the Past President’s Pin. Shortly thereafter, it was off to the tables at Coushatta. Throughout September the sisters have been busy baking for the Festival held from October 1-4. On October 24, 2009, the Daughters of Achaia held a Charity Luncheon/Style Show. We were honored to have as our guest Grand Governor/Liaison Debbie Fletcher. In November, the Daughters honored their founders and enjoyed a Thanksgiving celebration with brothers from Alexander the Great. Not to be outdone, December is shaping up to be very busy with the following activities being planned: Santa’s Breakfast, Christmas Scholarship Dinner and Wassail on Xmas Eve.

It has been said that if you want to get something done, ask a busy person. This is true when you talk about the sisters of Achaia 54. They have joined hands with their brothers from Alexander the Great and are making plans for the District Convention to be held in Houston in June 2010. Co-chairs PGP Mary Verges and Alexander the Great President John Papas are working hard to make the 2010 District Convention memorable and fun-filled.

Mary Katsafanas, Convention Chairman; Tina Batmanis, chairman of the Penelope of the Year Committee; and Vangie Barrow, Penelope of the Year recipient for the district.



SAVE THE DATE

District 16's
79th
Annual Convention

June 17-19, 2010
Houston, Texas

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SKEPSOU Information

**Spring 2010 Deadline:
Sunday, February 14, 2010**

Submissions must be emailed to: lieberums@aol.com or mailed via electronic medium (USB drive, CD, etc.) to:
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Articles preferred in MS Word

Pictures are encouraged—Please identify photo subjects by name

The editor sincerely regrets that items not electronically submitted cannot be included.

**DOP AURA CHAPTER 405
WEST HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Aura #405 of the Daughters of Penelope has an exciting year planned for 2009-2010.

Our 1st DOP event was the 2nd Annual Home Interior Design Seminar on Oct 17th at 10:30 am at Penelope's Place on 8111 Creekbend. This eagerly anticipated event was presented by Sophia Vassiliou. Design materials and a light snacks were provided. For more info & to buy tickets, please contact Johanna Pappas, 713 -783- 9015.

Also at the September meeting of Aura, reports on the District and Supreme Conventions were presented. We received reports from our delegates to the conventions.

Kathy Dimataris attended the Ahepa National convention in San Fransisco, June 30 –July 5, 2009, representing the Rhodanthe Maids of Athena chapter. She was elected as co-chairman of the convention. The national project is the Penelope's House, the women's abuse center in Mobile, Alabama. Aura #405 is very proud of Kathy and thank her for representing the Maids so well.

Young women from the ages of 14 to 27 who are interested in becoming a member of the Maids of Athena or would like more information, please contact Kathy Dimataris.



SAN ANTONIO AHEPA CHAPTER 311

Our celebration of "AHEPA Sunday" was even more special as we included our Dan Anthony Memorial Scholarship and Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - every dollar donated went directly to the Scholarship Fund. The Ladies Philoptochos Society joined us as they recognized our Sunday School Teachers and the 2009 High School graduates.



Once again our chapter kept the Greek flag waving at the 38th Texas Folklife Festival. We also raised over \$10,000 that we split with our beloved Church. In addition, this year we won First Place for our Gyro and second place for our Booth. Our ribbon collection continues to grow. What's more, this year our Greek Youth Dance Group performed for the first time. The crowds loved them and they will certainly be returning next year.





Right after the festival we awarded our Dan Anthony Memorial Scholarship. We established the Scholarship in 2002 to honor our Brother Dan Anthony for his dedication to his family, his community, and his church. So far we have given out \$13,000 to deserving high school graduates from our community entering their freshman year of college.

The \$1,000 Scholarship is granted based on an individual's contribution to our church and community. Every year and especially this year, the selection committee continues to be impressed with what our young folks are doing. This year's recipients were Dimitrios Barrera, Megan Dolan, Thomas Layden and Justin Pretutsas (not pictured).



