



# **Spiro S. Mijalis**

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### **S**piro S. Mijalis

Funeral services for Spiro S. Mijalis, 72, of Longview will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2010 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with Father Brendan Pelphrey officiating. Burial will follow in Rosewood Park. He passed away, Saturday, July 24, at his residence. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Mijalis was born May 6, 1938 in Shreveport, LA to Sam A. and Evangeline Mijalis. He attended Byrd High School in Shreveport and graduated from Texas A & M with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. Mr. Mijalis was a partner in the Farmer's Seafood Co. in Shreveport before moving to Longview in 1972, when he became owner and operator of The Fisherman's Market and The Butcher Shop and various other business ventures in Longview.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Miles Mijalis.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter-in-law, Mary Mijalis; grandchildren, Mariah Mijalis, Sammy Mijalis and Spiro Mijalis; brothers, Alex S. Mijalis and wife Mary and Gus S. Mijalis and wife Stacy; sister, Alice Mijalis Stravolemos and husband Emanuel; nephews, Sammy A. Mijalis, John A. Mijalis and Jimmy A. Mijalis; niece, Patti Robertson; and good friend and business associate, George Moody.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Chris S. Cosse, Chris Booras, Alexander J. Mijalis, Robert McDonald, Andrew J. Mijalis, Dean J. Mijalis, Sydney McWhorter and Rodney Vaughn. Honorary pallbearers will be George W. Moody, Polly McDonald, Gary Britain, John G. Cosse, Dr. James G. Cosse, Dr. Spiro G. Cosse and Wayne Taylor.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 1719 Cresswell, Shreveport, LA 71101 or to the American Cancer Society, Gregg North Unit, P.O. Box 906, Longview, TX 75606.

A memorial guestbook may be signed at  
[www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I worked for Spiro many years ago at the Buthcher Shop. He was the best employer I have ever had. I was saddened when I learned of his passing. I know he is missed. May God Comfort those he has left behind.##imported-begin##Mark DePaepe##imported-end##

July 31 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I WILL MISS YOU VERY DEEPLY SPIRO. YOU WERE A WONDERFUL FATHER IN LAW AND THE WORLDS BEST PAPOOH. THE KIDS AND I ARE FEELING LOST WITHOUT YOU ALREADY. DO GIVE MILES A HUG AND KISS FROM ALL OF US. REST IN PEACE NOW FOR YOU DESERVE IT. I LOVE YOU! I HOPE I DO YOU PROUD.##imported-begin##MARI MIJALIS##imported-end##

July 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What a terrible loss. Such a wonderful man, he will be greatly missed on Earth. Rest in Peace Spiro, I will always remember your silly faces and how you made me laugh when I was a child!##imported-begin##Neely Patton##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rest in Peace, my Friend. You will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your lovely family.##imported-begin##Teresa E. Wiggins##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE YOU'RE GONE. MY MEMORIES OF US I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH. MY PRAYERS AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILY OF SPIRO. I PRAY GOD'S LOVE AND PRESCENCE BE WITH YOU ALL.##imported-begin##DIANE DAVIS##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

FORGIVE THE SPELLING. SPIRO SAYAGAPOPPAHLEE..##imported-begin##DIANE DAVIS##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Spiro's family,I knew Spiro for a lot of years. My Dad sold spices to him, Vernon Williams. I lost my Dad June 30th.Keep Spiro's spirit alive with your memories. He was a hard working man with tons of friends.Maybe they can start a new business together!!God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Andy Williams##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED AND A CURE WAS NOT TO BE. SO,HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU AND WHISPERED "COME WITH ME." WITH TEARFUL EYES WE WATCHED AND SAW YOU PASS AWAY. ALTHOUGH WE LOVE YOU DEARLY,WE COULD NOT MAKE YOU STAY. A GOLDEN HEART STOPPED BEATING,HARD WORKING HANDS AT REST. GOD BROKE OUR HEART TO PROVE TO US,HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST!!!!!!##imported-begin##Sweeney Family##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sympathy to all of you.May his memory be eternal.Leon##imported-begin##Leon Demopulos##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Few have I known with a heart a big as his. He cared for my family like they were his own. I am a blessed to have known Spiro in this life, and look forward to our eternity together. I pray that the Comforter will come upon his family and bring the peace to them that has been promised by our Father.##imported-begin##Robert MacDonald##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

