



Norman J. Serafin, Jr.

September 27, 1964 - May 9, 2021

Norman J. Serafin, Jr., 56 of Grymes Hill, passed away suddenly on Sunday, May 9, 2021, at home.

Born Sunday, September 27, 1964 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Norman Serafin Sr. and the late Marie (Shannon) Serafin.

Norman, a Vice President for Nordea Bank Finland PLC. spent his free time with family and friends. A talented man Norman would regale his family with his piano skills playing beautifully for them to enjoy. In addition to his musical skills Norman was an amazing artist and has left many pieces for his family to not only enjoy but to cherish and to bring a smile to their faces remembering Norman when admiring them.

In his down time Norman was an avid player of World of Warcraft, a game that he not only played well but made many online friends from.

He was the beloved husband of Katherine McNamara.

Devoted stepfather of Richard Reyes.

Loving brother of Karan Neilson, Donna Marcus and Dawn Giudice. Dear brother in law of Arthur Neilson, and the late Alan Marcus and Neil Giudice.

Devoted uncle to many nieces and nephews. Colleague, friend and artist. He will be sorely missed by all who's lives he has touched

A Funeral service will be at 8:00 PM on Thursday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, May 13, 2021, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict 50 person in room policy is in effect, Please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note: We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements until further notice. Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing. You can call 718-948-2016 and place your order. We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 13. 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 12, 2021 at 10:55 AM

EV

Lovely God Bless the newest angel

EV - May 12, 2021 at 01:32 PM

EW

This is beautiful Norman was our childhood friend one of the best . the Webster family will miss him we all are heartbroken about the news . so sorry for your loss . May he R.I.P

EILEEN WEBSTER - May 12, 2021 at 02:16 PM

HM

Beautiful I'm so sad about his passing

Hanna Martinez - May 12, 2021 at 06:42 PM

KA

Its abit surreal to hear this news. I have vibes it was yesterday when I met Norman and his wife in New York. It was actually 2017 when I was starting out my solo trip of the East coast of America. They randomly welcomed me so kindly and warmly in Tom & Jerrys pub/bar while I was a bag of nerves figuring out my way around New York etc.

Norman wished me well on my trip and was so curious about it and the reasons why I was on my own. I had lost 3 family members over the years and that pushed me to follow my goals and see parts of America.

I'd like to thank him and his wife because it's the kind hearted people that make America, America. If it wasnt for that lovely chat with them my time in that pub/bar would of been a different rather lonely kind of moment. And those moments with random people certainly inspire you to travel and connect more on a face to face value and gain new perspectives and stories from other walks of life.

I remember Norman as a funny, chatty, curious and welcoming guy. He will certainly be missed. I do believe he will be around us sending us all signs to say he's here. He's with us still.

Kayleigh - May 14, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Norman J. Serafin, Jr.

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

MB

“ My sincere condolences .. this is heartbreaking .. all my thoughts go to Norman and his family ..

You don't forget people that are kind and are always in a good mood, have humor .. a great person .. he will be missed ..

RIP

Mya

Mya Bendimerad - May 14, 2021 at 11:07 AM

MT

“ *My heartfelt condolences. My prayers are with you and the family.*

Michelle Thomas - May 13, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..*



May 13, 2021 at 03:40 PM

ES

“ *Ernest S. lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.*



Ernest S. - May 13, 2021 at 02:58 PM

ES

Norman was the consummate professional. An awesome colleague to work with, he had such a personable and jovial spirit. I'll miss our conversations.

Ernest S. - May 13, 2021 at 03:14 PM

JS

“ *Joanne C-Mitchell | Abigail Consulting Solutions purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..*



Joanne C-Mitchell | Abigail Consulting Solutions - May 13, 2021 at 12:51 PM

OE

“ Norman was one of the most pleasant and friendliest colleagues I've had the pleasure of working with at Nordea. No matter how many times he saw me, he always made small talk and always had a smile on his face. He will be missed and I send my most sincere condolences to his family and friends. RIP Norman.



-Oredola Edwards

Oredola Edwards - May 13, 2021 at 10:42 AM

HS

“ Norman was a well-respected and well-liked colleague at Nordea for more than 9 years. Calm, kind, competent and professional. He will be missed by his family and friends. Rest in peace. Henrik



Henrik Steffensen - May 13, 2021 at 07:58 AM

FD

“ From : Nordea NYIT Dept.
(AW,BD,MR,MM,BO,CT,YKN) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..



From : Nordea NYIT Dept.(AW,BD,MR,MM,BO,CT,YKN) - May 12, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..*



May 12, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Andrea, Jeung, Phil, Frank and Dood purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..*



Andrea, Jeung, Phil, Frank and Dood - May 12, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..*



May 12, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Susan lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.*



Susan - May 12, 2021 at 11:17 AM

SM

I will certainly miss Norman on a professional level, but mostly I will miss him personally. He was truly a kind, thoughtful man. He showed everyone respect, and I appreciate his devotion to his wife, Kathy, and to the rest of his family. I will miss our early morning chats, be they about politics, sports, movies or even office drama. He was generous with his time and advice and as dependable as can be. He will be sorely missed by his Nordea family.

Susan Marella - May 12, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ 122 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 12, 2021 at 10:48 AM

NM

“ Nordea Treasury (Owen, Jim, Matt) purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..



Nordea Treasury (Owen, Jim, Matt) - May 12, 2021 at 10:05 AM

BJ

“ Beverly Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.



Beverly Jacobs - May 11, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..



May 11, 2021 at 09:16 PM

GP

“ Ginette Parkin lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.



Ginette Parkin - May 11, 2021 at 07:08 PM

GP

Norman had a big heart and a kind disposition. He was always a pleasure to talk to and laugh with. In our conversations it was clear that he was very loving and devoted to his wife Kathy. I admired his loyalty and commitment. He was part of my co-worker family; I will miss him and never forget him. You've earned your angel wings Norm - R.I. P.

Ginette Parkin - May 11, 2021 at 07:25 PM

GP

My deepest condolences go out to Kathy and the entire family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May your loving memories bring you comfort and peace.

Ginette Parkin - May 11, 2021 at 07:29 PM

LA

“ *Norman, the Angels greet you with open arms.
I only got to know you for a very short time as a colleague but your kindness and good nature will stay with me and your colleagues forever.
Rest in peace.
/Lars*



Lars - May 11, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..*



May 11, 2021 at 05:04 PM

CW

“ *My sincere condolences to Normans' family and friends.*

I was missing our outside round the corner chats when we broke free from the daily grind.

I will miss them now even more.

Rest In Peace, Norman

Colin W-H

colin W-H - May 11, 2021 at 04:45 PM

PC

“ *Pamela, Susan, Ginette and Beverly (Nordea NY CDD) purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..*



Pamela, Susan, Ginette and Beverly (Nordea NY CDD) - May 11, 2021 at 04:16 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Harris - Nordea NY Compliance purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..*



Carolyn Harris - Nordea NY Compliance - May 11, 2021 at 02:37 PM

EV

“ *Eric Velasquez lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.*



Eric Velasquez - May 11, 2021 at 02:30 PM

MF

“ *Meryl Feiner lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.*



Meryl Feiner - May 11, 2021 at 02:03 PM

MF

I was so sorry to hear the news of Norman's passing. He was always so kind nice to everyone. My deepest condolences to his family and friends. May the memories of good times bring you comfort. Sincerely, Meryl Feiner (Nordea colleague)

Meryl Feiner - May 11, 2021 at 02:10 PM

CI

“ *Christine Irizarry lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.*



Christine Irizarry - May 11, 2021 at 12:58 PM

RA

“ Rosario Alonso lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.



Rosario Alonso - May 11, 2021 at 12:51 PM

NB

“ Nordea Bank purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..



Nordea Bank - May 11, 2021 at 12:40 PM

RS

“ Rosa Santos lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.



Rosa Santos - May 11, 2021 at 12:31 PM

HK

“ Herb Kruegel lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.



Herb Kruegel - May 11, 2021 at 12:28 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Harris lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.



Carolyn Harris - May 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM

CH

“ I've known Norman from his first day at Nordea and was so very sad to hear about his passing. Norman was a great guy, always pleasant and always kind. Norman will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to the family. Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Carolyn Harris
Nordea Colleague

Carolyn Harris - May 11, 2021 at 11:52 AM

CS

“ I would like to express my deepest condolences to you at your sudden loss. Norman was such a nice person and always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by his colleagues. May God bless you all. Rest in peace Norman.



