



Michael Tselentis

January 12, 2015

Mike peacefully passed away in his sleep on Jan. 12. He was a man of the world: born in Greece, he fought with the Allied Forces in the Korean War, then immigrated to Brazil, and years later, to the United States. He traveled to all 50 states and to many other countries. One of his great passions was running. After he had run over one hundred marathons, he started competing in ultra-races (races longer than 26 miles), some of them lasting over 6 days. One of his favorite races was the Quadruple Dipsea in Marin. Mike was the owner of Napa Gem Jewelry Co.

Mike is survived by his wife, Lois, whom he met and married in Honolulu, Hawaii. They moved to Napa in 1980, where they raised their daughters, Emily and Nicole. Emily is married to Doug Dewid and they have two sons, Sean and Seeley. Nicole is married to her college sweetheart from Stanford, Mark Bekheit. Mike is also survived by his two daughters from a previous marriage: Carol and her husband, Peter Paoa, children Duke, Chantelle and Michael, and Marcia Sophia Tselentis, and her son, Alexander Rafiee.

The family would like to thank Kam and her staff at Greenhills, for all their wonderful care given Mike in his last days.

A private service was held at Rota Mortuary and burial was at Tulocay Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Tselentis*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Michael Tselentis*

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“ *George Rusch sends his condolences to Mikes family. They used to run together.*

george rusch - June 17, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ *We were greatly saddened to hear of Mike's passing. He lived in the house behind ours and we were neighbors for 30 years. We often spoke over the back fence or would see each other "on the block" somewhere. Mike was a wonderfully kind and pleasant man. He was full of life and always smiling with a kind word for all he met. I could not of asked for a better neighbor.*

We extend our deepest sympathies to all of Mike's family and friends. I will miss our "over the fence" chats.

Jim & Linda Stewart

JIM STEWART - March 02, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Dear Tselentis Family,
Michael was such a kind and generous man with an infectious happy personality. We will miss our gentle friend. It was an honor to be a part of his wonderful life's journey.*

Our Love & Deepest Sympathy,

Dorothy Horn

Karen Scaruffi Johnson

Kathryn Caggiano

Kathryn Caggiano - February 08, 2015 at 04:17 PM