



## Yusef George Pano

March 7, 1929 - January 27, 2012

Yusef George Pano, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side, on January 27, 2012, at the age of 82. Yusef was born in Bethlehem on March 7, 1929, to George and Hanneh Pano. Yusef grew up in Jerusalem. He married Linda in 1963, and they would have celebrated their 49th anniversary next month.

Yusef will be greatly missed by wife Linda, daughter Mary Ann Hughes, son-in-law Matthew and grandchildren Alexander and Tommy, daughter Nicole and fiancé Josh Smith, brother Hanna Pano, sisters Lily Tawil and Ellen Pano, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends who live in the U.S. and abroad. His parents and sister Margo preceded him in death.

Yusef's career in the travel and airline industry took him and his family around the world. After studying Commerce in Paris and Hotel Management in Switzerland and Beirut, Yusef was appointed at a very young age to be the General Manager of the Ambassador Hotel in Jerusalem. He worked for Swiss Air in Jerusalem, British Airways in Jerusalem and Amman, and Royal Jordanian Airlines as Director and General Manager in Paris, New York, and Houston. In his retirement he enjoyed spending time with family and friends, taking long walks and going to the health club. Yusef's kind and generous spirit touched all who knew him.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 5 from 1-4 PM, with Vigil prayer service at 1:30 PM, followed by eulogies, at DM Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Dr, Houston TX 77079, phone 281-497-2121. Funeral Mass

will be Monday, February 6 at 10:30 AM, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, immediately followed by a reception at the church hall. Interment afterwards at Forest Park Cemetery, 12800 Westheimer Rd. Condolences may be offered at [www.dettlingfuneral.com](http://www.dettlingfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery

12800 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77077

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Vigil Service

FEB 5. 1:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Yusef George Pano*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Yusef George Pano*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Yusef George Pano*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Yusef George Pano*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Dad, you are greatly missed and loved by so many people. May you rest peacefully in Heaven.*



**Nicole Pano** - February 11, 2012 at 03:23 PM

AW

“ Thinking of you Nicole and your family as you laid your father to rest yesterday. I know that your staying in touch with him and your mother almost every day since you moved to California must have meant a lot to him....and you too. Even though you were separated by distance you were closer than most families I know.  
With love, Anna and Bob



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**Anna Wendt** - February 07, 2012 at 07:41 PM

SP

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you Aunt Linda, Mary Ann & Family, Nicole & Josh, Uncle Hanna, Aunt Ellen, Aunt Lily and all Pano & Marto families.

*Uncle Yusef*

*You were a loving family man and friend*

*Understanding, caring and kind*

*Special grandfather for Alexander and Tommy*

*Everyone loved your shining smile*

*Forever you will be in our hearts.*

*Rest in Peace Khalo.*

*With all our love from Perth Australia, Symon, Sonja, Sophia and Lina Pano*

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**Symon Pano** - February 01, 2012 at 05:53 PM

HR

“ Heidi Ross lit a candle in memory of Yusef George Pano



Heidi Ross - February 01, 2012 at 04:40 PM

HR

Our family sends your family lots of love. Heidi, Andy, Amalia and Juliana Ross (Arizona)

Heidi Ross - February 01, 2012 at 04:41 PM

EP

“ We are grateful for all the memories we have of you brother Yusef & we know you're at peace in heaven happy & bright." I will greatly miss you, I will pray for you. I love you"



Ellen Pano - February 01, 2012 at 06:56 AM

HP

“ Beloved Yousef, We are going to miss you. You have parted away, But our love and memories will not fade away. RIP Brother May God bless your family always.



Hanna & Helen Pano

Hanna & Helen Pano - February 01, 2012 at 06:36 AM

MT

“ *Uncle Yusef will never be forgotten, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Our hearts go out to you all in your time of sorrow.*

*May his soul rest in Peace and in God's love*

*Tony, Maha, Robert & Andrew  
Tawil*

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**Maha & Tony Tawil** - February 01, 2012 at 06:25 AM