



Mr. Norman Leroy Grant

May 24, 1950 - August 20, 2022

UTICA – Norman Leroy Grant, age 72, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, August 20, 2022 in the comfort and dignity of his home.

Born on May 24, 1950 to the late Leroy and Alice Grant, Norman spent his childhood in Utica, attending local elementary and high schools. He went on to study and play basketball at Syracuse University, majoring in business.

Norman also proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1971-1973. For a time, he held a position as a maintenance tech at Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1996, he retired back to the Utica area, and entered into a special relationship with Dolores, his high school sweetheart. The two shared their lives together until her passing a year ago.

At one time, Norman was wed to Claudia Jenkins, and from that relationship came the blessing of a daughter.

Norman took great pleasure in following sports, his favorite being basketball. He especially loved to root for the Boston Celtics. He also enjoyed reading and had a great desire to learn things his whole life through. A quiet man, he possessed a very giving heart and was a man of great humility. Norman also took care of his spiritual life and cultivated a deep belief in his God. He spent much of his time being active in his parish life and Mohawk Valley Church.

Norman is survived by his daughter Halaysha Grant and her husband Sami Chreiki; his grandchildren, Christopherson Grant, and Zeina Chreiki; his step-daughter, Ronnette Jenkins and her two children, Stewart and Shannon Hodge; and his cousin, Gary Washington. He was predeceased by his sister,

Tina Jefferson; and his brother, Darrell Grant.

The family will commemorate and honor his life privately.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Dawn Winston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Leroy Grant



Dawn Winston - September 02, 2022 at 06:11 PM

LB

“ Lonnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Leroy Grant



Lonnie Brown - August 30, 2022 at 11:40 AM

CP

“ Loved and respected Norman so much. Such a sweet spirit. A kind and gentle man. He always brought his prayer requests to me and cared so much for others. I developed a telephone friendship with his sister Tina and was blessed to pray with her during her illness. Also Dolores. The love of Jesus was evident in his life. Will miss you Norman.

Carole Pape - August 29, 2022 at 11:38 AM

EG

“ Loved seeing Norman and Deloris at church for so many years. I will miss them both. Thank you for being part of our church.

Ethan Geary - August 28, 2022 at 03:35 PM

JD

“ We got to know Norman at church. He was a very kind and sweet man. We very much enjoyed having conversations with him and it was so evident how much he loved his Lord, Jesus. One thing you could count on was a hug and a “God bless you” every Sunday morning. He will be dearly missed.

Joe and Eileen Duffy - August 28, 2022 at 01:27 PM

AL

Norman you are going to be missed. You were such a humble man. Tell Lois I said hello and she's missed.❤️. Rest well my friend m

Alicia - August 29, 2022 at 08:01 PM

RL

“ I remember Norman at the YMCA and later at Proctor High. He was a gifted athlete and more important a great guy. A real gentleman was many respected. May he Rest In Peace.🙏

ralph lupia - August 28, 2022 at 08:29 AM