



DR JAMES C COSMIDES

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COSMIDES, JAMES CONSTANTINE, son of Constantine George Cosmides and Penelope Cosmides was born in Wheeling, West Virginia on December 31, 1942. He received his B.A. degree from West Virginia University, serving as an executive member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the University's student government. In 1967 he earned his Medical Doctorate from West Virginia University School of Medicine. After completing his internship in Mixed Medical-Surgery at University Hospital in Morgantown, WV., Cosmides served in the US Navy Marine Corp in Viet Nam from 1968-1969. As a Lieutenant Commander he was decorated with the Viet Nam Defense Medal, Campaign Medal, Service Medal and Combat Action Medal. Upon returning to the United States he completed his Residency in Dermatology at the University of Miami School of Medicine in 1973. Dr. Cosmides was certified by the American Board of Dermatology, and the American Board of Dermatology & Pathology with special qualification on Dermatopathology. In 1973 Dr. Cosmides joined Dr. Wiley Sams' practice at the Ingraham Building in downtown Miami. By 1985 Dr. Cosmides was in private practice and had relocated his office to Coral Gables, where he continued to see patients until the day of his passing. In addition to his own practice, Dr. Cosmides was on staff at Victoria Hospital and Cedars Medical Center as an active staff member in the 80s and 90s. In 1988 he served as President and Chief of Staff at both institutions. Additionally, he was on staff at Doctor's Hospital from 1993 until the time of his death. Always committed to helping others, he served on the vestry at St. Phillips Episcopal Church from 1994-1995, on the board of trustees at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church from 1996-1998 and later as a board member at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral. As a proud veteran he served on the board of the Army-Navy Club of Coral Gables from 1989-1991 and as the President in 1992. Not one to pass up the opportunity to enjoy a glass of fine wine with friends, he joined and served as the Grand Senechal of the La Confrerie



Obituary

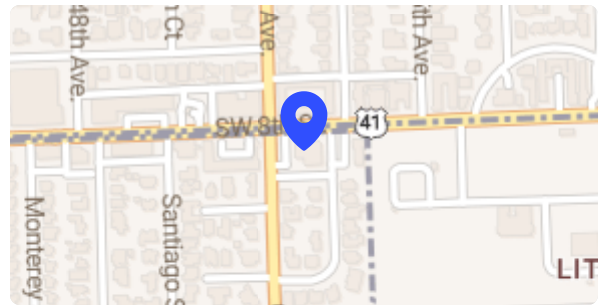
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des Chevaliers du Tastevin and was an active member of the International Food and Wine Society. Saturday mornings were reserved for hitting the links with The Blazer Boys; and Sundays for faith and family. He passed away peacefully September 2, 2015, the day after celebrating 36 years of marriage to his devoted wife Candice Taylor Cosmides. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three loving children: Regina Taylor Cosmides, Christopher James Cosmides and Nathalie Evelyn Cosmides. As well as sister, Maritsa Cosmides Pastis, M.D., brother-in-law, Nicholas Pastis, M.D., brother George Cosmides, sister-in-law, Libby, brother-in-law, Henry Hamilton Taylor III, and nephew Nicholas J. Pastis, Jr., M.D. Services will be held at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral at 11 am on Saturday, September 5, 2015 located at 2401 SW 3rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33129. His internment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Dr. Cosmides' name to either the American Red Cross, St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, or Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation.



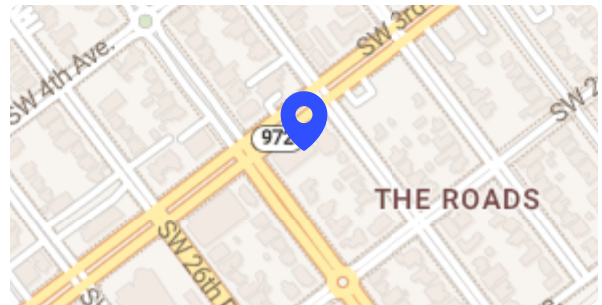
Visitation

- Friday**, September 4, 2015
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services**
4600 SW 8th St, Coral Gables FL 33134



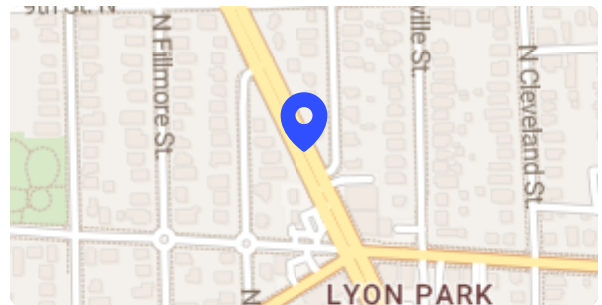
Service

- Saturday**, September 5, 2015
- 11:00 AM ET
- St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral**
2401 S.W. 3rd Avenue, Miami FL



Cemetery Details

- Arlington National Cemetery**
Arlington VA





Tribute Wall

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DS

Donna S posted:

Dr. Cosmides was my fathers (Dr. Stannus') friend and also my dermatologist when I was a teen and beyond. I am 60 years old now and just learned of his passing. My father and Dr. Cosmides both had offices in the Dupont Bldg in downtown Miami and he believed Dr. C was the best Dermatologist. I remember him being a kind, soft spoken gentle doctor, and the kind of person both I and my father admired. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and certain he will be missed by many. Rest in peace Dr. My late condolences to his family.

