



Adrian H. Hill

February 15, 1944 - April 8, 2020

A Celebration of the Life for Adrian H. Hill

Sunrise February 15th 1944 - Sunset April 8th 2020

Adrian was born in the Bronx, New York. His formative years were spent on the island of St Croix, USVI.

He attended St. Patrick's Catholic School in St. Croix during his primary years and attended Boys High School in Brooklyn, NY.

Following School Adrian joined the US Army in 1962 and was honorably discharged in 1965. After his service to the Country he was employed with the US Postal Service for a time. Adrian then began his career as a conductor for the New York City Subway System, the NYCTA from which he retired.

Adrian had a zest for life and lit up any room he entered. He had an affinity for giving people nicknames that always made them laugh and they gladly played along with his teasing. He could spin a tale that could keep a room in stitches. His open heart was large and he willingly shared his care and love for others. We are grateful to have had him in our lives.

Lovingly he is survived by his daughter Shawna Williams. Devoted brother of Svend Tranberg, Shamae Williams and Stephanie Rice. Dear brother in law of Pamela Trandberg.

Cherished uncle of Svend David Tranberg , Ian Richard Tranberg , Orazio Ruiz, Nicole Tranberg

Trusted friend of Desiree Gibbs. And Goodie ~ his Faithful Sponsor

Let us remember.. Adrian was a very proud member of an Anonymous program, with a group of special people for many years.

He will be missed by this fellowship that saves lives, his being one.

There will 2 Memorial Services held at a later date. One will be on the island of St Croix USVIthe other will be Scheduled at a later date in New York City.

The family wishes to thank the many individuals who extended condolences and shared fond memories of our departed loved soul Adrian Hill, Please continue to share your thoughts and memories with us here on this memorial page established for Adrian.

Comments



“ Bert and I extend sincere condolences to Svend and family as we mourn Adrian’s passing. We have fond memories of life in St. Croix as your family and mine combined to make an extended, loving family. Adrian will live on in our hearts.

jerilyn o. bryan - May 30, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Adrian was so full of life and well educated, adrian was my Bestie in life, adrian and I had so many conversations on so many different levels, I will miss u adrian dearly, thank u for touching my life with your great big loving character. May Perpetual light shine upon u my friend...



Serina yancey - May 03, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ Adrian was full of life and it was a joy to see him interact with his brother and family. Peaceful rest to Adrian, and wishing comfort and condolences to his family. - Constance

Constance - April 19, 2020 at 08:20 AM



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Ian R Tranberg - April 18, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ Adrian was one of a kind, original at all times, with being true to himself always. He taught me many life lessons when he was here and was always there for a chat. We will be quoting Adrian for years to come, passing his stories on to friends and family. Adrian lived a full life the way he wanted to. You were loved and treasured and will be miss greatly!



Ian R Tranberg - April 18, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ You were my bonus brother-in-law! You fought the Good Fight until your transition. You will always be in our memories, and hearts. Rest in Peace. Sharon and Bill

Bill, and Sharon



Sharon Rose-Calhoun & Bill Calhoun - April 18, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ Rest Peacefully Uncle. I will forever cherish all memories we created together as a family. My Uncle was a charismatic person with integrity and strength. I am holding on to all the laughter and words of wisdom he shared with me through the years. Thank you being my Uncle and even greater my friend. I love and miss you, from the fifth Golden Girl aka Ms. Turkey Hill.



Nicole Tranberg, niece - April 17, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ I will always remember Adrian as one of the coolest people I know.

He had swag, he was smart, and always marched to the beat of his own drum no matter the situation.

Most importantly he was a great Uncle and a best friend to many.

Love you Zoe

Svend Tranberg - April 17, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ I once asked my Uncle "What does your middle initial H. stand for?" He said "Henry" I responded "Oh, like Henry Hill from Goodfellas?" He said "You're a wise guy" Lol My Uncle Adrian was not only my Uncle but also a close friend & mentor. He was a man of character & integrity who lead by example. He was wise, intelligent, funny & loyal. You could tell Adrian wanted the best for people by the way he was always accessible and humbly dispensing advice. His Legacy of a loving loyal family member/friend, hardworking public employee/citizen, veteran and where he truly lived his purpose as a brave & proud supporter of community programs & organizations will never be forgotten. In the end, words fail to capture what he meant to me & how much he'll be missed. So I'll just say "Love you Uncle Adrian" and he'd say "Love you too, Peace out son, alright Later"

Svend D. Tranberg (nephew) - April 17, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ Melvin BX NY

Thank you Adrian for all you have done for me. Thank you for the talks, walks and meals, where you shared your sense of humor.

May God be with you. God bless you in heaven.. until we meet you again.

Svend Tranberg - April 17, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ Shawna Daughter:

My father raised me and my two older sisters and loved us all the same.

He was A.D. to everyone else but dad to us. We've always had fond memories of rides on his shoulders.

We sent him up and down the stairs to bring our Big Wheels outside during the summer,

We will always remember dancing in the living room to his favorite records.

We remember his sense of humor and big spirit. We always love him and will keep him in our hearts forever.

Goodie Faithful Sponsor:

To my Dear Brother, I will miss you and have you in my heart forever.

I know God will take care of you. I know our paths were meant to cross.

You have been an inspiration to me. Thanks for being there during my darkest hours.

Namaste, Namaste, You will be missed love Goody.

Smiley Desiree Gibbs Special Friend:

Best Friends about who you knew for the longest, but who walked into you life and said

"I am here for You" and proved it.

Adrian and I created thousands of memories and millions of laughs over 20 years. He changed me forever and made a big impact on my life.

I know those we love don't walk away, they walk with you everyday.

So until we meet again you will be missed greatly.... love Smiley.

Remembrance form close friends:

Stevie E.

Dear Adrian you are no longer physically present but your spiritual presence will always be locked in my heart and mind.

Kevin.

When I think about Adrian. He was a brother that was always honest about his thoughts.

That brother would give you the shirt off his back if he knew you needed it bad enough. always willing to lend a hand and to help someone out.

He was very stubborn in a kind way, it was hard to get him to change his mind once he had it set.

Adrian will be missed by many people especially in New York.As well as here in Atlanta Georgia and other parts of the country.

So sleep in peace my Brother and may the god of your understanding continue to keep you and his loving arms. PS now you can join that big N.A. meeting and Heaven

Renee:

This a friend of Adrian's. Just wanted to say I'm so sorry and my deepest condolences to the family.

So heartbreaking. Adrian was such a nice guy . I have known him for such a long time. He will be missed. Stay strong during this time of grief. May God be with you.

Jimmy:

To my friend Adrian you will always be in my heart.

I'm so glad you were part of my life.you always lifted my spirit when ever I felt down. Rest in peace my friend.

Svend Tranberg - April 17, 2020 at 07:44 PM



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Svend Tranberg - April 17, 2020 at 06:30 PM



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