



Bedros Antranig Shannakian

December 4, 1941 - November 17, 2016

Bedros Antranig Shannakian, of Fresno, devoted husband, father, brother, and friend passed away on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at the age of seventy-four. He is survived by his wife Sossy, his daughter Ani and her husband Matt of San Jose, his son Dennis and his wife Liza of San Jose, and his brothers Hovanes, Boghos, Hogop Shannakian, his sister Shoushig Mandjian and their families, as well as many other extended family members.

He was born in Lebanon on December 4, 1941 to Armenian parents – the first born of five children (four boys and one girl). In his lifetime he lived in Lebanon, Syria, Austria, France, Saudi Arabia, and the US (LA area, San Jose and Fresno, California). Growing up, he helped his father tend to their land, and at the age of nine he went to Vienna where he studied to be a Catholic priest. By the age of fourteen Bedros decided that he did not want to become a priest, so he went back home and attended high school. While attending high school and beyond, he performed as an actor, as a singer, and directed in the theater. This is a time of his life that he particularly enjoyed. After high school, Bedros went to France to join the French foreign Legion, then went back to Lebanon. A few months after this he went Saudi Arabia where he met his wife Sossy, and together they made a beautiful family and life partners for over forty-two years. Later in life, Bedros worked in many various industries. He did plumbing, electrical and maintenance work. At one time helped build and run a family restaurant. Later he spent time repairing

sewing machines and other equipment.

Bedros was a kind and caring man who enjoyed life and did whatever he could for his family. He was a very helpful and warm individual whose presence enriched the lives of all of those who knew and loved him. He will be deeply missed by the many people he touched during his lifetime and he will be remembered with love and affection.

"Always do the right thing, even if it's against the rules."

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
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Tribute Wall

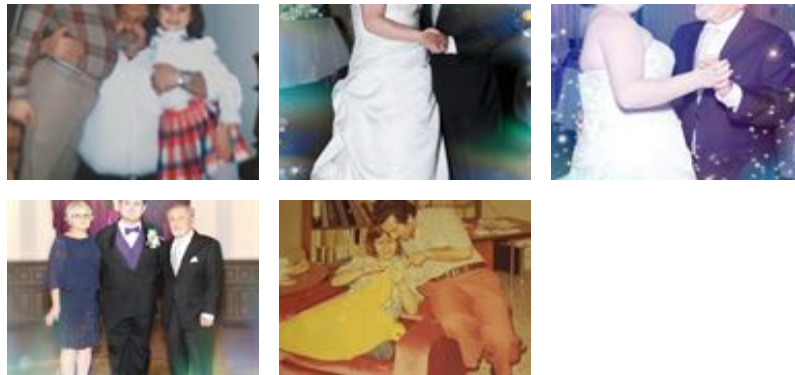


“ *Bedros Antranig Shannakian*

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Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - November 22, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bedros Antranig Shannakian.*



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