



Angelo Theros

January 4, 1929 - January 23, 2019

Angelo, age 90, passed away on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. He was born to Gus and Alice Theros and graduated from Ann Arbor Pioneer High School. Angelo was a veteran of the Korean War and after that, he attended Eastern Michigan University where he graduated with a Bachelor's, a Master's, and a Specialist degree. He was a high school teacher for 35 years and taught history, man's religions, geography, and philosophy. Angelo was a church board member and an usher for St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church for many years. He was a life member of the Ann Arbor Fraternity Masonic Lodge #262 and the Ball and Chain Married Couples Club. He also enjoyed and served as a ticket taker for the University of Michigan football games. Go Blue! He especially enjoyed going to Sarasota, Florida, boating and fishing. He also liked classical music; reading about history, never about fiction; weight lifting, bike riding, walking along the beach, and movies, but most of all for his dear and loving family who were there.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Stella (nee Kokinakes); his son, Dean (Shelly); his lovable granddaughters, Christina and Cara; his adorable great-granddaughter, Avery; his brothers, George (Martha) and Milton; his sister-in-law, Patricia; brother-in-law, John (Nancy) Kokinakes; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made in Angelo's honor to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

Cemetery

Bethlehem Cemetery

2801 Jackson Ave
Ann Arbor, MI, 48103

Events

JAN **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Liberty Road Chapel
3767 W. Liberty Road, Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48103

JAN **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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JAN **Trisagion Service** 07:00PM

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JAN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
3109 Scio Church Rd., Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48103

Comments



“ Mr Theros taught my history classes in 1967,68, & 69. He was an awesome teacher and remembered fondly even after 50 years. My prayers for your loss.

Sue Geney Bynum - January 29 at 11:32 PM



“ To the Theros Famiy:
What an amazing person and a caring teacher Mr. Theros was. I talked you him daily when I was at WMHS during the 84/85 school year. I rememebr the conversations like if it was just yesterday. What a privilege it is to have known you husband, father and friend. Thank you Mr. Theros and God Bless all of the beautiful memeories that you have left in the minds and hearts of so many.

Mark Chakan

Mark Chakan - January 29 at 11:16 PM



“ Dr. Theros was one fine teacher

Rebecca Drury - February 01 at 11:24 AM



“ I will always remember Mister thuro's he was a great mentor and him and I used to work out together I was in his history class he taught me a lot about the weights he had a great built and he was very good as far as being a good friend and also great teacher I will keep the family in my prayers I hope he's home with the Lord

Joe Limotte - January 29 at 09:08 PM



“ Mr. Theros was an excellent teacher and was one of the people who inspired me to become a teacher myself. I think my students got a little bit Mr. Theros in every one of my lessons. His impact was that strong. He had high standards, but was able to guide us to deep thinking and did so with personality and a nurturing approach.
David Legg

David Legg - January 29 at 04:16 PM



“ Mr. Theirs was my mentor in weight lifting. I have thought of him several times in my life. What a inspirational man he was for so many! I am sorry of his passing and will always remember him.

Jim Knight - January 29 at 01:52 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mr Theros' passing I was his service student from 86-87 at WMHS. I used to sit with him & Dr DiPonio in their lounge everyday & listen to them talk. Was a highlight of my senior year.
- Donna Poplin, Class of 1987, WMHS

Donna Smallwood - January 29 at 12:18 PM



“ An engaging & inspirational educator - grateful to have had him as a teacher, WMHS 80-83...

Dennis Pepperack - January 29 at 11:15 AM



“ Truly a fine teacher. of all of the teachers I had from kindergarten right thru college he was one of my favorites.

Ervin Miller - January 29 at 08:42 AM



“ He was a great teacher

Iunette hall - January 28 at 11:54 PM



“ He was a wonderful teacher who approached the classroom with caring and humor. I have thought of him so often in the 40 years since WMHS. Condolences to his family and thanks for sharing him with us.

Donnagail Rine Carr - January 28 at 11:29 PM



“ Mr. Theros was my teacher in 1974. The first day of class, he was doing roll call and stopped when he got to my name and said “D’Pulos — where are you? That’s not your real name. What was your real last name?” I answered, “Diamontopolus”. “That’s right, and don’t ever forget it!” He was one of my favorite teachers and I’ll always remember him fondly. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss.

Kathy D’Pulos Cardy - January 28 at 10:38 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was a student of Mr. Theros at Wayne Memorial. My friend Diane and I used to help him grade papers and he always had us laughing with stories he told. He liked to say he lost the tip of his finger in "the war" when pointing and telling his men to charge at the enemy! We were pretty sure he was kidding us but never quite 100% sure! I ran in to him downtown about 20 years after my graduation and when I said you probably don't remember me he said yes I do Renee! I had a love of history already and he made that deepen with his knowledge and love of it too.

It has been almost 35 years since I graduated but Mr. Theros is one of the teachers that I will always remember. May he rest in peace.

Renee K - January 28 at 12:18 PM



“ Dear Aunt Stella, and Dean,
It was painful to learn of Angelo's sudden death. Christine and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to you.
Uncle Angelo, to me, was ray of sunshine, had heart of gold, physically built like bodybuilder, very intelligent-knowledgeable of vast array of subjects, and Hollywood movie star smile.
I am proud to have uncle like this, that will live in my heart and mind, with good memories, a mentor, a true friend, you will be missed, and I love you, uncle Angelo.
Stephen/Christine Theros



Stephen Theros - January 26 at 02:01 AM



“ Dear Stella,
We are so sorry for your loss. Angelo was a special man, a gentleman and a kind spirit. He and my dad had the same first name and he reminded me of my dad. We will remember his charming wit and sweet smile.

May his memory be eternal.

Chris and Perry Katsikas

Pandora Katsikas - January 25 at 11:31 PM



“ I had Mr. Theros at Wayne High for World History. Wasn't too thrilled, at first, preferring American History. But, his vast knowledge, stories, and enthusiasm of teaching, won me over. What a wonderful teacher and nice man. Regenia Higgs....Class of '73

Regenia - January 28 at 11:24 PM



“ Mr. Theros was a favorite teacher of mine, I had him for both American and World History, he was so knowledgeable and engaging with his students. He loved to tell how he lost part of his finger in the war, and usually had a different version of that story.

Kathy - January 29 at 07:43 AM



“ Had him for World History and the first day he asked me if it was okay if he me called Marty as my last name was Martin, knew right then that he was going to be a cool teacher. RIP Mr Theros

Dick Martin - January 29 at 10:11 AM



“ I had Mr. Theros in High School in 1968 and learned to love History from him, 90 is a good age to go to your great reward.

Nancy - January 29 at 01:28 PM



“ I was lucky enough to have Mr. Theros as a teacher at Wayne High. His love gift of storytelling brought history to life. Class of 69.

Debbie - January 29 at 01:45 PM



“ A great teacher, a great and memorable person. He had a positive impact on so many of us.

Bill Hoffman - January 30 at 07:59 PM