



Georges Hneich

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Georges Hneich passed away on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at Georgetown University Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Georges was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He radiated strength, serenity and courage, while never losing his smile or love for life. He showed enduring perseverance and fortitude throughout the years and more importantly through his long and arduous 7-year battle with prostate cancer.

Georges was born in Aleppo, Syria on January 4, 1954 and was the son of the late Antoine and Antoinette Hneich. At age 8, he felt a calling for the Catholic priesthood, and entered the seminary of St. Paul in Harissa, Lebanon. He obtained a Bachelor's in Theology and a Master's in Psychology from St. Paul Institute in Harissa. During his early years, Georges enjoyed soccer, conducting choir for the seminary, and participating in the performing arts. After graduating, Georges left the path of the priesthood in 1977 in favor of seeking a new life in Caracas, Venezuela. He taught himself Spanish, adding another language to his already-impressive list of Arabic, French, English, and Latin. It was in Venezuela that Georges met his future wife and love of his life and created the foundation for a loving family.

Georges was determined and perseverant, founding and operating successful businesses in Caracas, and eventually relocating to Northern Virginia in the United States to expand his telecom corporation, Pensat International Communications, Inc. He also founded and successfully operated Atlas Trading, Inc., an international trading corporation. His innovation and work ethic helped connect people and businesses around the world to one another, and his work played a leading role in the expansion and globalization of the communications industry.

Though many pages can be written about his business achievements, Georges' true pride and joy was his family who will forever miss him. He is survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Nesly Ivonne Hneich, daughter Vivi Cassella, son Georges Hneich,



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son-in-law Frank Cassella, and son's fiancée Mary Catherine Park. He is also survived by his grandchildren Makayla and Vinny Cassella, his mother-in-law Maria Irlena Torres, his father-in-law Gustavo Torres, his sister-in-law Francia Torres, his brother Joseph Hneich, and sisters Suad and Josephine Hneich and their spouses. He is predeceased by his eldest brother Jean Hneich. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, both near and far, who all shared their love and support over the years. He will always be missed by his faithful and furry companion Lucky.

To Georges, his family always came first. Though CEO and president of many companies, the title that made him the happiest was grandpa, "Dodo." His grandchildren brought out his biggest smiles whether it was watching them play, painting pumpkins, teaching them Spanish, eating cookies or cuddling on the couch. They were a major source of his daily joy and motivation and they will forever miss him.

A special thank you to the staff, nurses and doctors at Georgetown University Hospital who took amazing care of Georges for months. To the nurses in the C61 unit, we cannot thank you enough, not only for your medical care and professionalism, but also for your empathy and warmth.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Georgetown University Hospital.

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital
Office of Philanthropy
1 Main, Hospital Administration
3800 Reservoir Rd., NW
Washington, D.C. 20007

If you wish to make a gift online, please go to MedStarGeorgetown.org/Giving

A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 6-8pm at Loudoun Funeral Chapel 158 Catoctin Circle, SE Leesburg, VA. Mass of Christian burial will be offered on Friday, January 26, 2018 at 1:00pm at St. Theresa Catholic Church 21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA with



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interment to follow at Union Cemetery in Leesburg, VA. Please share online condolences with the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com

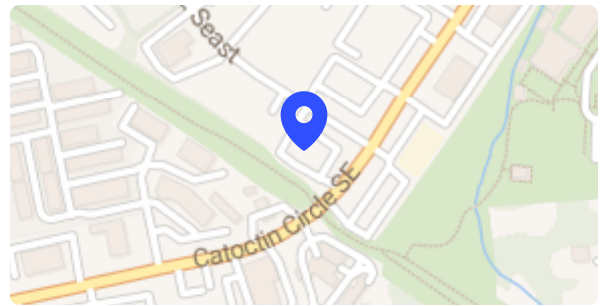


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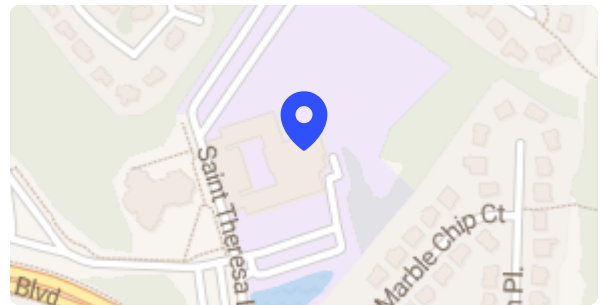
Visitation

- Thursday**, January 25, 2018
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



