



## Ernest Kostas

January 4, 1932 - April 7, 2022

"I was brought up by my mother & mother's sisters, Aunt Josie & Aunt Provie. I was a very outgoing child, who used a spoon as a guitar & played it left handed. We lived in a tenement building at 309 East 5th Street, 5th floor. Then moved across the way to another 5th floor tenement. Did not get together with my father until I was 9 years old at 219 E. 23rd Street, New York City. I became shy, but seemed to always take a natural leadership in our teen years. Also became a very, in fact too honest a person. I was so honest in fact that when we played ball & there was a dispute as to a runner being safe or out both teams turned to me, even though I was on one of the teams to give the call. I had joined the US Airforce in 1951, but had to apply for discharge as both parents had been operated on & there was no income coming in. I received an honorable discharge due to hardship after 7 months in the Air Force. Applied to several jobs & bankers trust came through first. "My proudest family moments were when my children were born & graduated High School; when Kim had 2 handsome boys; when Darrel married Karen and they had 3 beautiful daughters; when John through diligence and hard work became the owner of his own business.

"My proudest career accomplishments: when I became a manager at Hills Supermarket in 1969; when I became a manager at NCNB 1988 and then in 1990 I became an information processing officer of Nations Bank.

"Memories: I have wonderful memories of life with my children John, Kim and Darrel; and I have many wonderful memories of my loving wife Rose; I also will always carry my mom & dad always in my memories.

"My favorite sports were baseball – The NY Yankees, and hockey – The NY Rangers."

# Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the heavyweight of your loss. Thinking of you all.

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