After surviving the brutally hot and dry summer, we helped the GOYANS with their first Annual Godparent Luncheon fundraiser. We donated the food and helped them prepare and service the luncheon. They did a great job with their 'Honoring Godparents' program.



Right after that we started our new 2009 – 2010 term with the installation of our new chapter officers (well one was new): President - Costa Sgagias, Vice President - Geoff Crabtree, Treasurer - John Fotopoulos, and Secretary - Tim Swainhart. Thanks to Frank Papatonis for his service as our Chapter Secretary.



We wrapped up our summer as we have done in the past few years - - helping the ladies from our community with the baking/ cooking for our upcoming 49th FUNStival. We have pictures in case no one believes it.



Wishing everyone in District 16 a joyous Holiday season – be safe, be happy, be thankful, and most of all, be involved in your chapter, district and community.

**DOP HECABE CHAPTER 185
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

Warm holiday greetings from the sisters of Hecabe!

We have entered the modern age! Our secretary and treasurer are now outfitted with laptops and software to make their jobs easier.

We're planning on a recorded interview with our charter member of 61 years, Sister Helen Georgacakis. We collected questions from our sisters in Hecabe and got some really good ones.

In July, we had another successful rummage sale, which is our primary fundraiser. We also enjoyed another Mary Vamvoras Scholarship Fund Style Show Luncheon in September.

As of this writing, we've welcomed three new sisters for the 2009-2010 year, Anastasia Mahan, Chris Peppas, and Roxanne Fugate. We're planning two more for December.

In the past, we've shared a holiday party with our brother Ahepans and held a separate Secret Pal party around Valentine's Day. We've decided as a group to deconflict those holiday schedules and have a combined New Year/Secret Pal party in January, during the drab days of the holiday hangover. It'll be nice to have something enjoyable planned after the Christmas tree is down and all the decorations have been put away.

We've begun giving out a door prize at our meetings. The first one was donated, and the recipient, Sister Sandy Salas, then brought the next one. Sister Vicky Dolan was the second door prize recipient, and she'll bring the next one. It's just a little something to make coming to the meetings more fun.

Wishing our brothers and sisters many happy surprises!



**SHREVEPORT AHEPA FAMILY
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

Fall is upon us and time to get our chapters in gear! Greetings to all in lovely Delta District from Shreveport, Louisiana!

Our spring ended with our St. George Community holding its first cultural festival "Greek and More" which all members worked very hard to make a success. Lots of cooking, eating, dancing and overall merriment was enjoyed by all (until John Georgiandis slipped and broke his ankle but that's another article)!

In the summer, several of our members hit I-49 south and drove to New Orleans for the District Convention and testimonial for Grand President Barbara Stavis Wolf. It was a great weekend of events and it was fun seeing sisters from our Maids days! Barbara's testimonial was a wonderful tribute to her accomplishments and her hard work as a Daughter. We thank the sisters of Nestor chapter for a wonderful weekend. We know you are proud of Barbara and know that Barbara is very proud of you!

Ajax chapter is proud to have our own Carol Gekakis now serving on the District Lodge as Treasurer. Congratulations Carol and we wish you the best for the upcoming year! We also congratulate Bobby Booras for winning Ahepan of the Year! Shreveport is proud of you both.

Katina Booras ventured to San Francisco for the Supreme Convention and said it was a wonderful event. We congratulate Grand President Elaine Sampanis and wish her and her lodge the best for 2009-2010.

Locally, our chapters have just started to work again. Ahepa #8 officers for the year are: Pres John Georgiandis, Vice Pres Bobby Booras, Sec Mike Klikas and Treas Harry Stravolemos. Ajax #211 officers: Pres Dena Kosmitis, Vice Pres Sophia Booras, Sec Georgia Booras, Treas Lisa Skamangas; Board of Governors Chair Magda Panos, and Governors Katina Booras, Mary Georgiandis, Maria Kirkikis, Ethelyn LaHaye and Maria Skamangas.

Ahepa proudly welcomes 6 new members: Dr. Louis Ballis, John Crichton, Bassam "Sam" Fashho, Jason Foster, Mark Morton, and Ioannis Petikas.

