



## Nick J Mannis

May 31, 1903 - October 25, 2011

Mannis, Nick J., 108, of Galloway, and formerly of Port Republic, passed away at noon on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at AtlantiCare Medical Center in Galloway, following a brief illness. Born in Greece, on the island of Andros, Nick arrived alone at New York City's harbor as a very young man in a much younger and very different America. Striving and working alone, he advanced himself to become a restaurateur at a location adjacent to the Empire State Building. New York is also where he met his future wife, Frances H., whom he married and shared 66 remarkable years and became the father of his three children before moving to New Jersey. After relocating to New Jersey as a more mature man and settling in Port Republic, he kept his ties with New York by becoming a floral supplier to most of Manhattan's best florists for over five decades. His passion for his work never diminished over the years, and he continued working well into his nineties. A man reared with the love for true classical Greece, Nick's level of knowledge seemed limitless as was his desire for ever learning more. A visit often entailed a hunt to find a book he wanted you to read as well as giving you details on its contents to help you further understand its true meaning. In addition to food and fascinating stories, his vocabulary was what he most generously loved to share. Of Greek decent, he knew the etymology of, what seemed like, every word derived from the Greek language and felt compelled to help others also know. Nick's appreciation for the fine arts, red wine, Greek diners, and a daily reading of The New York Times remained his pleasures. And blessed with exceptionally good health, his ability to continue to cook, tinker with objects and feed the animals, never waned and always amazed us. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and dearly loved him. Nick was predeceased by his parents and six siblings (all in Greece); his loving wife, Frances H. with whom he was, anticipated rejoining; and his eldest grandson, Charles C. Mannis, of Galloway. His family he leaves to cherish his vivid memory include; his daughter, Carol Ann Mannis of Egg Harbor Township; his son, with whom he resided, John N. (Betty) Mannis of Galloway; and daughter, Claudette Dee of Somers Point; his grandchildren, Clifford J. (Silvia) Deitelbaum of Egg Harbor Township, Donna (Norman) Risley, Christine (Michael) Jordan, and John N. (Kelly) Mannis all of Galloway; his great-grandchildren, Megan and Jacob Jordan; Katelynn, Kelsey and Dionyious Mannis all of Galloway; and Clifford, Angelina, and Rocco Deitelbaum of Egg Harbor Township. Relatives and friends

are invited to attend Nick's viewing and service, Saturday, October 29th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Wimberg Funeral Home 211 E. Great Creek Road, Galloway 609-641-0001. Burial will be private. For condolences and directions, please visit [wimbergfuneralhome.com](http://wimbergfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ We offer our heartfelt thoughts and prayers at this very sensitive time. We just moved my Dad, who is 91-years old, for another Winter season of fishing in Marco Island, FL. Hopefully we will all inherit our fathers longevity.

**Ken & Nancy Wilson** - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM