



George Tookmanian

July 15, 1922 - January 17, 2021

George Diran Tookmanian beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his devoted loving family on January 17, 2021 at the age of 98. George was born to Diran and Antaram (Kuroghlian) Tookmanian on July 15, 1922 in New York City, N.Y. He graduated from George Washington HS and attended NYU. He apprenticed as a machinist and went to work for Bell Aircraft in Buffalo, NY. He became an accomplished tool and die maker retiring from Lever Brother's Company in Edgewater, NJ. He enlisted in the Navy during WWII serving in the submarine service on the USS Trutta SS421 from 1944-46. George was married to Catherine (nee Scott) the love of his life for 64 years. George and Catherine were long time residents of Ridgefield Park, NJ and relocated to Ocala, Florida in 1996. Catherine predeceased George in February 2008. George remained devoted to Catherine for his remaining years. George is survived by his four sons and their spouses: Diran and Valarie (Hensley) Tookmanian; Daniel and Candace (Wells) Tookmanian; David and Donna (Preiato) Tookmanian; Douglas and Georgette (Linhart) Tookmanian and his only daughter and her spouse Diane (Tookmanian) & Robert Ohme. George was blessed with nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, with one on the way. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. He was a devoted, though frustrated NY Giants football fan, and stayed loyal to the San Francisco Giants baseball team, even though he never forgave them for leaving the Bronx! George loved life, lived for his family, was a devoted friend,

and opened his heart and home to all. Services will be private with a celebration of his remarkable life at a later date. In Lieu of flowers donations would be appreciated to ussnautilus.org, LifePath Hospice at <https://www.chaptershealth.org>, or Armenian General Benevolent Union, <https://agbu.org/donate>.

Tribute Wall

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“ Love you Dad, so very much! You were, and are, the world to us. You fathered us, you nurtured us, you showed us how to do and what not to do, you taught us baseball in the street and agonized over our less than stellar math skills, you gloried in your grandchildren, you loved our mother Cathy with all your heart and soul! You were and are the rock we will always emulate. Love you Dad...

Diran N Tookmanian - January 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Tookmanian. He was my brothers and myself Scout Master at Pack 167- Lincoln School. He was a true gentlemen and love kids. From soap box derbys, turtle races and the famous Blue and Gold dinner. My prays and thoughts for him and his family!!Bill Graves

Bill Graves - January 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM