

## **ABOUT GUS KANDILAS**



KANDILAS, Kostantinos (GUS), December 27, 1959 – August 25, 2024. His life will be defined by the tremendous impact he had on, not only professional athletes at TFC and elsewhere, but also the many patients who crossed his compassionate path in his clinical practice as an Osteopath. Gus was a beacon of warmth and love, gifted with incredible talent as a medial professional and leader. Gus also taught, mentored and inspired countless students at York University in the Athletic Therapy program, including his beloved niece Maria who, now will follow in her uncle Gus' footsteps. Gus' impact on the world of combative sports and his immense and timely contribution to the concussion protocols are indelible.

Gus' dedication to excellence, professionalism, work ethic, humility, integrity and his remarkable sense of wit and humour will be dearly missed by all who were fortunate to cross his path. As a final acknowledgment of Gus' impact on the athletic therapy program, he recently received the inaugural Athletic Therapy Ontario Pathfinder award. His phenomenal contributions have been recently captured by his peers and patients in an online tribute video. Gus leaves behind his adoring partner Sonja and his devoted brother Harry, sister-in-law Angella and his beloved nieces Melanie (Steven) and Maria Kandilas. He is predeceased by his wife Dr. Stella Psarakis and his parents Timoleon and Eriphili Kandilas.

He also leaves behind Sonjas sister Ute, Dennis and their family as well as Sonja's parents Brigitta and Walter.