



## George Nick Panigiris

May 4, 1944 - October 11, 2018

George Nick Panigiris passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 11th at his home in Modesto, CA. He was 74 years old.

George was born on May 4, 1944 in San Francisco, CA to Nick and Alexandria Panigiris. Raised in San Bruno, he called Modesto, CA his home for the majority of his life.

George met and married the love of his life, Barbara Powell Panigiris on October 13, 1963 in San Francisco, CA.

A connoisseur of wine in his spare time, George made wine his livelihood. He worked at Delicato Vineyards for 25 years, Weibel Champagne Cellars for 15 years, and was co-owner of World Wide Distributor for 6 years before finally retiring in 2017.

Besides his passion for wine, George also found great joy in photography and cars. He was also involved in many organizations including the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Modesto, the Modesto Elks Lodge, as well as the Modesto Moose Lodge.

George was preceded in death by his son Nicholas Panigiris, his parents, his aunts, and his uncles. He is survived by his loving wife Barbara, his daughter Michelle, granddaughter Krista, grandson Zander, sister Cynthia Lewin, and brother, Mike Panigiris.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 18th at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 313 Tokay Ave., Modesto. Burial will follow at Acacia Memorial Park, 801 Scenic Dr., Modesto. In lieu of flowers,

memorial donations can be made to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Memorial Park

801 Scenic Dr.  
Modesto, CA 95350

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
313 Tokay Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95350

## Interment following Funeral Service

OCT **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Acacia Memorial Park  
801 Scenic Dr.  
Modesto, CA 95350

# Tribute Wall



“ *George Nick Panigiris*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM