



Helene Lourake

January 20, 2011

Helene Lourake 89 of St. Pete Beach passed away Thursday, January 20, 2011 at home with her family at her side. Mrs. Lourake was born in Manhattan, New York. She was a travel agent at Disston Plaza Travel for 22 years and visited many parts of the world, especially her beloved Greece, where she leaves many more family members and friends. She was a member of St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox Church.

Mrs. Lourake is survived by her husband Nicholas to whom she was married for sixty six years, her daughter: Diane DiLullo and husband Louis, Easton, Pennsylvania; sons: George of Atlanta, Georgia - Steven of Belchertown, Massachusetts, and Andrew and his wife Lisa of Seminole, Florida.

She leaves five grandchildren: Jennifer Butler and husband Tony - Wilmington, North Carolina, Elizabeth Brown and husband Scott - Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Nathan Lourake and family - Warren, Massachusetts, Breanna Lourake and family - Sturbridge, Massachusetts, Marissa Lourake - Sturbridge, Massachusetts and six great grandchildren. She was loving wife, mother, and friend always ready to help when needed and will be truly missed by all who knew her. Services were held privately at her home.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Mary Shiraef - great niece posted a condolence Hello Uncle Nick, I was very sad to hear the news of Aunt Eleni's passing. There are only a few people in your life that love you by default. That is how I always felt about Aunt Eleni. From the very time she first saw me, she was just overflowing with love and care for me. She took me right into her home, and made me feel so welcome and loved. I will never forget her, and will strive to treat people with the same kind of compassion as I progress through my life. I will keep you in my prayers as I know this is a very hard time for you, and I hope I can see you soon. :) Much love, Mary Shiraef*

Mary Shiraef - great niece - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *John Shiraef - Distant Nephew posted a condolence I will always treasure my memories of visiting Fannye, John, Nick, and Helene while I was growing up. Aunt Helene struck me as a feisty, tough, sharp-witted lady. She was always positive and encouraging in her words and actions--a fountain of great advice. She will be missed dearly.*

John Shiraef - Distant Nephew - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ *Fred - great nephew posted a condolence Hey Uncle Nick - Sent you a message on Facebook too. You holding up okay? Am thinking about you, and will truly miss Helene. Glad i was able to spend some time with you and Helene a few years back when i lived in Tampa. Hope to get the chance to see you again soon! - Fred*

Fred - great nephew - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Janice B. Pappas - Niece posted a condolence My Aunt Eleni was the greatest. She always wore a welcoming smile and had a wonderful positive attitude. She embraced me, an outsider, and welcomed me into her Greek family. She always made me feel I was a part of something special. I am grateful for her love and friendship. I will miss her so much. Janice*

Janice B. Pappas - Niece - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rosanne Niceforo - Friend posted a condolence Diane and family- So sorry to hear about your moms'passing. Yes these are very difficult times. Nothings greater than our moms. Remember the happy and peaceful times you shared. It will make you smile. Rosanne Niceforo

Rosanne Niceforo - Friend - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Lin Starman - friend posted a condolence Diane and family I am truly sorry to hear about the loss of Helene.I will always remember her smile and warmth as she welcomed visitors into her home. She had a long and wonderful life. Celebrate her life with fond memories of those special times together. Wishing you peace and harmony as you heal from the pain of your loss. Lin Starman (Diane's college friend)

Lin Starman - friend - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Marissa Lourake - granddaughter posted a condolence My grandmother was the most caring, kind soul, always the glue holding everyone together. I am blessed to have had her in my life and will miss her drastically. Thank you for loving me unconditionally.

Marissa Lourake - granddaughter - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Anne Carter - Audiologist and friend posted a condolence Mrs. Lourake was one of my dearest patients and I will miss seeing her. She was a kind and generous soul. My sympathy to her husband and the rest of the family.

Anne Carter - Audiologist and friend - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM