



## Spero N. Pandelos

September 28, 1945 - December 19, 2020

Spero N. Pandelos, age 75, passed away on Saturday, December 19, 2020, at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. He was born on September 28, 1945, at Martins Ferry, Ohio, son of the late Nick Pandelos and Dorothy (Poulos) Pandelos. Spero was a graduate of Cambridge High School and a member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Life-Giving Fountain in Martins Ferry. He was a long-time employee of Randall Plastics in Cambridge, Ohio. Spero loved sports and was an avid fan of the Cambridge Bobcats and the Ohio State Buckeyes. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles 386 and the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 631 of Cambridge. Spero had a simple pleasure in life that we all learned from and that was being happy no matter where he was, who he was with, or what life handed him. His voice boomed the rafters with laughter and he enjoyed company more than anything. Everyone he came into contact with spoke of his big heart.

Spero is preceded in death by his grandparents Efthemios and Argiro Poulos, his parents, two brothers Efthemios "Tommy" N. Pandelos and Perry (Loretta) Pandelos of South Carolina, and a sister Kathryn Pandelos of Florida. He is survived by his brother Manuel (Denise) Pandelos of Florida and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held on December 29, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cambridge Northwood Cemetery, 1399 N. 10th Street, with Father Michael Ziebart officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made

payable to the Greek Orthodox Church of the Life-Giving Fountain, 314 N. Fifth Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio 43935. Spero's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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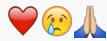
“ Whenever I think of Spero, I think of laughter and love. Spero was full of laughter and had a great love for his family. I remember vividly everyday when I would travel the state for my job, I could pick up the phone and call Spero, and I would instantly have the greatest company anyone could ask for. I took such comfort in our conversations. Whenever you called Spero, no matter what time it was, you were never bothering him. You could call him at 5:00 in the morning or midnight, and he would answer the phone and just start talking and reminiscing about the old times. We would barely get our greetings in, and he would immediately start on his wonderful stories. He had a story for everything, and I learned so much about our family from Spero. He would never run out of conversation, but if he did, he would talk about what faces he would see when he layed in bed and looked at the textures in the ceiling. He would often talk about seeing Yia Yia’s, Aunt Dorthy’s and Tommy’s faces in the ceiling, and he said it gave him great comfort. Any little thing made Spero happy, and when I called him, his laughter was infectious. No matter how I felt before I called, I always hung-up smiling, and laughing. Before Spero went to the Nursing Home, a lot of my state travels took me past Cambridge, and I would frequently drive down on Third street and would find Spero sitting in his chair, smoking his pipe talking about what pictures he could make out of the clouds, or all the family videos Harry would make for him, and he would play them back in his mind over and over again. I would drop off a pizza or sandwiches, and he would accept them as though we gave him a million dollars. He loved my kids like they were his own. For their birthdays and Christmas, he would give them things he made such as handmade pictures, he spent hours drawing, or other treasures he wanted to pass on to them, and would always try to give them his last bit of money. He was so generous and would give you his last dime, or the short off his back, he would tell all of us not to worry because he was going to win the lottery and make us all rich. He played the lottery a lot and anytime he won the lottery in small amounts, he would never think of himself, but would call and say he had money to give us or that he wanted to buy us something. He kept saying when he won it big, he

*would split it evenly among all of us. To describe Spero as a caring man in an understatement. He was the caring, kind compassionate, loving human being in this world. He would often talk about my mom and dad, who he said, were like his own parents and paved the way for him, and how blessed he was to have them in his life, and of course he always spoke of Sophia and Greg who would call several times a day, visit him, and take pop, candy, and anything else he needed every single week. Spero would call several times a week if anyone in the family was sick, when of course he had worries of his own, but his concern was always about others and never himself. Spero you are now watching over us in heaven and I could not ask for a better angel than you. When I look up at the ceiling texture, I can only pray that I will see your smiling face looking down on me. Spero, we all love you more than anything, and even though I can't pick up the phone and call you on a whim, I will hear your laughter, see your face in the ceiling, and feel your love ring in our hearts forever.*

*Much love Thalia and Family*

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**Thalia Haddox** - December 29, 2020 at 06:42 PM



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**Tia Haz** - December 29, 2020 at 11:08 PM

AW

“ Spero completely embodied the idea of a gentle giant. He was a gentle man whose great stature protected his gentle heart. Spero loved a good conversation. He never knew a stranger and he loved talking with friends and family any chance he got. He was kind and cared deeply about everyone in his life. Spero was “True Blue” and generous to a fault. He never complained and found complete joy in every aspect of his life no matter how small.

He found the good in everyone and Spero was loved in return by all who knew him. He told me recently how happy he was to learn that Dump Ford considered him to be his best friend.

Spero had two special heaven-sent angels in Sophia and Greg. They cared for Spero and saw to is every need and I know their hearts are shattered.

The worst tragedy of all is that he was so close to getting his vaccine. But we have faith, and we believe that God in his infinite grace, makes no mistakes.

As we grieve, the heavens rejoice and for that we are eternally grateful.

Good Bye Sweet Spero, until we meet again.....Ariane and Family

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**Ariane Wetzig** - December 29, 2020 at 06:40 PM



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**Tia Haz** - December 29, 2020 at 11:07 PM

HK

“ On behalf of the Family, we want to thank you for attending today in memory of Spero

*Spero was loved by so many people as he had a unique ability to make everyone happy who he came in contact with.*

*I remember Spero always as a happy man whatever the occasion or whatever challenges life delt, even the last few years in the nursing home where he was bed ridden....he was Happy*

*Our family spoke and visited with Spero often and personally I tried to talk with him several times a week. We were both early risers and we would often play a game to see who would wake the other person up in the morning. Let me tell you Spero won that challenge. Spero was ALWAYS there for anyone who needed him. He was a kind and compassionate soul.*

*Whenever I was down, I called Spero, Whenever, I was depressed, I called Spero*

*Whenever, I was mad or happy, I called Spero*

*Whenever, I only needed smile, I called Spero*

*But, the majority of the times I spoke to Spero was to listen to his stories, it genuinely lifted my spirits.*

*He was a gift of love and understanding, one we all miss dearly*

*He treasured memories of family and friends and spoke often of stories of his childhood in Matins Ferry to his life in Cambridge.*

*Spero was a man of limited means but gave so much. I remember he often talked about wining the lotto, not for himself, but what he could give to family and friends*

*Yes, Spero was a man of limited means, but the way he lived his life along with his giving nature and the ability to affect everyone he met with his huge heart and make them a better person for it, to me, he was the richest man on earth. We will miss you Spero and will always remember you and cherish all the gifts you gave us.....*

*Harry and Family*

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Harry Kallipolitis - December 29, 2020 at 06:37 PM



Tia Haz - December 29, 2020 at 11:09 PM



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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 12:05 PM

ST

You are so loved & missed uncle spero 🌹 ☐

Stella tsakalos - December 30, 2020 at 02:39 PM

MP

What a beautiful man, our Spero. He was a bright light in everyone's life that he touched. We wish we could be there but what was said about was very touching and true. We will miss you, Big Brother. We love you, always. Manuel and Denise Pandelos.

Manuel Pandelos - December 30, 2020 at 08:46 PM

CC

“ Spero was a great guy and I loved to hear his stories and hear his laugh. Rest in peace from Connie Coulter Petronella's daughter



Connie Coulter - December 28, 2020 at 06:47 PM

BP

“ It was a pleasure to have gotten to know Spero . He shared a room with my dad for the last 5 years . He was a god sent being placed with my dad . If something would happen he would call the nurses station to get help right a way . Spero and dad would watch the Cleveland Browns and the Ohio State Buckeyes together . They would joke around with each other and Spero would always tell my dad I'm going to tell your daughters on you Ron . RIH Spero



Brenda Parrill - December 25, 2020 at 06:52 PM

LI

Speed, You're resting on heaven now with our Dad! Your were always a pleasure to visit when I came to see Ron Parrill, always laughing and joking or watching The Ohio State Buckeyes football games!! He also watched over dad. You're going to be able to watch together the Buckeyes beat Clemson !! RIH Spiro and give Dad a hug!!!

LindaParrill - December 25, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MM

“ I think some of the best times my brother Noon (Ebert Moorhead) ever had were with Spero and Tommy. He was a really good guy.