The Daughters are planning after church coffees for Oxi Day, DOP Founder's Day, the month of November, cemetery clean-up day and all the events that lead up to Christmas – Sunday School pageant refreshments, Salvation Army angels, visiting our retirement home sisters and the Christmas Party.

Ahepa is planning to provide a dinner at the Salvation Army and a lunch after church to benefit St. George.

Congratulations to:

Melissa Salter on her marriage to Justin Dickmann

Katie Booras on marriage to John Paul Schulze

Ioannis and Julia Petikas on the birth of their twins.

We send our continued prayers and well wishes to Jenny Booras, Cassie Mandrapilias, Donna Demopulos and Ronnie Edmiston. And also in our prayers for his safety Lt. Col. Gus "Dino" Kirkikis who is serving our country in Afghanistan.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of George Vletas and Steve Kirkikis. May their memories be eternal.

Hopefully the next time I write this article we will be celebrating Divine Liturgies back in our St. George Church completely remodeled, enlarged and with new iconography. It's been a long process but the end result will be glorious. Until we visit with you again, our best for a wonderful holiday season and healthy 2010.



Ajax 211



Georgia, Betty and Lisa - Barbara's testimonial in New Orleans: Georgia Booras, PDG Betty Kapsos and Lisa Skamangas

Ajax in NOLA - Georgia Booras, DT Carol Gekakis, Lisa Skamangas, Mary Georgiandis, Katina Booras and Maria Kirkikis.



**Obituary for
Dr. Steve Gust Kirkikis**



SHREVEPORT, LA - Services honoring Dr. Steve Gust Kirkikis were held on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at St. George's Greek Orthodox Church. Father Brendan Pelphrey will be officiating. Interment followed at Greenwood Cemetery.

He was born on April 28, 1935 in Minden, Louisiana and passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2009. He graduated from Minden High School and attended Tulane University to receive his Bachelors of Science. Shortly after, he graduated from Tulane Medical School. He just recently celebrated his 50-year graduation from medical school.

Dr. Kirkikis was a major influence in many commendable organizations. He was a member of the American Medical Association, American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, American College of Surgeons, LA and TX State Medical Society, LA and TX State Board of Medical Examiners, Shreveport Medical Society, Local and State Democratic Central Committee, PAR and LABI. He served as the Past District Governor, Treasurer and Scholarship Chairman of AHEPA and Past President of St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Among his many civic and philanthropic accomplishments, he was always proud of his part in the inception of Interstate 49. He also served as Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corp.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Malamo and Gust Kirkikis, brother, Achillea Kirkikis, and sister, Pauline K. Demopulos. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Maria Kirkikis of Shreveport, LA; two sons, William Kirkikis and wife, Christi, of Kenner, LA and Lt. Col. Gus Kirkikis of San Antonio, TX; two daughters, Melissa Thompson and husband, Tommy, of Westminster, CO and Sophia Ace and husband, Nick, of Fairview, PA; one sister, Thalia Plomarity and husband, Harry, of Corpus Christi, TX; one sister-in-law, Virginia Kirkikis of Minden, LA; one brother-in-law, Leon Demopulos of Shreveport, LA; grandchildren, Mark, Will, Walker, Conner, Cobe, Helen Alexandra, Nick, Benjamin, Nicholas, Maria, and Stephanie; and numerous other relatives.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tommy Thompson, Ernest Demopulos, John Kirkikis, Michael Paul Salter, Stan Kirkikis, and Ikey Kirkikis. Honorary pallbearers will be Gary Calligas, Tim Phelan, Patrick Booras, John Theo, Nick Ace, John Demopulos, Murphy Phelan, and Chris Booras.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to St. George's Greek Orthodox Church, 1719 Creswell Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101.



In Memory

Brother George Vletas
Brother Steve Kirkikis

AHEPA Chapter 8
AHEPA Chapter 8

Sister Annette Dareos
Sister Mary Romell
Sister Despina Woods

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May their memories be eternal.





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