



# Constandinos Leonidas Koulogianes

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**C**onstandinos Leonidas Koulogianes, 73, passed away at home in Lakeland on Sunday, June 5, 2022.

Constandinos, who went by Dean, was born in Minneapolis on February 4, 1949. He grew up in Tampa and was part of the first graduating class at Leto High School. Dean loved his country and served proudly in the US Air Force for 4 years. He entered in Jacksonville on May 27, 1969 and was honorably discharged from the Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota on February 10, 1973.

Dean has lived in the Lakeland area since the early 1980s and ran a very successful business. He was loved, adored, and respected by many. He had many hobbies, and was very involved with everything he did. He was certainly a jack of all trades; among his many interests, Dean was an alchemist, a jewelry maker, a gun and knife maker, a photographer, a trap shooter, a gold harvester, a cyclist, a skier, a hunter, and most notable of all, he was an inventor.

Dean was a member of the Amateur Trap Shooting Association, among other various local organizations.

Dean is preceded in death by his mother Lois Cataldo and daughter Kristi Anne Tew, as well as brothers Paul Cataldo and Leonidas Koulogianes.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Diane. He is also survived by daughter Kim (Mike) Knaisch and son Seth Koulogianes; brother Stephen; son in law Michael Tew; sister in law Jan Koulogianes; and grandchildren Hunter Tew, Isabella Knaisch, Caleb Tew, and Savannah Knaisch.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 12th from 1:30PM to 2:30PM, with a service to follow at 2:30PM at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel 3350 Mall Hill Drive.




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Sunday**, June 12, 2022


 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET


 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810



## Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, June 12, 2022

 2:30 PM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

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# Tribute Wall

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**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** shared a **Video**.

June 10 at 4:39 AM



**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** shared a **Webcast Video**.

June 12 at 5:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Koulogianes family.

June 11 at 6:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Koulogianes family.

June 9 at 11:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Koulogianes family.

June 9 at 6:51 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Joyful Memory to the Koulogianes family.

June 9 at 4:53 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Koulogianes family.

June 9 at 2:12 PM



**Billy And Karen Gillean** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Koulogianes family.

June 8 at 4:51 PM



**Billy Gillean Sr** posted:

Dean was a very talented special friend of mine. He will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry for your loss.

June 8 at 4:39 PM



**Sue, Melissa, David & Families** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Koulogianes family.

June 8 at 1:18 PM





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**Ross Mallin** posted:

I met Dean through Seth early on in my college career, maybe 2004. He was "THE DAD" of the group of friends. Though he was Seth's dad, to me, he seemed like an older brother to the group. He was the one that had fun stories to share, cool events to invite us to. He had the most interesting hobbies to demonstrate and allow us to participate in. He taught me how to shoot sporting clays and invited me to an event where he and Seth smoked every single clay. He was always excited to share his love of photography. He allowed me to shoot my first gun with (let's say a device that muffles sound!!!), he invited me into his home on many a night when Seth and I would be up late and he and Diane invited me to spend a Christmas at their house when I had nowhere else to go. He always had a smile on his face and had 5 jokes lined up to share. He never would let an opportunity to sing Karaoke. He was the best during trivia nights. Every event that I had the privilege of joining in on an event with Seth, it was his dad, who made sure everyone felt welcome. Never was he shy, never was he not ready to share advice and never was he not proud of his kids. He is the template of being a present father who loves his kids and I hope to follow his example. Koulogianes family, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope this short note provides a smile and some comfort in this difficult time.

June 8 at 9:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Koulogianes family.



June 8 at 6:28 AM



**Your Friends At Devtech** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Koulogianes family.



June 8 at 3:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Koulogianes family.



June 7 at 2:48 PM



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**Jim Powell** posted:

Dean -I first met Dean, while starting a power plant in Lakeland, it was February 1999. He and I hit it off immediately. Dean is the only guy, I have ever met, with a unique blend of high intelligence and common-sense. A very rare combination!Over the years we worked together, mostly helping others. It seems when, I would get stumped on a problem, Dean had the answer.Of course, there's always that time Dean wanted to see if he could get better gas mileage, will adding HH2 to the carburetor. We experimented, in dean's backyard (with Diane's raised skepticism), adding more plates to the electrolytes, to generate more hydrogen. When it finally blew, we each lost an eyebrow!However, Dean did successfully make 'bio-diesel', that I ran in my car for almost a year! Man, that was fun making!When I got 'locked up', in Bartow (that's another story), it was Dean that I called to bail me out. AND HE DID! Now, that's a Very good friend!As the years past, and I moved to Tennessee, not a month went by when either he called me, or I called him. Each time I was in town, we always got together at either Smoken' Jim's BBQ, in Winter Haven, or, Hooters in Lakeland for Daytona shrimp, sometimes we did both. It was as if I was just with Dean the day before. We always picked up, where we last left off!He would always call me, on my birthday, just so he could call me 'an old-man'. I am exactly one-month older. So, of course I would call him, on his birthday, to say'welcome to the club' of old men. Great fun!We got in the habit of calling each other, when ever we came across a good joke. I called Dean, last Thursday (the 2nd of June), just to share another one of my 'corny' jokes, that I'm sure poor Diane had to listen to.Dean, to me, was the brother I never had! To say I'll mis him, is a huge understatement! I'm a better man, to have such a great friend..... Jim Powell

June 7 at 9:46 AM



# Media

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