He has been my mentor, my boss, my friend, like a father to me. I will miss him everyday, he has always been "there" for me. He always knew what to do , he always had the answer I was looking for. I will miss our daily talks and feel that a piece of me will never return. I will look forward to the day when we are again reunited in the Kingdom of Heaven. Until then; I love you Mr. Spiro!##imported-begin##Polly MacDonald##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Spiro was a great citizen and member of a wonderful family. I send my heartfelt condolences to the Mijalis family.##imported-begin##bennett johnston##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mari and kids you know I love you very much. My door is always open for you when you need to talk, laugh, cry or whatever. I'm always close. You've been through alot but God is in Charge and knows whats best. My prayers are with you. Love your Texas Mom.##imported-begin##Judy tidwell##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mari Lynn, So sorry to hear about Spiro. He was a wonderful kind caring person. Was a great step father for the years him and mom were married. Although they divorced, Now a family is together once again. Mom, Miles and Spiro. Our love to you and the children.##imported-begin##Cindy Davidson Russell##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayer for rest and peace to the family of a great TAMC '60 classmate.##imported-begin##John Lenamon '60##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Spiro was a classmate of mine at Texas A&M, a fellow engineer, and a good man. Although we had not seen each other since our graduation in 1960, I remember Spiro for his bright outlook and his friendship. I mourn his passing. Bill Heye Corps Commander '60

July 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mari I'm so sorry for the loss you and your children have suffered. In losing Spiro, the kids lost a loving and devoted grandfather and you lost a friend, father figure and dear loved one. But Spiro has again what he missed for so long and that's to be with his beloved Miles. In that and with prayers from everyone that loves you I hope you find peace. I love you and am right here beside you always.

July 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

MY Dearest Friend, Boss and most of all a very Special Son In Law, for 30 years I Have Called You My Friend, TO say I will Miss You would Be an Understatement, May The Lord Bless and Keep You, and May His Face Shine Upon You!!!! AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU THE WAY YOU HAVE BEEN TO ME AND MY FAMILY REST IN PEACE I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU DEARLY!!!!!!!!!!!!

July 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the family of Spiro: Im sorry for the loss of such a great man. I remember his when I was a little girl and my dad Steve Denton would take me to see him and Miles. They were so kind to me and treated me like one of their own family members. I used to love going to Fisherman's Market and getting to sit in his office for hours helping with him paperwork. He was such a blessed man and I know he is in a much better place and with his dear son. I will continue to pray for Mari and the children as they undergo another loss of a special person in their lives.

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**Anonymous** posted:

To the Family of Mr. Spiro S. Mijalis:When I heard of Miles' death I wrote Mr. Spiro a letter recalling a time when Miles and I were out on the back deck of his home one night and Miles played a beautiful tune on his trumpet. I informed Mr. Spiro that if he listened carefully he could still hear that beautiful tune. With Mr. Spiro's death fear not because another trumpet shall sound a tune that exceeds any tune ever heard. Please find comfort in the following passage:"In a moment atoms, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." 1 CORINTHIANS 15:52###imported-begin##Michael Simmons###imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Spiro was a kind and giving person. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. Rest well Spiro. Liane###imported-begin##Liane Pechacek###imported-end##

July 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I first met Spiro in 1974 or 1975 through a mutual friend. A fine man."May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead."###imported-begin##Bryan Brennion###imported-end##

July 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked for Spiro as an Agent when he sold the lake house. He was a delightful person and we worked well together. Loved eating at both Fishermans Market and the Butcher Shop -- he knew how to run a good eatery!!! Keep his memory next to your heart as you adjust to this great loss. Fond Memories,Nell###imported-begin##Nell Raper Boren###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

May God bless Mari, Mariah, Little Spiro & Sammy through this difficult time. I love you guys very much. May the memories stay in your hearts forever. Rest in Peace Miles & Spiro...##imported-begin##Crystal Tidwell##imported-end##

July 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We pray for the comfort and peace of Spiro's sweet family and may Spiro's "Memory Be Eternal." God bless you all.##imported-begin##Melanie Salter##imported-end##

July 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My Dearest Spiro, MY Friend, My Boss, And my Brother In Law, I will miss you so very much! God has claimed you and now you are at peace, I have asked God to Kiss you for me and tell you how much I Love You Spiro. Rest In Peace My Dearest Friend!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Good-By for now until we meet again!!!!##imported-begin##Gina Scott##imported-end##

July 24 at 7:00 PM



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