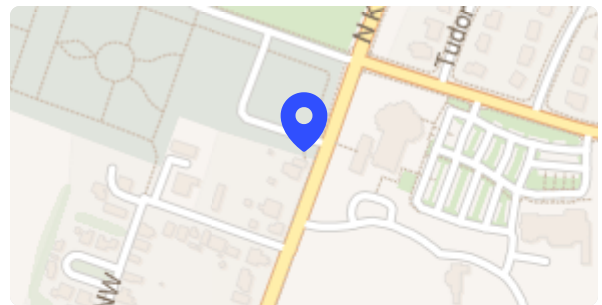
Mass of Catholic Burial

- Friday**, January 26, 2018
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- St. Theresa Catholic Church**
21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn VA



Cemetery Details

- Union Cemetery**
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





Tribute Wall

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JZ

Jorge Zamora sent a virtual gift in honor of Georges.

Mis más sentido pesame para au señora y familia, el fue a una gran persona que conocí en Caracas Venezuela y luego hicimos un viaje de apertura comercial a Chile y Argentina con Ajit Blanchard con quien perdi el contacto,Me.gustaria no perder el contacto con su familiaAtte.Jorge Zamora Alcalde citltda@citltda.cl



August 4 at 9:24 PM

PL

P Lazarus Zim posted:

It is with much shock and deep sadness that I have learned of the untimely passing of my beloved friend Georges Hneich. Georges was a true gentleman and a man of integrity. We shall miss his friendliness, humility and can-do approach to life. He was a true professional in business and always looked out for the interests of others. His Word was his bond. We grieve this sad loss with the Hneich family and with Georges' colleagues and friends. Their loss is our loss. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ comfort the family at this difficult time of loss. May his soul rest in peace. With deepest sympathies and condolences.

January 29 at 8:35 AM

SI

Sillon posted:

Very sad news. May his soul rest in Peace.

January 28 at 6:00 PM

OF

Orlando Frattallone posted:

Que lamentable noticia, tuve el placer de conocerlo y saber que era una persona admirable, gran comerciante y socio , pero sobre todo gran padre de familia y amigo. Grandes experiencias y aprendizajes a nivel laboral, sé que nos va estar guiando donde quiera que se encuentre. Mis mas sentidas condolencias a sus familiares y amigos, estara en mis oraciones. Un gran saludo y fuerte abrazo .Atentamente Orlando Frattallone

January 28 at 5:55 PM



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HE

Henry Echeverri posted:

Dear Francois, Sorry lost what happened with Georges. On the occasions that I had to share with him, I was able to recognize his values as a human being and an entrepreneur. Please send my message of condolence and friendship to your relatives. Best regards, Henry Echeverri

January 28 at 5:52 PM

CI

Cid posted:

Dear friend Heaven is receiving a special soul today, with a bigger heart than himself and an endless happiness. We will miss our friend forever! My deepest condolences to all the Hneich family. Cid

January 28 at 5:51 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Hneich family.



January 27 at 6:35 AM

PV

Philip Anthony Verruto posted:

Dear Ivonne Vivvy and Georges, I send you my deepest condolences on the loss of our beloved Georges. He was a warm wonderful beautiful man and has stayed in touch with me for all these years after our Penset business ended in Washington. He was a dear friend and I too will miss him. May he rest in peace. All my love Phillip Verruto

January 26 at 4:30 AM

BR

Brianna posted:

It was an honor and a privilege to take care of Mr Hneich during his time on c61. I will never forget his kind spirit and the strength he showed during his tough battle. To the Hneich family - you showed endless love, support, and dedication. You are truly admirable. Thinking of you all, Brianna (c61 RN)

January 25 at 3:30 PM



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Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Hneich family.

January 25 at 9:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Hneich family.

January 25 at 9:12 AM



Joseph Hneich And Family sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Hneich family.

January 25 at 5:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hneich family.

January 25 at 5:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Hneich family.

January 24 at 5:58 PM



Kelly Key posted:

Jon Hemler and Kelly Key have made a donation to Georgetown University Hospital in memory of Georges Hneich. We are holding the Hneich family close in our hearts and are sending up lots of prayers for you all now and always.

January 24 at 5:22 PM



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Anonymous sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Hneich family.

January 24 at 12:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Hneich family.

January 24 at 7:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Hneich family.

January 23 at 8:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hneich family.

January 23 at 6:47 PM



Aditi Malik shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.
Georges learning the Macarena :)

January 23 at 10:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the Hneich family.

January 23 at 10:39 AM





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January 23 at 10:44 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Georges by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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