



## Basil S. Savopoulos

May 15, 2021

Basil S. Savopoulos, age 86, of Bear, DE, went home to the Lord on May 15, 2021. He was born in Chester, PA to the late Sotirios and Eleftheria Savopoulos. Basil was a kind, generous, and loving man who was devoted to his family. As a dedicated Christian, he was committed to living his life for the glory of God. His passion was to share his faith in Jesus and disciple others to deepen their relationship with and knowledge of God. Basil was a Bible study teacher for over 45 years and was active in many civic, community, and church leadership activities. He led an active role in the Christian Business Men's Committee for over 55 years. Basil was proud of his Greek heritage and was active throughout his life in the Greek culture and the American Hellenic Institute. He earned two Bachelor degrees and went on to serve hundreds in the community as a successful owner and independent State Farm Insurance agent.

A devoted family man, Basil loved to spend time with his wife and children, whether at their Alpine Lake vacation home or at their property in Bear, where he shared his love for the Lord, horses, and nature.

Basil is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Despina "Della" Savopoulos; his children: Deborah Sartin (Nimrah), Sotiere Evan Savopoulos (Susan), and Kathryn Heil (Gary); his brother, Nicholas Savopoulos; 6 grandchildren: Alexia Coppola (Vincent), Evan Savopoulos (Lynda), Rachael Savopoulos, Sarah Rosecky (Michael), Nathanael Heil (Melissa), and Alexander Savopoulos (Olivia); and 4 great-grandchildren: Anthony Coppola, Victoria Coppola, David Savopoulos, and Madeline Savopoulos. In addition to his parents, Basil was preceded in death by his sister, Kiki Savopoulos.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Friday, May 28, 2021, at 10 AM at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 808 N. Broom St., Wilmington, DE 19806 with a funeral service at 11 AM. Burial will follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery, Port Penn, DE.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Saturday, May 29 from 10:30-11 AM followed by a celebration of life service at 11 AM, at Lifehouse Church, 101 Karins Blvd, Townsend, DE 19734. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to AMG International, c/o Panagiotis and Stamatia Vasilopoulos, 6815 Shallowford Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37421

or Young Life, c/o John Pantellas of Santa Clarita, CA, P.O. Box 70065, Prescott, AZ 86304-7065. For directions or to send an online condolence visit <http://www.stranofeeley.com>. To view live webcast login to <https://boxcast.tv/view/savopoulos-celebration-of-life-service-150763>

# Events

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**MAY 28**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
808 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE, US

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# Comments

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. I was sadden to hear that he had passed. I knew Bill and his family from Chester having been born and raised there. His sister was a dear friend, his mom was my Greek school teacher. MY dad worked in the restaurant when he retired May his soul Rest In Peace.

Kaye Beldecos - Koines  
Cocoa Beach, Florida

Kathryn Koines - May 31 at 06:26 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy for your loss to Della, Nick and the family. Love, Ginny Savopoulos

Virginia Savopoulos - May 28 at 09:22 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. I know what a wonderful man he was and the kindness that exuded from him. May Our Lord send you, Della, comfort and strength to get through this. I know he is with the Lord. You will both be in my prayers as you have been all along. May his memory be eternal. May you all live to remember him. Love, Mary George

Mary Vassos George - May 27 at 05:21 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Basil S. Savopoulos.



May 27 at 09:30 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Basil S. Savopoulos.



May 26 at 07:41 PM

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“ We were honored to have the opportunity to get to know Bill, Della and some of the wonderful Savopoulos family that shared Bill with us all. He has a special place above and in our hearts. On behalf of us all, we share our deep sorrow as well as celebrating his life.

**Bill Rambo** - May 26 at 12:59 PM

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“ Dr. Savopoulos, I am so terribly sorry to see this. My heart goes out to you and your family. Many prayers for all of you. I'm sending you a hug and will give you one personally when I see you. I know what it is like to lose a parent. God send his blessings of comfort to all of you.

**Karen Illick** - May 25 at 08:22 PM

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“ Many great memories such a nice person . My condolences to the family .



**Chip Zonick** - May 25 at 04:17 PM

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“ I am so very sorry to hear about Bill, I remember going to his bible study week one summer, I think it was the first one he had. Prayers to his family, Debbie I enjoyed our talks of my dad and your dad, May God give you all strength, Rest in peace Bill, Carol Contompasis Moustakas

Carol Moustakas - May 24 at 11:20 AM

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“ Janet White lit a candle in memory of Basil S. Savopoulos



Janet White - May 23 at 08:23 PM

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“ He was such a sweetheart! I loved him and Della both! May his memory be eternal!

Vetta Pierson - May 23 at 05:46 PM

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“ We had the greatest respect for Bill. We knew him when we both worked at State Farm Insurance. A wonderful family man who served the community and God.

Steve & Shirley Austin

Steve Austin - May 23 at 07:53 AM

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“ Dear Della and family, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was so instrumental in our lives when our dad fell ill during our teen years, as he helped us find our way to a life in Jesus Christ. Well done, good and faithful servant. May his memory be eternal, and may the peace and comfort of our Lord be with you as your mourn his passing and celebrate his life.

**Kerry** - May 22 at 09:26 AM



“ If i were asked to name the most consistent practitioner of his Christian faith in both his private and business life, Basil would be the first person that would come to mind. I am proud that he considered me his friend.

Jim Faller

**Jim Faller** - May 24 at 03:13 PM



“ Bill was a part of our gang growing up in St. George Greek Orthodox Church. He was always a religious person and a wonderful friend to have. I pray for Della and his family that the Lord will give you strength and courage during this difficult time.

**Bessie Coliukos Adams** - May 25 at 02:55 PM