



## Tsanko Gadjaloff

January 18, 2021

It's with a heavy heart Tsanko Gadjaloff aka (Sam) on his 81st year, passed peacefully the evening of Monday, January 18th, 2021 at Grand River Hospital in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Adventurer, survivor, risk taker, trailblazer, independent, charming, intellectual, gifted linguist, handsome, sociable, polite and eccentric are just a few of the ways that Tsanko is described by his family and friends and those whom his life has touched.

From the time Tsanko has been in our life he has touched it with his uniqueness by sharing his laughter, beaming smile, his love of travel, sunshine, beaches, palm trees, Latino culture and his gift of speaking up to 10 languages; some that he learned as quick as 4 months.

Tsanko will be fondly remembered by his loving daughter Valentina Gadjaloff, son Peter Gadjaloff, Grandson Aleksandor Revi, his son in law to be Andrew Heinemann and his family and friends in Canada, Mexico, Sweden and Bulgaria.

Tsanko was born on September 17th, 1939 in Sofia, Bulgaria during the time of the 2nd World War and Communist regime which he escaped.

Son of Petkoff Gadjaloff from Sofia, Bulgaria and Bozana Antoshova Gadjalova from Prague, Czech Republic.

Having lived and grown up through the war and Communism, Tsanko was tenacious about life and determined not to let anything or anyone stand in his way. He set out to do whatever he desired. He escaped the Communist regime in Bulgaria to Turkey where he lived for a year, then to Sweden and eventually to Canada where he met and fell in love at the time to his ex wife Maria Margarida Bettencourt where they became parents to Valentina and Peter Gadjaloff.

He eventually travelled throughout the world mainly to South America and Mexico where he ended up spending most of his retirement life enjoying.

The adventurer and free spirit in Tsanko drew him to the outdoors and down south to Mexico looking for friendships, blue skies and the warmth of the sun and Latino culture where he found kindred spirits.

He was known to read, sitting by a beach or park enjoying the sunshine, eating and socializing in Spanish with his friends in Mexico for the last 10 years of his life. This was his happy place.

Cremation was his choice and a 'Celebration of Tsanko's Life' will be held at a later date.

Tsanko known as Sam to some will remain forever in our hearts and minds . May he rest in peace and find solace at his reunion reconnecting with his long lost family and friends in the after life. ♥

May God bless his soul. He will be missed by his loved ones.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tsanko and his grandson Aleksandor when he was a small child.*



Valentina Gadjaloff - February 01, 2021 at 03:25 AM



*Tsanko adored his grandson Aleksandor!* 😍

Valentina Gadjaloff - April 22 at 10:32 PM

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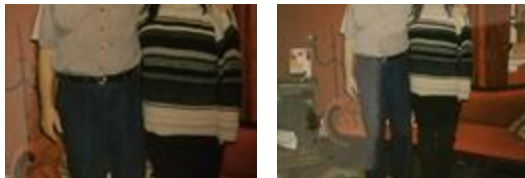
“ *Tsanko Gadjaloff in California in 1996*



Valentina Gadjaloff - February 01, 2021 at 03:07 AM

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“ *Tsanko Gadjaloff ad hisdaughter Valentina in 1999.*



Valentina Gadjaloff - February 01, 2021 at 02:55 AM

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“ *Tsanko Gadjaloff at 27 years old with his ex-wife and his baby  
Valentina Bozana.*

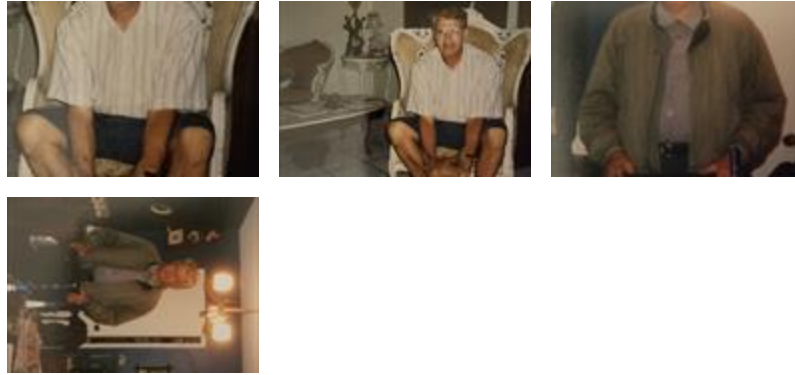


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**Valentina Gadjaloff** - February 01, 2021 at 02:46 AM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Valentina Gadjaloff** - February 01, 2021 at 02:23 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Valentina Gadjaloff** - February 01, 2021 at 02:05 AM

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“ *Tsanko Gadjaloff Tsanko Gadjaloff and my mother in 1968 at the their Honeymoon in Niagara Falls.*



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**Valentina Gadjaloff** - February 01, 2021 at 01:44 AM

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“ *Tsanko Gadjaloffas a very young man.*



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**Valentina Gadjaloff** - February 01, 2021 at 01:31 AM

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“ *Tsanko Gadjaloff and his daughter Valentina, his ex wife and her mother and his friends from Bulgaria.*



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**Valentina Gadjaloff** - February 01, 2021 at 01:12 AM

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“ *Tsanko and his grandbaby Alek.*



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**Valentina Gadjaloff** - February 01, 2021 at 12:59 AM

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“ *My father Tsanko and I in 1998 in the Beaches, Toronto, Ontario.*



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**Valentina Gadjaloff** - February 01, 2021 at 12:56 AM

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“ *Tsank, my motger Margarida and myself, Valentina Gadjaloff at my Aunts wedding.*



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**Valentina Gadjaloff** - February 01, 2021 at 12:36 AM

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“ *Pictures of Tsanko as a young man at the Black Sea in Varna, Bulgaria.*

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**Valentina Gadjaloff** - February 01, 2021 at 12:05 AM

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“ *My first Communion when I was 7 years old with my father Tsanko, my mother Margarida and my baby brother Peter in 1976 Toronto.*



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**Valentina Gadjaloff** - January 31, 2021 at 04:37 PM

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“ YOU ARE INVITED to Tsanko Gadjaloff aka Sam's Home Family Memorial hosted and presented by his daughter Valentina Gadjaloff.

*Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, I will be hosting a very small "Home Family Memorial for my father Tsanko Gadjaloff this Sunday, February 7th, 2021 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m EST (check your local time if you are joining us virtually from a distance).*

*Tsanko Gadjaloff who was born in Sofia, Bulgaria on September 17th, 1939 died Monday, January 18th, 2020 at 5:40 p.m EST at the age of 81 years of age from complications from Surgery where his heart gave out at Grand River Hospital in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.*

*You are invited to join us virtually through ZOOM and give your condolences and be able to celebrate Tsanko (Sam's) life with his Daughter Valentina and his son Peter at their Home Family Memorial where you can also meet his family and very close friends.*

*Maximum 10 are allowed at this event with people that are living in the home and guests who confirmed that are attending 8 so 2 more are allowed in person.*

*Everyone else can join us virtually through Zoom.*

*Here are the details:*

*Valentina Gadjaloff is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

*Join Zoom Meeting*

*<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88340492882?pwd=SIzkL0E5V1RPczBzb09TU3kvWFJqUT09>*

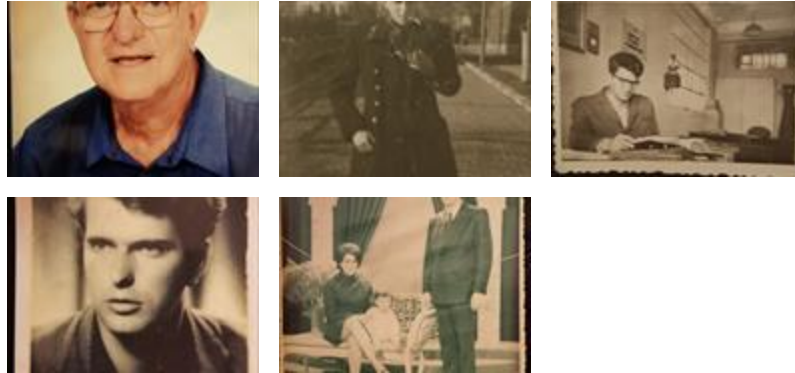
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“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Valentina Gadjaloff - January 25, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Tsanko Gadjaloff.



January 24, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you , my deepest sympathy to family and friends . Sincerely ,*

*Josee Beaudoin*



Josee Beaudoin - January 24, 2021 at 10:24 AM

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*Thank you so very much, Josee. xoxo*

Valentina Gadjaloff - January 26, 2021 at 12:34 AM