



## George Demetri Cassimus

November 28, 1934 - August 6, 2013

Mr. George Demetri Cassimus

Funeral service for George Demetri Cassimus, age 78, of Decatur, will be Saturday, August 10, 2013, 11:00 a.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sherry Harris officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to service. Interment will be in East Lawrence Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Cassimus, who died Tuesday, August 6, 2013, at Parkway Medical Center, was born November 28, 1934, in Decatur, to George D. Cassimus and Alice Sockwell Cassimus. Mr. Cassimus grew up in Decatur, graduated from

Decatur High School in 1952, and retired from NASA. He attended Marion Military Institute for one year. He then graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and served his country for four years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patsy Byars Cassimus of Decatur; two sons, George Cassimus, III, of Dallas, TX, and David Cassimus (Debbie) of Huntsville; one brother, Christos Cassimus of Huntsville; and five grandchildren, George Cassimus, IV, Jason D. Cassimus, Caroline Arnold, Torrey Lee Cassimus, and William D. Cassimus.

Pallbearers will be sons and grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marty and I offer our sincere condolences.  
Sam Coulbourn, 21st Co. USNA57*



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**Samuel W. Coulbourn** - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *THE SHIP I am standing upon the  
seashore. A ship at my side spreads white  
sails in the morning breeze and starts for the  
blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and  
strength, and I stand and watch her until at  
length she is only a ribbon of white cloud just where the sea and sky  
come to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says,  
"There! She's gone!" Gone where? Gone from my sight-that is all.  
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she  
left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the  
place of destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her, and  
just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There! She's  
gone!" there are other voices ready to take up the glad shout,  
"There! She comes!" And that is dying. Henry Van Dyke Farewell,  
dear classmate*



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**Chris Christenson** - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ George was our Class and Company Mate at the Naval Academy. We lived and learned together for four years and graduated together in June 1957. George was a happy, friendly, and helpful person. He was part of our gang and an important cog in our wheel. George did well in athletics as well as academics and was fun to spend our free time with in what was then small town Annapolis. He was a great Classmate and will be sorely missed by friends and family alike. Fair Winds and a Following Sea, Old Friend until we meet again!!



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**USNA Class of 1957 - Seventh Company** - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ I am so sorry to hear that George has recently passed away. I was a classmate of his at the Naval Academy and we spent time together over the four years in Annapolis. Also being of Greek descent, we had a lot in common. I know he will be missed by his family and **MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL. NICK GIONIS**



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**Nick Gionis** - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Mrs. Cassimus, Our thought and prays are with your family during this difficult time. Just remember the lord will comfort you during this times of grief.



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**Harry & Lisa Hunter** - August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. George was a kind, caring, and generous man.* ”



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**Janie Atchley** - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A GARDEN PATH was sent by Patricia Lee-Leonard. Dear Patsy and Family,* ”

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We wish you peace and love.*

*Love,*

*Larry & Pat and Max Leonard*



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**Patricia Lee-Leonard** - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM