



Mr. John J. Norman

November 25, 1943 - September 2, 2014

Mr. John J. Norman, 70, of 7 Arnold Ave. Adams, died late Tuesday evening, September 2, 2014, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on November 25, 1943, son of the late John and Sophie (Skowronski) Norman. He attended Adams schools, graduating from the former Adams High School in 1961. He then graduated from the Industrial Technical School in Boston.

Mr. Norman worked as a packaging technician for General Dynamics and their predecessor, General Electric, in Pittsfield, retiring in 2009 after over 40 years of service.

He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams. He had served with the Massachusetts National Guard for several years.

He enjoyed restoring vintage automobiles, especially muscle cars, and playing golf and basketball.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, the former Jean M. Bourdeau, whom he married on June 10, 1967;

2 daughters, Suzan Charon and her husband, Joe, of Adams; and Paula Wol and her husband, Jonathan, of Kildeer, Illinois;

a sister, Genie Persivale, of Lansing, NY;

4 grandchildren, Nathan and Ryan Charon, and Julia and Alaina Wol;

one step grandson, Kyle Charon; a niece, Leigh Alo, and a nephew, Joseph Persivale.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6th, at 9:00 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Friday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dana Labbee Summer Basketball League, PO Box 243, Adams, MA 01220.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

KK

“ John was a great man and i'm sure will be greatly missed by his family and friends. I had the opportunity to work with John right when I graduated college at General Dynamics for one year before he retired. He was a huge NY Jets fan as was I working in the state of Massachusetts. We had many great talks and memories about the Jets. He will be dearly missed and I will always cherish the many laughs we shared together.

Kris Kowalczyk

Kris Kowalczyk - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

IM

“ My sincere condolences for your loss. His memories and love will burn in your hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Irene Morley - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

PH

“ *Norman Family*
Our deepest sympathy to you all. Spent many years working with John and consider him a good friend.
Sincerely
Paul and Elaine Horbal

Paul J. Horbal - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

MR

“ Thank you for always bringing smiles to a room. I am honored to have called you family. You will be sadly missed!

Melissa Robitaille - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. May the wonderful memories of him sustain you until God's promises are fulfilled. John 6:40*

June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, Suzan. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Dave and Dottie Charon, West Springfield, PA*

June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May you find some peace in knowing that he is with God and no longer in pain. Know that our prayers are with you and your family as you go through this very difficult time.*

Patty & Terry Bryant - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *Paula and family, my deepest condolences to all your family. Too many funerals lately! I keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Erika (Oma) Eddy - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about John. I worked with him at GD and will remember him for his afternoon apple snack and how spotless he kept his room. A great guy who will be missed. My prayers are with you during this sad time.*

Andrea Schaller - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

JJ

“ We were so upset to hear of John's passing. I called on John when I was at Brown Packaging and he and Dom Papas would tease me unmercifully. They both agreed that when we moved to Bellevue Ave. that they would be able to look into my bedroom! I'll always remember John's gentle and kind ways and his great sense of humor and the laughter. The neighborhood will never be quite the same without him.

John and Marianne Juby - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

HK

“ Paula, hugs and kisses to all of you. I'm so glad you were with your family as your dad flew away with angels. Something that recently was said to us was that "Its faith that lifts us up, Love that brings us comfort, and Strength that allows us to move on." You're one of the strongest people I know and you will be a beacon for your mom, sister, the girls and all your family. Love, Heather, Remo and kids

Heather Kistner - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

JW

“ I was fortunate enough to spend over a year working with John in various capacities in the Shipping and Receiving department at General Dynamics. We shared our love for muscle cars, basketball, and sports on a daily basis. He was a great coworker and mentor. He will be dearly missed. My condolences to his family and friends...he was a good man.

Jason Walker - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

HK

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TH

“ Mr. John J. Norman

Theresa - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

DB

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Prayers & thoughts are with you all.

Debbie Alo & Mark Brown - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

JB

“ Suzan and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you during this time.

Julie Bogino - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

JA

“ Uncle John... Will truly miss all the conversations we have had..
Love You!!!

Joe Alo - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

BK

“ Played golf with John in a league at Waubeeka for several years. We would tease him that he couldn't play like his brother Greg Norman, but he was one of the nicest, most easy-going guys I've ever met. Rest in peace, my friend.

Bernie Klem - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ He will be missed by many. I am so sorry for your loss. Your husband and dad has played a great roll in my growing up. All the laughs, teasing, and games. I'm sure he's touched many lives in his own special way. Love to all of you on this sad day.

June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

SB

“ Dear Jeanne,
So very sorry to hear about John, Our sincere condolences go to you and your family. Susan Brady

susan brady - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

JS

“ Dear Suzan, Sorry that John has left us so early! Please accept my sincerecondolence's at this sad time. If you recall, I was John's area planner in "GE" Ordnance for many years. John always had a big smile on his face and more than willing to help anyone! He was such a gentleman and so much fun to be around... I'll miss you John and thank you for being you! You have had such an impact on my life, I would do it all over...God bless you, your wife Susan and family...until we meet again, my friend!

Jim Savolis - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

BE

“ John was a good friend who I graduated with and spent time in the guards with. My special condolences go out to the family for he was a great guy who deserved more time amongst us.

Bob Emerson - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ Jeanne and family,I just received your card and I am so very sorry for your loss. I truly understand the loss you are all feeling. There is much strength and healing in a family unit. Share your memories and love for this wonderful man that you have lost. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy, Donna LaBonte

June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

BE

“ The memories are still there. John will always be remembered as a gift that is hard to replace.

Bob Emerson - June 07, 2018 at 12:14 PM

AC

“ My heart goes out to the family of John. He was such a special person. Always kind, and caring. Working with John for more than 10 years was a pleasure. Always a kidder, treated workers like friends. He will be missed. So sorry for your loss. Ran into him a few months ago in Price Chopper, always smiling!

Ann Clark - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ John was a great guy to work with and a true car guy, we'll all miss him.

September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean & Family, I was stunned to hear about John's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Pat Brassard*

September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM