



## Steve Kalivas

July 12, 2012

KALIVAS , Steve, age 96, of Oradell passed away early Friday morning. Born in Epirus, Greece he arrived on Ellis Island in 1933 at the age of 17 when he embraced American Citizenship. Steve, a noted entrepreneur, established 9 New Jersey and New York restaurants and nightclubs. He was mostly noted for his fine hospitality, his compassion, his generosity and his devotion to his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Sophie, and his sons, Alex (with wife, Dorothy) and George (with wife, Thea). He was also a doting grandfather to his 5 grandchildren Jason Kalivas, Nicole Campbell (with husband, Brian), Stephanie Sipala (with husband, Rich), Elissa Kalivas, and Tara Kalivas also his great-grandson, James Campbell. Friends and relatives are invited to visit today (Sunday) from 3:00 PM-7:00 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell. Funeral service Monday, July 16, 11:00 AM at St. Athanasios Church, 51 Paramus Rd, Paramus. Interment to follow to George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. In lieu of flowers, donations in Steve's name to St. Athanasios Church would be appreciated. For directions and more information please visit [volkleber.com](http://volkleber.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve was the father of George and Alex, two of the most influential people in my life. I was hired as a bus boy at their restaurant in Brielle NJ and their family took me under their wings when my family was falling apart at the age of 14. Steve nicknamed me “The Yellow Streak” for the speed I moved through the restaurant performing my job. They were a very close family. I became part of their family, but in my late teen years was distracted by influences normal for that age and I turned my back on them. I have regretted this more then anything in my life to this day. RIP Steve, even though I’m almost 12 years late in seeing that you passed and I ask George, Thea, Alex, and Doty to forgive me, I sincerely wish you were still my family and part of my life.

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