



Nader Sami Elraheb

June 17, 1956 - January 12, 2025

Nader Sami Elraheb passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2025 in Manhasset, New York, surrounded by his loving family.

Nader was a loving and devoted son, husband, father, brother, uncle, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Mira; his children Marc and Yasmine; his daughter in law Rima; his granddaughter Ayla; his sister Mona and her husband James Sweeney; his nieces Kimberly and Nadine; his nephews Daniel, Alexandre, and Michael, his in-laws Dina Malek, Hani Antoun, Joe Malek, and Dominique Maillard; his mother in law Tia Malek; and several beloved cousins.

Nader was born in Cairo, Egypt to his late parents Sami Elraheb and Nadia El Masri. He went to school at College De La Salle where he made many lifelong friends. Nader moved to New York with his family when he was 14 years old. He studied mechanical engineering at City College of NY, where he met the love of his life, Mira. He knew from the day he met her that she would be "The One." He later pursued further studies in nuclear engineering at Columbia University.

Nader's successful career as a mechanical engineer brought him all over the continent. He worked at the World Trade Center in NYC; New Orleans, Louisiana; Veracruz, Mexico; Fort Worth, Texas; and eventually Aiken, South

Carolina, which became his forever home. Nader spent over 25 years working at the Savannah River Site. He was well respected by all who worked with him. He retired in 2018.

Nader was an active member of his community in Aiken. He volunteered as a soccer coach, Boy Scout leader, running club president, and countless other endeavors. He cherished his Catholic faith and he was a member of St Mary Help of Christians Church.

Nader loved to travel, and he spent his retirement traveling the world with his wife, Mira. Nader enjoyed the finer things in life, like a nice meal with good wine, good bread, and especially dessert. He was known for his love of coffee, and he made the best coffee. He was an excellent chef. He showed his love by creating delicious meals for his friends and family. He also showed love through acts of service, always helping others.

Nader mostly enjoyed the simple things in life. He was most happy spending time with his family no matter where. He loved quiet mornings on their balcony in Aiken, watching birds and listening to them sing, while drinking his coffee. He also enjoyed watching sports, especially the Egyptian soccer player Mo Saleh or the South Carolina Gamecocks.

Above all, Nader treasured his family. He was the glue that held his extended family together and took every opportunity for a reunion. He was a rock for his children and wife. His children were his pride and joy. However, Nader became "Dedo" to his first grandchild "Aylita" in April 2024, and she immediately stole his heart. They had a precious bond and both exuded joy when they were in each other's presence.

Nader means "rare" or "unique" in Arabic. Anyone who had the privilege of knowing Nader would agree that he was truly a special person. He was one of

a kind. His generosity, loyalty, humility, and compassion were unmatched. He will be missed tremendously; his family finds solace in knowing that he is now at peace and his spirit will continue to live on through his loved ones.

In Lieu of Flowers the family has asked for donations in Nader's memory to be made to the following charities:

American Association for Upper Egypt (AAUE) - <https://aafue.org/> or to the

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - <https://www.lls.org/>

A Funeral Mass will be offered at 11:00 AM on Saturday at Jesus the King Coptic Catholic Church located at 104 Center Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, January 17, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jesus the King Coptic Catholic Church
104 Center Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *I will miss you, Friend, and I will think of you often and fondly.*

I am so sorry you have left us so soon, but I am grateful for the times we spent together.

Arthur Lader - January 25, 2025 at 12:55 PM

GG

“ *Mira, I am so very sorry to hear of Nader's passing. He was truly a wonderful man and loved each of you so very much! He had the best smile and it radiated through his eyes. I'm praying for you during this difficult time.*

Love you all, Ginger & Doug Glass

Ginger Glass - January 18, 2025 at 09:40 PM

TR

“ *Dear Mira, Marc & Yasmine,
We are blessed to know your family and very grateful for having met Nader and to have been touched by his compassionate spirit and warm smile. He will always be remembered and we will continue to honor him as we live our lives and celebrate his spirit.*

*Sincerely,
The Rodriguez Family*

Timothy Rodriguez - January 17, 2025 at 07:48 PM

NN

“ Nabil El-Masri, Nora, Nader et Nada purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Nader Sami Elraheb.



Nabil El-Masri, Nora, Nader et Nada - January 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM

AG

“ Chère Mira,
C'est avec grande tristesse que nous avons appris le départ de Nader.. une si gentille personne. Nous avons eu la chance de faire votre Connaissance chez Elham et Alaa.
Nos sincères condoléances.. Que son âme repose en Paix.
Abir et Marc

Abir Ghali - January 17, 2025 at 09:02 AM

EL

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Elham - January 17, 2025 at 05:45 AM

EL

“ We love you Mira, Yasmine, Marc, Rima, Ayla, Mona, Jimmy, and Kim.
You will be really missed my dear cousin. You were the most caring person about every one of our big family. You were the one who called, who gathered, who helped, who encouraged, who endured and who loved all the people you knew. And the icing on the cake (as we say in France), your visit with Mira last June to Angers made us so happy and we had a lot of fun together. Know that you will always be in our hearts, you will share our lives and our sons/grandsons will hear many pleasant stories related to you. Rest in peace dear Nader and pray for us.
Elham, Alaa, Shady's family and Ragui's family.

Elham - January 17, 2025 at 05:31 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nader Sami Elraheb.



January 16, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nader Sami Elraheb.

January 16, 2025 at 04:51 PM

TD

“ Theresa, Salah, and the daughters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nader Sami Elraheb.

Theresa, Salah, and the daughters - January 16, 2025 at 12:31 PM

TD

“ Theresa, Salah, and the daughters purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nader Sami Elraheb.



Theresa, Salah, and the daughters - January 16, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nader Sami Elraheb.



January 16, 2025 at 01:51 AM

OM

“ 5 files added to the album Nader



Omar - January 16, 2025 at 12:44 AM

SA

“ Nader was truly special in his kindness, generosity, quiet wit, and love. We feel incredibly grateful to have been able to spend the time we did with him. We treasure our memories playing Rummikub in Aiken, kayaking in Hilton Head, the scavenger hunt in Paris, and of course watching him dote on Ayla. We will miss him deeply, and our hearts are with Mira, Yasmine, and Marc. He will always be with us.

Omar & Sarah

Sarah - January 16, 2025 at 12:37 AM

KC

“ Dear Mira,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Nadar. My prayers are with you and your beautiful family as you navigate this difficult time. May you find consolation as you are surrounded by the love and care of your family.

Sincerely,
Kathy Clemmens

Kathy Clemmens - January 16, 2025 at 12:18 AM

JU

“ We are deeply sorry for the passing of Nader, a gentle and wonderful man we are grateful to have met not long ago. Our hearts go out to Mira, Marc and Yasmine. May Nadar's legacy of love and inspiration bring you some peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.

Yi and Julia

Julia - January 15, 2025 at 09:31 PM

FI

“ *Families of Elhami, Gabriel and Isabelle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nader Sami Elraheb.*



Families of Elhami, Gabriel and Isabelle - January 15, 2025 at 09:00 PM

KY

“ *I never had the privilege of meeting Nader, but he raised an incredible and genuinely kind hearted daughter who thinks the world of him. It is apparent that Yasmine comes from a family of deep love. Thinking of you all during this difficult time*

Kyle - January 15, 2025 at 07:46 PM

SS

“ *Sue Sheppard purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nader Sami Elraheb.*



Sue Sheppard - January 15, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nader Sami Elraheb.*



January 15, 2025 at 07:29 PM

NL

“ We are very saddened to hear of Nader’s passing. We enjoyed getting to know him through cross country and running. He coached me through my first half marathon. Sending prayers for peace for Mira, Marc and Yasmine in the days to come.

Nancy Lambert - January 15, 2025 at 07:14 PM

CW

“ Sunday we lost a dear friend. Our hearts go out to Mira, their children and family. Sending our sincere sympathy and wishing them peace and comfort during this very difficult time.

Curtis and Cecilia Wegge - January 15, 2025 at 07:11 PM

BB

“ My heart is aching for Mira, Marc, Jasmine and entire family. My prayer is for God to wrap his arms around you all and see you thru these dark days and hang on to the great memories. With deepest sympathy



Beverly Burch - January 15, 2025 at 10:38 AM

TD

I am very saddened by the loss of our dear friend Nader Elraheb; he was a kind, admirable man and a good friend who will be sorely missed. My prayers and deepest sympathy go to his wife and family. May God bless and comfort lthem all. Tony DiStefano, Aiken, South Carolina

Tony DiStefano - January 16, 2025 at 03:22 PM

LA

“ Beautiful words describing Nader and his love of life and family. We were blessed to call him a friend and to have the memories of all the dinners and trips we shared together. Our love is with the entire family during this difficult time. We love you all so much! 🧡❤️🧡

Lisa and Mark Amidon - January 15, 2025 at 05:26 AM