



## Christopher James Bursenos

November 3, 1948 - April 18, 2025

It is with immense sadness that we share the passing of Christopher James Bursenos, 76, of Lorton, VA. He passed away peacefully on Friday, April 18, 2025, surrounded by his family. He was predeceased by his mother and father, Jane and James Bursenos; his two brothers, Peter James Bursenos (Lynn Bursenos) and George James Bursenos (Karen Bursenos, d. 2018); and his youngest son, George Christopher Bursenos.

Born on November 3, 1948, in Washington, DC, Christopher was free-spirited and outgoing.

He found his strength and joy in his family. His devoted wife of 43 years, Maria Bursenos, was his rock through life's many challenges. Together, they raised their three children: Joanna (Matthew Harrison), Demetrios (Shawna Bursenos), and George (d. 2013). Christopher was also a cherished brother to Maria (Constantine Marinakos, d. 2008), Stephanie, George (d. 2024), and Peter (d. 2010); and a loving grandfather to Christopher, Natalie, Mason, and Zoie, as well as many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his daughter, Hope DeToro.

Recently retired to his wife's native Cyprus, Christopher and Maria spent a year living out their dreams before returning to the United States to battle his cancer head-on. Christopher fought a courageous fight, ultimately defeating his illness, but his body was tired, and he is now at rest.

The family will receive guests on Thursday, April 24, at Saint Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church (3149 Glen Carlyn Rd., Falls Church, VA 22041)

beginning at 10:00 a.m. for visitation, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park (9900 Braddock Rd., Fairfax, VA 22032).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church  
3149 Glen Carlyn Road  
Falls Church, VA 22041

## Funeral Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church  
3149 Glen Carlyn Road  
Falls Church, VA 22041

## Graveside Service

APR 24. 12:30 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park  
9900 BRADDOCK ROAD  
FAIRFAX, VA 22032

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Maria I'm so sorry to hear this  
This is the first I heard about it or I would have gone to the service.  
He was like a brother to me.  
Craig*

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**Craig Anson** - May 22, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher James Bursenos.*

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April 23, 2025 at 09:21 PM

EK

“ *Erik and Barbara Kirby purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher James Bursenos.*



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**Erik and Barbara Kirby** - April 23, 2025 at 06:21 PM

KP

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. Katie and Pete always enjoyed interacting with Chris at the flower shop during my 4 years working there. Chris was always friendly, full of life, and a perfect gentleman. He lived a full life and although we only knew him for a short time, he made a difference in our lives.  
- Pete and Katie*

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**Katie Pan and Pete** - April 23, 2025 at 01:57 PM

KF

“ Kevin Newman & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christopher James Bursenos.



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**Kevin Newman & family** - April 23, 2025 at 09:43 AM

SF

“ Sarah Sampson-Pond & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher James Bursenos.



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**Sarah Sampson-Pond & family** - April 23, 2025 at 04:38 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Christopher James Bursenos.



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April 22, 2025 at 06:10 PM

KF

“ Kyros Ioannou and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Christopher James Bursenos.



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**Kyros Ioannou and Family** - April 21, 2025 at 02:43 PM