



Panos Kehias

March 17, 1934 - September 30, 2016

On Friday, September 30th, 2016, the Lord called his servant Panos home after many months of suffering. Panos was born in Athens, Greece to Pantelis and Metaxia Kehias. He had one sister, Maria Koutlis. As a young boy he lived through the German occupation in Greece. He was educated in Greece and later joined the Greek Airforce, where he worked in intelligence. He later lived in Germany and Paris, France to be close to his sister and her family.

In 1971 he was adopted by his uncle, Louis Kehias, who was in real estate in McAllen, Texas. He spoke no English, but learned it quickly in order to adapt and participate in American life.

In 1972 he met his future wife, Marilyn Kerr Kehias. In December they were married and spent 43 years together until his time of death. In 1984 he became a Naturalized American citizen, which was his dream.

Panos leaves behind his wife, Marilyn; a nephew, Patrick Koutlis; and other cousins and relatives in Illinois and Greece.

The family wishes to thank the IPC doctors, nurses, and staff at Rio Grande Regional Hospital and the security team for their aid and support. A special thank you to: Dr. Michael Jelenick, Dr. Maria Romero, Dr. Norman Ramirez and partners, Dr. Juan P. Calero, Dr. Juan P. Gomez, and Dr. Juan P. Sarmiento.

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Cemetery

Roselawn Cemetery

1201 S Main

McAllen, TX, 78501

Events

OCT **Graveside Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I am Patrick koutlis , and I am very sadden by my uncles death ,
R.I.P. Panos , I was always looking up to you !!!

Patrick Koutlis - November 04, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ May my friend Panos Kehias rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him
and may his soul through the mercy of God rest in Peace, Amen. Your neighbor
and friend, AL Lopez

AL Lopez - October 06, 2016 at 08:03 PM