



## Steve Anthony Sarris

March 17, 1930 - August 13, 2018

Steve A. Sarris, 88, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully at home on August 13, 2018. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and dear friend to many.

He is predeceased by his infant son, Anthony Russell Sarris; parents, Antonios and Xeni Sarris; and siblings, Minas and George Sarris. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Geraldine (Gerry) Sarris, his daughter Ellen Kelbert (David), granddaughter Emily Kelbert, brother Philip Sarris and sister Ellen Allen.

Steve (also known as "Stike") was born in Tarpon Springs and raised in St. Augustine. He graduated from Ketterlinus High School in 1948 where he was an exceptional athlete playing football, basketball, baseball and running track.

Steve was one of the last wooden boat builders in St. Augustine. Many of the shrimp boats dotting the coastline at the time were built by Steve using the designs and methods taught to him by his father.

He was an active member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church - usually the first to arrive each Sunday morning to ensure that everything was in order for the service. He was also a Founder of St. Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine in St. Augustine.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, August 19th at Craig Funeral Home with a brief prayer service at 4:15 p.m. The funeral will be held 10 a.m. Monday, August 20th at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 2940 CR 214, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, followed by a Makaria/Meal of Blessing at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in St. Augustine.

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Craig Funeral Home Chapel

1475 Old Dixie Highway, St. Augustine, US, 32084

**AUG** **Prayer Service** 04:15PM

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**AUG** **Funeral Services** 10:00AM

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Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of St. Augustine

2940 CR 214, St. Augustine, US, 32084

# Comments

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“ I would like to express my condolences to the Sarris family. From what I observed, Stike was an honorable man who was forthright and honest. He came from a very fine family, and continued with his own little family, whom he loved and cherished very dearly, reflecting the family values he was taught. He served the community as an excellent example of a hardworking man, building boats, as his father had taught him. He was a solid member of his religious denomination, and worked very hard, for many years, to make St. Photios, and his place of worship, a reality, with other members of his faith. St. Augustine has lost a very fine citizen. May he rest in peace.

**Mary Jo. Ruiz** - August 19, 2018 at 06:51 AM