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A brother to one, but a friend to all. With heavy heart and profound sadness, we announce the passing of John "Yanni" Kanellos, who left this world far too soon on Friday, June 27, 2025, at the age of 45.

Born January 20, 1980, in Columbus, Ohio where he lived until moving to New Orleans, Louisiana with his family in 1991. In his preteen years, John became a member of the Hellenic Dance group at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. John is a graduate of Brother Martin High School and the University of New Orleans and a former bartender at the Metropolitan Nightclub in New Orleans where he developed and maintained close, life-long friendships. John was most recently employed in sales. He enjoyed all things family, as well as reading, video games, movies, was a collector of comic books, loved to cook and was a lifelong Ohio State Buckeyes and New Orleans Saints fan.

John joins in eternal rest his father, Evagelos Kanellos. He is lovingly survived by his mother, Polymnia Kanellos; his brother and best friend, George Kanellos as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends near and far all of whom will miss his presence and remember his kind soul.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation and funeral service at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1200 Allen Toussaint Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. Visitation will be held at the

Cathedral from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment in St. Louis Cemetery No. 3, New Orleans, Louisiana. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his name to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery No. 3

3421 Esplanade Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
1200 Allen Toussaint Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Kanellos Family-past memories of love and happiness helps heal a broken heart.*
Uncle Ronnie

Ron Abboud - July 11, 2025 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Emmanuela and Leyteris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Yanni" Vagelis Kanellos.*

Emmanuela and Leyteris - July 07, 2025 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Emmanuela and Leyteris purchased the Simply E legant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Yanni" Vagelis Kanellos.*



Emmanuela and Leyteris - July 07, 2025 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Sending love, prayers, and our deepest condolences to your entire family. May his memory be eternal.*

Barbara Michelakis and family

Barbara Michelakis - July 05, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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“ *The Saribalas Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John "Yanni" Vagelis Kanellos.*



The Saribalas Family - July 03, 2025 at 06:05 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. May the Lord somehow bring you peace and comfort thru this difficult time.*

Sincerely,

Kim & Juan Oliva

Kim Oliva - July 03, 2025 at 11:01 AM