



## Alfred Grech

May 1, 1938 - July 29, 2023

Born, May 1, 1938, Alfred Valentino Grech arrived in the United States at the age of twelve with his mother and four siblings from Tarxien, Malta, joining their father who arrived two years prior to establish a new life for the family. The son of Moses and Stella, Fred immediately enrolled at the Benjamin Franklin High School in Manhattan and graduated early at the young age of fifteen. After graduating with a BS in Accounting at City College, Fred continued to study and went on to receive his CPA, soon after.

Fred never encountered a Saturday NY Times crossword puzzle that could defeat him. Employing his great gift for numbers, Fred served as an accountant in the US Army while stationed at Ft. Sam in Houston, TX from 1960-62. During his time in the Army, he earned the Marksman Badge medal for Rifle M-1. After his service, Fred thrived with his private accounting practice for over forty years in Huntington, NY.

On an autumn evening at a Friday night dance, Fred and Marilyn met the loves of their lives. They were married on June 8, 1968, and have two children, David and Dennis. Fred is survived by his wife, Marilyn (Ossining,

NY), son David and his wife Judith and their three daughters Samantha, Sarah and Emma (Pleasantville, NY) as well as his son Dennis and his partner Jeronimo and their children Valentina and Massimo (Fort Lee, New Jersey) as well as his sister Agnes Lamb and her husband Walter (Florham Park, NJ) and his brother Charles (Stroudsburg, PA). Fred also leaves behind many nieces and nephews and their beloved children, who he enjoyed very much.

The kindest and sweetest husband and grandfather, Fred had boundless patience. He was youthful until his final days getting on the floor to play with his grandchildren, walking along the Hudson River and even tubing at age 80! An avid reader, he was captivated by World War II and European history. When not traveling to Malta or enjoying road trips up and down the east coast of the US, Fred could be found enjoying a bowl of ice cream while plotting to become the next contestant on Jeopardy! His wit and wisdom will be missed by all those that knew and loved Fred.

A celebration of Fred's life will be held this weekend with calling hours, Friday, August 4th from 4-8pm at Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home in Tarrytown. A funeral will be held Saturday, August 5th at 10am at The Church of the Transfiguration in Tarrytown, with a burial immediately following.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home  
90 North Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY 10591  
(914) 631-0621  
info@dwyerichaels.com  
<https://www.dwyermichaelsfh.com>

## Funeral Mass

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Transfiguration  
268 S. Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY

## Interment

AUG 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

Kensico Cemetery  
273 Lakeview Avenue  
Valhalla, NY 10595

# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Marilyn, the Wake and Service were beautiful and the lunch was so pleasant. It was great seeing all our relatives. Love, Mandels

Doug Mandel - August 06, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ Marisa O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfred Grech.

Marisa O. - August 04, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alfred Grech.



August 03, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alfred Grech.



August 03, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred Grech.*



August 03, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ *Love always, Emily Santos purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alfred Grech.*



**Love always, Emily Santos** - August 03, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Alfred Grech.*



August 03, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred Grech.*



August 03, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Alfred Grech.



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August 02, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *Lisa C.* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfred Grech.

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**Lisa C.** - August 01, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Lisa Chappelle* lit a candle in memory of Alfred Grech



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**Lisa Chappelle** - August 01, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Alfred Grech.



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August 01, 2023 at 10:53 AM

CG

“ Charles Grech lit a candle in memory of Alfred Grech



charles grech - August 01, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alfred Grech.



August 01, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alfred Grech.

August 01, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred Grech.



July 31, 2023 at 08:41 PM

AC

“ *Alexandra Compton lit a candle in memory of Alfred Grech*



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**Alexandra Compton** - July 31, 2023 at 02:35 PM

ZE

“ *Zenaida lit a candle in memory of Alfred Grech*



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**Zenaida** - July 31, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Alfred Grech.*



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July 31, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alfred Grech.*

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July 31, 2023 at 01:29 PM

LD

“ Will never forget sitting in a seaside cafe in Birzebbuga, Malta with Uncle Fred and Dad (his brother, Paul), each of them with a beer in hand, sharing stories of their childhood and visits to their grandparents' home by the water. Our 2015 family trip to Malta never be forgotten!



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**Laurie DeGarmo** - July 30, 2023 at 02:42 PM