October 4 at 9:24 AM

CA

Conchita Diaz-Asper posted:

I just read about the passing of Dr. James Cosmides and I feel great sorrow. I met Dr. Cosmides when I was 26 years old (I am 69 years old now) when he was working with Dr. Simms in downtown Miami. As the years passed, When he opened his own practice in Coral Gables, i consulted with him on various skin issues, and he always found the cure. If I could not go to his consultations, he would give me the consultation by phone and many times would not want to charge. About four years ago, I again consulted him from far away, by phone, and again he gave the right prescription and I was cured. He has been a solid pillar for me in medical terms and as a human being. I pray for his soul. And I give my deep condolences to his family. I am sure he is in Heaven in the presence of God. Rest In Peace dear doctor, dear friend.

November 9 at 9:29 AM

TR

Tomas Benitez Rionda posted:

Doctor Cosmides was my dermatologist since he joined Dr Wiley Sams in 1973, for 42 years, I was 27 years old and now I'm 69.He was a great advisor not only about medical matters , but about my life's choices when I asked him for advise.I pray for him and his family and will never forget him.Tomas Benitez Rionda

February 4 at 3:33 AM



Carol Cox posted:

Thank you to Dr Cosmides for helping me with my dermatology issues. Best Dr ever!

October 10 at 10:17 AM



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EN

Euleta And Ross Newbold posted:

To the family of Dr James Cosmides we are so sorry for your loss, he has been our since he started his practice, he also was our daughter's Dr, who we lost the same way, she died in her sleep 12 years ago, keeping all the family in our prayers. He will surely be missed, don't know who we will use for our Dr now. Love and prayers Ross and Euleta Newbold.

October 3 at 5:31 PM

RA

Ross Albury posted:

Dr. cosmides as a great doctor, but a much better man. May he rest in peace.He will be missed by the people of Spanish Wells.

October 3 at 3:42 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the COSMIDES family.



September 11 at 10:16 AM

BL

Barbara Landegger posted:

I was there on his last day. He was his usual charming self. I did notice he had unusual heavy lines under his eyes. Even so he was just as lively and full of fun like he always had been. I was so in awe of his wonderful family and relationships. I had met his beautiful wife and daughter in the past. I remember he shared with me his trip to Paris where he put the padlock on the famous bridge in Paris to show his love for his wife. I will miss his presence on earth. I didn't know about it until after the funeral, otherwise I would have attended. My deepest condolences Barbara Landegger

September 11 at 9:28 AM

DB

Donald Black posted:

To The Family of the Late Dr. Cosmides. Dr. Cosmides was my Doctor for the past 21 years, he always had a smile on his face when he saw me, I am VERY SORRY for his passing and will miss him very much. May God be with his family through this hard time. Donald Black and Family - Nassau, Bahamas.

September 11 at 4:06 AM



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MM

Manuel & Carmen F. Maino posted:

TO THE FAMILY OF DR. JAMES C. COSMIDES:Dr. Cosmides was our family Dermatologist for the past 37 years since he had his office at the Ingraham building downtown.He was very professional and he always took the extra step for his patients.Thinking of all of you in your sorrow and wishing all of you strength in the days ahead.Manuel R, & Carmen F. Marino - Coral Gables, Florida.

September 10 at 11:55 AM

SP

Sherry Pearsall posted:

He was simply the kindest most dedicated person I've ever known and always treated me like family. My dermatologist and friend for thirty years..initially Miami Springs but no matter where I was living...I went to him. I'm so glad he enjoyed life for every moment until the very last one. I never knew he was a Marine and served in Vietnam...my gift in his memory will go to the VFW. I left condolence cards at his office the next day...the funeral was so quick...I hope there will be another opportunity to celebrate his life. He was a wonderful man who left this earth too soon.Sherry Pearsall -Jupiter, FL

September 8 at 8:11 AM

JM

Jennifer Manzanares lit a candle in honor of JAMES.



September 6 at 7:54 PM

JM

Jennifer Manzanares posted:

To the family of Dr. Cosmides My condolences to you all...Dr.Cosmides thank you for being a wonderful doctor and for being a great teacher. Working with you has been nothing but the best experience and every lesson you thought me has been learned. I will always remember you like the wonderful person you've always been I LOVE YOU DOC. REST IN PARADISE

September 6 at 7:53 PM



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CB

Charles Bernstein posted:

Dr. Cosmides always greeted me as a caring friend, and his ability to diagnose and treat my various skin ailments was outstanding. Just last February I came to him with an infected index finger. He prescribed an oral antibiotic which cured it in less than a week. I've been his patient for about twenty-five years, and he's seen me through many such emergencies. His passing is all the more distressing to me because he's always seemed healthy and younger than his years. I think the most consoling thought is that he's had a very full life, one of service to his country, his faith, his family and his patients. To his family, my heart goes out to you.

September 5 at 11:50 AM

JV

Jennifer Viera September 6 at 7:46 PM

My condolences goes out to his family who I love dearly I worked with him for 5 years and I couldn't asked for a better boss than him REST IN PARADISE DOC

CF

Cheli Bordas Fernandez lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

Dr. Cosmides was my Dermatologist during my teens, but my parents has been his patient for more than 30 years. Whenever my parents had an emergency he would saw them immediately. I was shocked when I heard of his passing. He will be missed, I know my father was heartbroken. My prayers and thoughts are with his family.

September 5 at 7:57 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring JAMES by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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