Mary Jo Moorhead - December 23, 2020 at 12:01 PM

MP

“ I will miss my big brother. He's in heaven with my sister, Kathrn, my brother, Tommy and my brother, Perry. Spero was truly one of a kind. Everyone who knew him loved him. He never had a bad thing to say about anyone. I will miss our weekly conversations

Manuel N. Pandelos - December 23, 2020 at 11:51 AM

NB

*So sorry for your loss Manoli. Your brother was a true Galatians man: full of lovingkindness, generosity, genuine care and affection for all others. Love Spero and Tommy. They were a huge part of my childhood and adolescence. Each was a precious gift in my life; I have nothing but the sweetest memories of each. Reach out to me Cousin whenever you like.*

*Nick Betsacon  
nbetsacon@aol.com*

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**Nick Betsacon** - December 23, 2020 at 02:18 PM

ST

“*I've known my uncle spero my whole life & he was such a beautiful loving caring man & loved to make people laugh.i spoke to him often & my kids always enjoyed speaking to him.my dear uncle you are very much loved & missed 🙏❤*

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**Stella tsakalos** - December 23, 2020 at 11:24 AM

BS

*Spero was a wonderful man. I met him working at Randall. I'm so deeply sorry to hear of his passing. I always use to stop and visit when I came up from Florida. We use to joke and say I would marry him when I got single again and he would blush and laugh. We'll all miss this big guy.*

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**Beverli Stiles** - December 23, 2020 at 01:03 PM

JP

“*I've known Spero since JR High school. Definitely a good guy with a great since of humor. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. My condolences to his family... (R.I.P. Spero)*

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**John Parrish** - December 23, 2020 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ I miss my uncle so much



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**Jhanaea** - December 23, 2020 at 12:36 AM

Jeff  
Eschbaug

“ My Dad Allen Eschbaugh and I worked with Spero at Randall Plastics and he was such a nice guy. I remember before I worked with him, he used to give my dad Hot Rod magazines to give to me. I always enjoyed working with Spero. He was always laughing. I remember the big red chair they made him that sat in the lunchroom, he loved it. RIP my friend



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**Jeff Eschbaugh** - December 22, 2020 at 09:35 PM

JH

*Thank you for the nice comment about my uncle*

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**Jhanaea** - December 23, 2020 at 12:25 AM

CC

“ I will miss my dear friend! I would be over at the field (Centria/E.G. Smith) next to his home flying my Remote Control Helicopters and Planes and after flying he would call me over to ask questions! I sure will miss him and the many conversations and family stories we shared. I'm so glad he and his family have been a part of my life! May God comfort all lives you have touched and help them through this difficult time! I will miss you my brother! My condolences to the family!



C. Alan Clark

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C. A. Clark - December 22, 2020 at 08:50 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Wade Jackson lit a candle in memory of Spero N. Pandelos

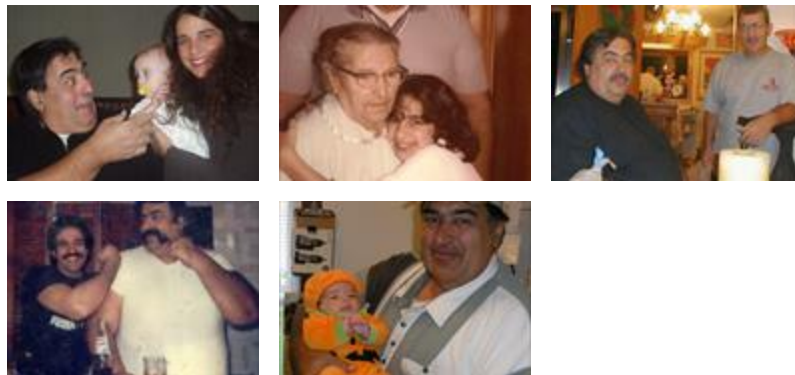


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Cindy Wade Jackson - December 22, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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Harry Kallipolitis - December 22, 2020 at 08:57 AM

TI

“ *Tia lit a candle in memory of Spero N. Pandelos*



Tia - December 22, 2020 at 04:51 AM

CB

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Creesa Bebout - December 21, 2020 at 09:10 PM

CB

“ *To all my family I am so sorry that Spero Lost his life to this senseless Coronavirus. He was so much fun to be around.. We all loved him. He would come to my house and visit and we would play Monopoly or go to the movies. and he would come to my work place and spend my lunch time with me. We all loved him and will miss him.*



*Love to all, Creesa and Family*

Creesa Bebout - December 21, 2020 at 08:57 PM

ST

*To you as well creesa*

Stella tsakalos - December 23, 2020 at 11:44 AM