Christine Santangelo - May 11, 2021 at 11:17 AM

PW

“ *Pamela Weaver lit a candle in memory of Norman J. Serafin, Jr.*



Pamela Weaver - May 11, 2021 at 10:57 AM

PW

“ *Norman and I worked together at Nordea for the last 7 years, and he and I would take little breaks together and chat about the office and/or our families. We'd also talk about music and his DJing for friends and family, he even made me a play list of house music just because I said I loved to go dancing to that music, that's the kind of guy he was! Rest well my friend, you will truly be missed.*

Pamela Weaver(Nordea NY Colleague)

Pamela Weaver - May 11, 2021 at 10:57 AM

LB

“ Norman was part of The Nordea family, He was a gentlemen, always cheerful and attentive ready to help! Thanks Norman for the years we spent together at Nordea and for the precious moments working together. You will be missed!!

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, rest in peace!

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*Liliana Benkerroum
(Nordea co-worker)*

Liliana Benkerroum - May 11, 2021 at 10:32 AM

YJ

“ Your family in Japan. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..



Your family in Japan. - May 11, 2021 at 10:24 AM

RB

“ Norman and I worked together at Nordea. He was always helpful and willing to go the extra mile. If he was leaving early, he would walk to my department to let us know but not without asking, "Is there anything I can assist with before I go?." We shared a few jokes and he was always calm with a big smile.

I will miss Norman, his laughter and his calming spirit. May he rest in eternal peace.

*Racquel Breg
Work Colleague (Nordea)*

Racquel Breg - May 11, 2021 at 09:38 AM

EF

“ ERIC VELASQUEZ AND FAMILY purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..



ERIC VELASQUEZ AND FAMILY - May 11, 2021 at 09:21 AM

RL

“ I worked with Norman at Nordea. He was always someone that was very happy and enjoyed laughing. He was someone who was always in first, whether it was to start the day or in a meeting, and always willing to share his thoughts.

When I think of Norman, I think of Norm from Cheers. Someone who was always there, everyone knew and someone you can rely on. He will be missed by me and the Nordea team.

*Rob Lepre
Nordea- Head of CDD*

Rob Lepre - May 11, 2021 at 08:13 AM

KA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Karan - May 10, 2021 at 08:56 PM

SP

“ I met Norman through his wife Kathy. We spent really good times together and I will miss him deeply! I pray that our Lord will bring peace and comfort to Kathy and all of his family! Sally Pereira Loiacono

Sally Pereira - May 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..*



May 10, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Norman J. Serafin, Jr..*



May 10, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Ron Serafin - May 10, 2021 at 03:35 PM



I grew up on the same block with my cousin Norman. I have so many great memories of us as kids. We had a ball together as kids. I never had a brother of my own, but my cousin Norman was my brother. All the great times we had, driving our moms and grandmothers crazy as kids, playing in the streets, playing ball, riding bikes, just being kids. I love you cuz and I always will. I will miss you forever. You'll always be in my heart.

Ron Serafin - May 10, 2021 at 03:40 PM

DC

I had the honor of working with Norm at Nordea. In a simple word, Norm was a Mensch. Always reaching out to help, always thinking of others and an amazingly good person to the core. His passing is a loss for the world as well as for his family and his friends. Sending hugs and love to all during this trying time.

- Dana Cohen

Dana Cohen - May 11, 2021 at 08:40 AM

EV

*Every person leaves as stamp in this world in their own way
similarly you too have left and impression that will stay
integrity and hard work are the ideals you promoted
determination and honesty Your work has always reflected a
plethora of values your giving us as you leave your absence in
this office We will heavily bereave
farewell my friend*

Eric Velasquez - May 11, 2021 at 10:02 AM

ML

We will miss our friend and colleague Norman. He was a true professional who always strived to provide the highest quality work product, and at all times having a positive attitude. My condolences to family and colleagues.

*Rest in piece,
Martin L.(colleague at Nordea)*

Martin Lunder - May 12, 2021 at 08:02 AM