



## Xenophon Speronis

June 11, 1926 - September 27, 2010

Xenophon Louis "Zenny" Speronis, 84, of Cape Coral, Florida and formerly of Lowell, Massachusetts passed away peacefully at his home on September 27, 2010.

He was born June 11, 1926 in Lowell, Massachusetts the son of Louis and Katherine (Theodorakakou) Speronis.

Zenny joined the United States Air Force the day after graduating from Lowell High School in 1944. He earned his Bachelors of Science in Business Administration from Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts in 1951. In 1955, he opened the Speare House Restaurant and Function Facility. Zenny earned a Law Degree from Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts in 1957. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and will always be remembered for his contributions to the Lowell area.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his beloved wife Robin Speronis of Cape Coral, Florida, brother Peter Speronis of South Carolina, sisters, Alice Speronis of Lowell, Massachusetts, Helen Speronis of Athens, Greece, and Aris Halkedis of New York, New York.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Xenophon Speronis*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Xenophon Speronis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Robin, I am saddened to learn of Zenny's passing. He and my brother, Bill, were great friends, and that is how I came to know and enjoy Zenny. We would often talk about music, especially jazz, about which his knowledge was extensive. Zenny could be very funny, and without much effort. He was a unique man, and always a gentleman. I am glad Zenny and I, with your help, got to communicate a few months ago. On behalf of my brother, and all my family, I offer our condolences. Zenny is in my prayers, as are you and Zenny's sisters.*

*~ Brian Murphy, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire*

**Brian Murphy** - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your beloved husband, Zenny. He was a true gentleman who always looked like Dapper Dan.*

*My deceased husband, Hank, was a good friend of Zenny's, who worked on the Regatta Festival Committee from its inception. Hank thought the world of Zenny and I'm sure they're getting caught up on old times. May he rest in eternal peace.*

**Delia L. Finneral** - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To the family of Xenophon: Zenny was my fathers friend(Dionisios Papaevgeniou). They were also neighbors. My father would invite Zenny over for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter to celebrate with us as a family. My father cared for Zenny as a good friend and sometimes like a brother. Zenny was also very sweet and kind to my nieces: Carole Anne, Maria, Franny. My father passed away last March but always asked about Zenny and if he was well. If my father were here today he would've been at zennys side before he'd die. I'm sure they're together now having coffee up in the blue heavenly skies. God Bless You Zenny! Love, Voula, Michael Samaras and Maria Papaevgeniou

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**michael + voula samaras** - October 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Zenny was a dear friend and tireless advocate for both UMass Lowell as a Trustee for many years and the City of Lowell as a founder of the Lowell Regatta. When ever I visited the Speare House Zenny would come by our table and share a story or two. I will cherish the advice he gave while a student at UML and feel fortunate to call Zenny Speronis my friend. Rest in peace.  
~ Sean Sullivan, Tewksbury, Massachusetts

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**Sean Sullivan** - October 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Zenny was an incredible advocate for the City Lowell. The Speare House was the best place in Lowell to go for that 'special dinner.' There is nothing like it now. His support of the Folk Festival made it the success it is today. Zenny, thank you for all you contributed, God bless you.

*Richard Scott*

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**Richard Scott** - October 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Robin,

*I am devastated to hear of Zenny's passing. I am so happy that you had some wonderful years together. I thought the world of him. Please take care.*

*Kathi Flynn (Larry's wife)  
~ Kathi Flynn, Colorado Springs, Colorado*

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**Kathi Flynn** - October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Robin,

*Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We love Zenny very much. God Bless,  
John & Bella Kontinos*

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**John & Bella Kontinos** - October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Speronis Family

*God Bless,  
Love  
Les & Emily Haynes & the Boys*

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**Les & Emily Haynes** - October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Robin, Our Deepest Sympathy to you. Zenny was quite a man. So many of our Family memories revolve around Zenny and The Speare House. His friendship to my family, myself, and especially to my Uncle Mickey will never be forgotten.

*~ Maryjo Finn-Ryan, Lowell, Massachusetts*

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**Maryjo Finn-Ryan** - October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Xenophon Louis Speronis.

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October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Robin  
*It is with heartfelt sorrow that I learned of Zenny's passing. We grew up in the Lowell are and went through school together and graduated in 1844. I last saw Zenny at one of our High School reunions. Our families had close ties with Zenny and his family. Please accept my sincere condolences .*

*Milton Dendy*

*~ Milton Dendy, Tamarac, Florida*

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**Milton Dendy** - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *The days we all spent at the "Y"are quite memorable, the cast of characters and the bantering would make , would make the current reality TV stars pale in comparision,Zenny was quite star in his own right,his work with the regatta and anything on the boulevard was nothing short on spectacular and his love for the City of Lowell most evident. Thought and prayers to all his family.*

*~ Philip & Lynne Scannell, Gloucester, Massachusetts*

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**Philip & Lynne Scannell** - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Speare House in Lowell was one of the greatest places to dine ;)*  
*Thank you Mr. Speronis.*

*~ Daniel, Nashua, New Hampshire*

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**Daniel** - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Aris, I remember Dow taking me to the Speare House to meet your brother and you in the early 1960's. We continued to dine there for a number of years. It must be reassuring to all of you to know so many people have most fond memories of Zenny. My deepest sympathy to the family. Connie Lanseigne-Case.

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**Connie Lanseigne-Case** - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Table 17 will never be the same -noone can fill that spot - when I pass 17 I think of you and still see the "twinkle in you eye"

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**Barbara Schneider** - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Hi Robin,  
I am so sorry to here about Zenny's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I tell stories of him quite often. "Kate you have to learn how to make a good coffee and I'll have a blackberry brandy as well" seems to be one of my favorites. He was the only person that ever called me Kate and even though I told him 100 times it was Cathy he insisted on calling me Kate. He was a great man and you should be proud to have spent many years of your life with him. God Bless.

Sincerely,

Cathy (a former Speare House employee)

~ Cathy, Dracut, Massachusetts

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**Cathy** - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dear Robin and the Speronis Family:

*We are deeply saddened by the news of Zenny's passing. He was a dear friend and we always considered him a part of our family. We will cherish the memories of the great times we had together. He was our Dad's closest friend and we are comforted by the thought that they are back together again, in a corner table in Heaven, organizing a group of volunteers. Zenny's vision for a revitalized Lowell has become a reality thanks to his foresight and hard work. He never gave up on the city and his legacy will live on long after we all are gone. We are grateful and proud to have had Zenny as a friend. May he rest in eternal peace. God bless you all.*

*Love,  
Karen, Jack, Jay and Alanna Green*

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**Karen and Jack Green** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



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September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Robin, my heart-felt sympathies; I still have fond memories of all of us working together at the House that Zenny built!

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**Dennis Michel** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM