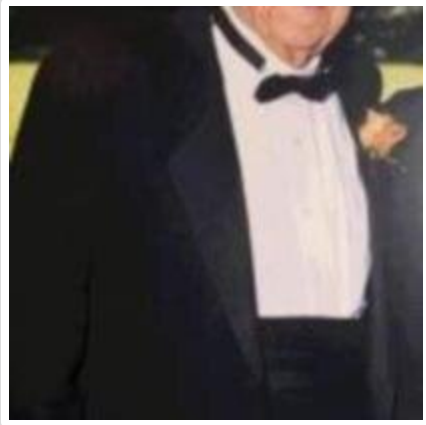




Henry Elias Sarkis

September 29, 2015

Henry Elias Sarkis, 91, died peacefully on September 22, 2015. He was the son of Elias and Marie Sarkis. Born on July 8, 1924 in Egypt, he was raised in Helmeia, Cairo. He married Yvonne Tchoulhagian on December 11, 1949. They emigrated to the United States, to New York City in 1962 and to Tampa, Florida in 1972. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary together in peace.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters. Henry is survived by two brothers, Jean Pierre and Joseph; three children, Dr. Elias Henry Sarkis, Therese (& Ron) Sarkis Law, and Primrose (& Paul) Sarkis Demirdjian. His loving grandchildren are Juhli (& Matt) Greene, Daniel (& Heather) Sarkis, Nathalie and Michelle Demirdjian. Henry worked for the Suez Canal in Egypt, at Lehman Brothers in NYC, and GTE Data Services in Tampa. He was a risk taker, leader and loving father. He loved having his family and friends around and thoroughly enjoyed entertaining, cooking and hosting. He also enjoyed investing in the stock market. He was active in L'Alliance Francaise and the Armenian American Society of the Suncoast, instrumental in its' creation and holding many positions over the years. Henry and Yvonne loved to travel and did so often.

We will celebrate his life with a mass at Holy Faith Catholic Church, 747 NW 43rd St., Gainesville, FL 32607 on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 1:00 pm with Father John Phillips officiating. In lieu of flowers Henry requested that donations be made to Catholic Charities, 1701 Northeast 9th Street,

Gainesville, FL 32609.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Mes condoléances les plus vives à toute la famille. Les Sarkis ont beaucoup contribué à l'Alliance Française de Tampa. Ce fut un honneur pour moi de les connaître.*
Christine M. Probes, Professeur

Christine M. Probes - October 02, 2015 at 08:51 PM

MY

“ *Sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Marina and Maurice Youakim - October 02, 2015 at 08:19 PM

KG

“ *Dear Sarkis family. Please except my deep condolences.*

Karen Graham - October 02, 2015 at 07:27 PM

JH

“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy. We have fond memories of working with Henry at GTE.*

Joe and Pat Harshbarger - October 02, 2015 at 04:29 PM

ML

“ *My deepest condolences to the family!*
Henry was fun to work with, especially if one was on the same side with him:-)
He has been a true gentleman to all though!

Melitta Lovland - September 30, 2015 at 05:41 PM

EB

“ Dear Sarkis family, we are very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers - we love you!
Jeff, Ellen, Andrew and Kate Bowser

Ellen Bowser - September 30, 2015 at 01:29 PM

SF

“ To Prima, and all the family member, my deepest condolences.
For sure he had a wonderful life. Love
Sara and Frank Ferrer

Sara Ferrer - September 29, 2015 at 11:18 PM

JP

“ He was a wonderful man! God bless the loving family.

Julie Phillips - September 29, 2015 at 10:57 PM

BP

“ In all the years that I knew him I could sum up "always a gentleman".

Bill Purdy - September 29, 2015 at 09:57 PM