



Ernest Nicholas Kumis

July 6, 1930 - August 29, 2025

Ernest Nicholas Kumis, passed away peacefully at his residence in Margate on August 29, 2025. Ernest will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Marlene, daughter Jennifer, and son Christopher.

He is resting at the Wilcox Family Funeral Home. The funeral service will take place at the South Florida VA National Cemetery, located at 6501 South State Road 7, Lake Worth, Florida. The date will be announced later. Interment will also be at the South Florida VA National Cemetery, 6501 South State Road 7.

For online condolences and Tributes, please visit wilcoxffh.com.

Cemetery Details

South Florida National Cemetery

6501 South State Road 7
Lake Worth, FL 33449
(561) 649-6489
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/southflorida.asp>

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Saint Matthew Catholic Church
6090 Hypoluxo Road
Lake Worth, FL 33463
<https://st-matthew-church.com/>

Service

SEP 11. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Cemetery

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ As a younger first cousin of Ernie, I will always remember his energy and enthusiasm. One memory I have is attending a White Sox game as a kid with my father and Ernie. It was the year the White Sox won the American League championship in 1959. At this particular game, the White Sox scored 11 runs in a single inning. Our seats were on an aisle with a railing in front of us. Ernie was so excited during this inning that he grabbed the top of the railing and vaulted over it into the aisle, demonstrating his athleticism as well.

On this day, blessings to Marlene, Jennifer, and Christopher. May Ernie's memory be eternal.

George Kumis - September 11, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ I have earlier childhood memories of Uncle Ernie mostly. My dad, Uncle George, others, and him watching football and yelling at the Bears. (Nothing has changed there, except for those who yell at the Bears!) Then, he introduced us to our nueva Tia Marlene in the late 1970's! My latest memory is of his gentle, forgiving nature, when our new cocker spaniel Lady ate his hearing aids as he stayed at Pat's and my house for Aunt Irene's funeral. (Lady also ate my wife's hearing aids and part of a laptop power supply!) Uncle Ernie kindly said, "that's OK, I can get another pair from the VA." Uncle Ernie and I were on opposite sides of politics, but instead of arguing, he invited me to express my view, and he showed genuine interest in that view, indicated that he wanted to learn. The world needs way more people like my decorated Korean War hero, Uncle Ernie. May his memory be eternal!

Nicholas Kumis - September 09, 2025 at 10:33 AM

JR

Those are great memories! In mine he no longer yelled at the Bears, he yelled at the Dolphins. And the reason you met your tía Marlene in the late 1970's instead of 1970 when they got married, was because he was scared to tell yaya that he had married outside of the Greek culture 😊

Jennifer del Carmen Kumis Rímola - September 09, 2025 at 11:43 AM

MM

“ Ernest, thank you for being an important person in my life, tío Ernie, you were one of the most amazing, genuine, and generous person in my life. Rest in peace, because I know you will be with God, fly, fly high my dear tío, Love you!!!! Maureen Montero.

Maureen Montero - September 06, 2025 at 02:34 PM

LM

“ We love you big daddy 🙏💕



Lizbeth Montero - September 06, 2025 at 01:43 PM