



Evangelos "Evan" Speros Candaras

June 5, 2008

Candaras, Evangelos Speros, 58 years old, famously known as "L.A." by his friends and Evan by his family was called safely home to Paradise on Thursday, June 5, 2008, in Teaneck, New Jersey, after a heroic battle with cancer. Evan was born in Brooklyn, New York, on December 17, 1949, to Ethel and Speros Candaras and came to live in Teaneck, New Jersey as a one-year old. He attended Longfellow Elementary School, Thomas Jefferson Junior High School and Teaneck High School. Evan will be remembered for his mechanical genius and his wonderful sense of humor. Evan loved nothing better than to be in his Oakland home working on his motorcycle and model airplanes or spending time with his son, neighbors, and friends. He is survived by his beloved son, Jason Candaras, of Fair Lawn, his loving sister, Senator Gale Candaras of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, and her husband, Professor Arthur Wolf, Esq., his nephew, Evan A. Coppola, Esq. of South Burlington, Vermont, his former spouse and friend, Alice Candaras, and her family, all of Fair Lawn. Friends are invited to visit with the family on Tuesday, June 10 from 9AM-11AM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. A memorial service in Evan's honor will begin at 11AM. Friends are encouraged to bring any pictures of Evan they wish to share. In lieu of flowers donations in Evan's name to University Hospital School of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 150 Bergen Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103-2406 or to Care Alternatives Hospice, 70 Jackson Dr., Cranford, NJ 07016 are appreciated by the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evangellos "Evan" Speros Candaras*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Evangellos "Evan" Speros Candaras*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Evangellos "Evan" Speros Candaras*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Carol sent me a wonderful photo of us yesterday. We were glowing!
Miss you.##imported-begin##Maureen Bush##imported-end##*

September 05, 2010 at 03:28 AM



“ *Al, Linda and myself talk about you so often. We miss you and
enjoy all our memories. Always, Maureen##imported-
begin##Maureen Bush##imported-end##*

September 06, 2009 at 12:14 AM



“ *I think about you every day. I hear your laugh and see your smile.
You are in my heart. Leaving us behind is such a loss for us all. God
bless.##imported-begin##Maureen Bush##imported-end##*

August 07, 2008 at 08:03 PM



“ My prayers and deepest sympathies to L.A.'s family. I went to school with L.A. and know what a special guy he was to so many people! May God bless & bring comfort to his family.##imported-begin##Linda Ross Loscalzo##imported-end##

June 17, 2008 at 06:03 PM



“ Word of LA's passing traveled FAST and far ! This is a testament of the love in his life. I am sorry to hear about his cancer pain.##imported-begin##Karen Westheimer Bales##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 11:11 PM



“ I just heard the sad news. I would have certainly liked to have paid my respects had I heard sooner. LA & I made friends at a very young age - we went to all the way from elementary school to high school together. He was always quite the character. Outgoing and fun. I'm sorry that I didn't get to see him recently. I will always remember him as a great friend.##imported-begin##Richie Ranno##imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 11:03 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Evan's family. A close friend for over 25 years. Evan and I worked together for a long time and became close friends. He was the man that could repair anything and usually did. Behind the tough exterior was a heart of gold, the guy that would help anyone. I will miss him deeply.##imported-begin##Brian Kyle##imported-end##

June 12, 2008 at 06:06 PM



“ With deepest sympathy we send our condolences to the friends and family of Evan. We came to know Evan thru his skill and experience in machine repair. His humorous stories and laugh will be missed by all of us that worked with him.##imported-begin##J&L Precision Machine##imported-end##

June 09, 2008 at 10:41 AM



“ L.A. i am so sad...i was a classmate of yours from Longfellow elem. school through t.h.s. i'm so sorry i didn't have the chance to see you before your passing...rest in peace...##imported-begin##rhoda bosin##imported-end##

June 08, 2008 at 11:02 PM



“ I will remember LA in my thoughts and prayers and will always remember him either fixing things or building something he was like it says in his obit a mechanical genius.I will remember the way he would welcome people with a big hello and a fantastic sense of humor.May he rest in peace##imported-begin##George Ripple##imported-end##

June 08, 2008 at 07:47 PM



“ I'm sorry to here that Evangelos has passed. I will always remember the time I spent with him and Michael Tselentis. I lived a few blocks down the street from LA on Degraw Ave. I spent some time at their house and I remember how nice and courteous his mother was to me. I vaguely remember his sister Gale who may have known my sister Carol Moyer. Evangelos also spent time at my house and was always interested in the electronic projects that my father was working on in his basement. My ffather Howard Moyer always thought that LA was a very nice person as well as mechanically inclined at a young age.##imported-begin##John Moyer##imported-end##

June 07, 2008 at 09:10 PM



“ The the family of Evanggalos "Evan" Speros Candaras, I am the surviving sister of one of LA's old time friend's, Karl Stumer, who passed away in 1990. I was just a teenager when LA visited my house many times back in the 60's in Teaneck. LA was like family to us and I remember those visits at though it were yesterday. I am so sorry to hear that LA is no longer with us and I am so very sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest, heartfelt condolences. In sympathy, YVONNE STUMER##imported-begin##Yvonne Stumer##imported-end##

June 07, 2008 at 05:47 PM



“ My deepest condolences to your family and friends. Your classmates will always remember you. Joe Z##imported-begin##Joseph Zitelli##imported-end##

June 07, 2008 at 03:52 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my classmate and friend, Evangellos. I'll always remember his quiet strength and kindness to all his classmates. God must have needed someone who could repair things for Him in heaven. He picked the best man for the job. Evangellos will be missed by many, but will now be with our Lord. Rest in Peace my friend.....**##imported-begin##Armand Nercessian##imported-end##**

June 07, 2008 at 10:20 AM