



## Mike Theodosion

April 20, 1940 - January 17, 2026

Emanuel Mike Theodosion, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on January 17, 2026, at the age of 85. Born on April 20, 1940, in Cleveland, Ohio, Mike's life was one of dedication, service, and abundant love.

Mike grew up in a family rooted in the restaurant business, and after attending Kent State University, he proudly served as an Electronic Communication Specialist in the United States Navy. It was during this time that he met the love of his life, Estelle Pastis, in the choir of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Cleveland. Their love story began in the melodies of faith and music, and together they built a family and experienced the blessing of God.

In the summer of 1976, Mike and Estelle took a leap of faith, relocating to St. Augustine, where they ventured into the restaurant business. They operated an Arthur Treacher's Fish & Chips from 1976 to 1984, a testament to their entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to community. In 1984, they celebrated the opening of Theo's Restaurant on San Marco Avenue and later relocated it to their new facility at the corner of US 1 and King Street. Theo's was a local favorite for many years until its closing in 2018.

A devoted member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Mike contributed his talents as an active choir member and assumed vital roles in church

leadership and stewardship. He notably served as chairman of the building committee, overseeing the construction of the new parish building on CR 214, leaving a lasting mark on his community of faith.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, John & Margaret Theodosion and his brother, Rev. Father Nikitas Theodosion. He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Estelle Pastis of St. Augustine; his daughter, Margaret and her husband Bill of Atlanta; his sister, Melanie Linderman of Cleveland; his sister-in-law, Presbyteria Mary Theodosion of New Jersey; and his cherished grandson, Emanuel Manos and his wife Akriti.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Mike's life during the funeral service at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on January 22, 2026, at 11:00 AM. Those unable to attend can view a live-stream of the service by going to: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0bb777106f> . A visitation, beginning at 10 am will precede the service at church. Interment with military honors will be held at 9 am on Friday, January 23, 2026 at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

As we gather to reflect on Mike's remarkable journey, we remember not only his accomplishments but also faith, kindness and joy that he spread to all who crossed his path. His memory will remain a guiding light in the hearts of his loved ones, forever cherished and deeply missed.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
2940 Co Rd 214  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 829-0504

## Visitation

JAN 22 (ET)

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St. Augustine, FL 32084  
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## Committal Service with Military Honors

JAN 23. 9:00 AM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218  
(904) 766-5222

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ I am sure I am only one of many who thought over the years that Mike arose at an early hour just so that we could--at a more decent time--enjoy a wonderful breakfast at Theo's! It was my go-to place for decades and is deeply written into our family history (there is no one who didn't work there or at least eat there). I miss it every time I drive by the old building. It was truly a St. Augustine institution on both sides of the century divide. My heart goes out to Estelle and Margaret on their loss. Well done, all!



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David Nolan - February 23 at 10:42 AM

JT

“ We spent many Sunday mornings, after church, at Theo's enjoying the wonderful cinnamon rolls while my husband and I were dating. May Mike's memory be a blessing. Judi & Joe Taylor

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Judi Taylor - January 28 at 04:00 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Theodosion.



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January 21 at 12:59 PM

AE

“ Anne & Ed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Theodosion.

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Anne & Ed - January 21 at 12:59 PM

JS

“ Jeetan Singh purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mike Theodosion.



Jeetan Singh - January 20 at 06:39 PM

JS

“ Jeetan Singh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Theodosion.

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JS

“ Jeremy, Anna, Bennett and Elly Simpson purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mike Theodosion.



Jeremy, Anna, Bennett and Elly Simpson - January 20 at 06:13 PM

JD

“ John and Beth Doulgerakis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mike Theodosion.



John and Beth Doulgerakis - January 20 at 05:06 PM

LC

“ *Laura Eirmann and Franco Chiaramonte purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mike Theodosion.*



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**Laura Eirmann and Franco Chiaramonte** - January 20 at 04:14 PM

LC

“ *Laura Eirmann and Franco Chiaramonte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Theodosion.*

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**Laura Eirmann and Franco Chiaramonte** - January 20 at 04:14 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Theodosion.*



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January 20 at 03:53 PM

JD

“ *Julia, Shawn, Patrick and Chad DeKold planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Theodosion.*

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**Julia, Shawn, Patrick and Chad DeKold** - January 20 at 03:53 PM



“ *Mike was my kind, sweet, generous, gentle Nono. May his memory be eternal.* ”

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**Philip Pastis** - January 20 at 02:12 PM