



## Pericles Leonidas Therianos

July 12, 1930 - February 19, 2025

Our beloved father Pericles Leonidas Therianos passed away on February 19, 2025. He was 94. He was a happy, sweet, loving, strong man. He instilled in us a strong moral compass, the importance of family and a passionate love of our country. His broad, strong shoulders were always available to stand on when we needed them. A true fighter, our father survived a helicopter crash in the jungles of Panama, war in Viet Nam, cancer, and his three strong-minded children. He left us with an understanding that he loved us all very much, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. We have wonderful memories to cherish.

Perry, as he was called, was born in Baltimore, Maryland to Greek immigrant parents. His family moved to New York City when he was a small boy, and he grew up in three of the five Burroughs of New York City; The Bronx, Queens, and Brooklyn. He graduated from Greek School, Brooklyn Tech High School and City College of New York. Before he graduated college, Perry worked many jobs. Taxi driver, postal clerk, bowling pin stacker, and short order cook in his dad's Greek diner to name a few. These youthful adventures, as well as his time in the Army, made for many long, detailed, and entertaining stories of his exploits.

After graduating College, Perry was commissioned into the United States Army as an Infantry officer and later became a Signal Corp officer. He was awarded a Bronze Star Medal served honorably for 23 years.

In his second career he was a real estate agent before settling down to a third career as an Account Executive for brokerage houses such as Merrill Lynch, Thompson McKinnon and Davenport LLC.

He was preceded in death by his brother Michael, and the love of his life, his wife of 50 years, Edith Therianos. We celebrate Perry's long life knowing that he is in the presence of his Creator.

Perry is survived by his three children; Janet Therianos (Jim Wallace), Mark Therianos, (Barbara) and Elaine Onstott (David), five grandchildren Katie Weins (Mark), Jake Therianos, Zeke Onstott, Ella Onstott and Eli Onstott, and three great grandchildren, Paxton, Holden and Sutton Weins. He was a happy man who made others happy with his presence. Perry leaves a legacy of love of God, family and country.

Perry will be honored with full military honors and burial at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Ave  
Arlington, VA 22211  
(877) 907-8585

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

JD

“Perry and I had some great times in Spain in the late 1960s. We didn't joke with him a whole lot because he was our commanding officer and our office was down the hall from his. He had an office all to himself. He was a happy, gregarious man and I always hoped I'd see him again. His son, Mark, was my son's best friend in those days. My son was crushed when we moved away.

*Jack Darsnek*

Jack Darsnek - September 18, 2025 at 12:32 PM

JI

“Perry was not only a neighbor, but a dear friend! Whenever I called to ask if it was good time for visit? He would always say "sure honey, come on down". I loved his stories and we talked and laughed about our health problems and compared medications, some of them the same. He was always smiling and a 30-minute visit always turned into an hour. The visit usually left me smiling no matter what kind of day I was having. I miss him deeply but thankful our paths crossed in this life and he will be a great asset in Heaven. I send my condolences to his family and wish you peace in the coming days. You have a hard act to follow! Hugs, Janie Irvin, 8600, 302.



Janie Irvin - March 14, 2025 at 11:38 AM

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*Thank you so much Janie. He spoke very fondly of you and enjoyed your visits.*

Elaine Onstott - June 12, 2025 at 11:17 AM

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“Much sympathy and healing for the loss of Perry. I met Perry when I moved to Liberty Grove in 2018, as he was enjoying time in the garage of His buddy Elmer every afternoon, with a nice glass of wine. Very impressed with the stories. Such a nice, kind, friend to all. I am Blessed that God put him in my life, ever so brief. He is certainly in Heaven with Our Heavenly Father and all his family. Elaine Schultz

Elaine Schultz - March 10, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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*Thank you Elaine. He loved hanging out with Elmer.*

Elaine Onstott - June 12, 2025 at 11:19 AM