



Bill "Baba" Papachristos

December 3, 2014

Bill (Baba) Papachristos passed away on the evening of December 3, 2014 in the loving presence of his daughter Pam and Dorothy, his wife of 42 years, after a very brief battle with pancreatic cancer. We have been so thankful for your support, prayers, and help during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to contribute something in Bill's memory can make a donation to help cover the costs of his funeral expenses. <http://tinyurl.com/BabaPapa14>

Baba loved spending time with his in-laws, playing cards, barbequing, or just lounging in the yard. He talked to his brother, George, in Greece nearly every day and looked forward to the annual Greek Fest each summer. And, he spent more than 30 years making people laugh and creating a large extended family at KaMar's on Morse Ave with Dorothy. The week before his passing, hospice gave the green light for Baba to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his grandchildren, Theo and Hazel, Dorothy, Andy, and extended family. He spent the days after the holiday with his grandkids (and grand-dog) and was, for the most part, still mobile. We gathered stories about how he waited on Frank Sinatra at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago (true story), and learned to dance from a German professor at the University of Illinois Navy Pier, he joked around, and watched as the kids decorated the Christmas tree. And, while he was too weak to attend the Bulls v. Celtics game at the Boston Garden, the Bulls pulled out a victory! He returned home and two days later died peacefully in his bed. He was in pain, but didn't suffer when the end came. Baba will surely look lovingly down on a planned family trip to Greece

with his children and grandchildren and an (imminent) Cubs' World Series win (next year!) And while the family was hoping that Baba would make it through the Christmas holidays, you can't beat a trip to MA, a Bulls victory, and a return to the familiarity and warmth of home and family . . . not a bad way to go out! Thank you all for your continued understanding and support at this difficult time. My family and I are profoundly grateful for all of your thoughts and prayers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill "Baba" Papachristos*

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“ *Dear Papachristos Family: My deepest condolences for your loss. May his memory be eternal and his legacy live on through family, grandchildren, and friends. I was saddened to read the news, as I have fond memories of his kindness and respect for people. I am fortunate to have been exposed to such a wonderful man and family. God Bless!*

Jerry Travlos - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM