



Mr. Norman Daniel Jacobson

June 14, 1950 - July 27, 2022

NEW HARTFORD – Mr. Norman Daniel Jacobson, age 72, passed after valiant efforts when it was his time to go home, on Wednesday, July 27, 2022; he was surrounded by the love of his family at the time of his earthly journey. Born in Utica on June 14, 1950, to the late Israel and Alta (Daniels) Jacobson, Norman was raised locally and educated in Utica schools.

On September 13, 2014, he was united in marriage to his best friend, the former Donna A. Scarafile.

Norman had a compassion for the mission statement of the CNYDDSO and he began in the position of Direct Care. He then advanced to being a Manager of the Supervised Apartment Program. He became the President of CSEA Local 414, which enabled him to set precedence by enhancing the lives of the people he served, as well as protecting the rights and standards of the employees. These roles required Norman to carry out this delicate balancing act, for which he was highly respected.

Norman loved his children with every fiber of his being and was never happier than when they found their soul mates. Norm and Donna delighted in watching grandchildren Christopher, and Rheanna, mature into wonderful young adults. Later in life he was blessed with a beautiful granddaughter, Rihanna, a lively grandson, Hector, and even a great-grandson, Abel, who is an incredible little man.

Moreover, Norman shared a great relationship with his sister and her husband, Carol, Robert and family. He was blessed with a wonderful bond

with his Gemini buddy, Marguerite, and life-long friends, Mike and Patti DiSpirito.

He leaves behind his loving and devoted wife, Donna; as well as his daughter and son-in-law, Kimberley and Aaron Guga, and their children Christopher, and Rheanna; and his sons, David Jacobson and his daughter Rihanna. The family will always remember his wife, Karina, who passed away on April 7, 2022; Bob "Bub" Jacobson, who Norman loved with all his heart; Scott and Samantha Jacobson, and their son, Hector; and his great-grandson, Abel. Additionally, he leaves the mother of his children, Helene Jacobson, and her sister, Jennifer Tine, who was very special to him. He will live on in the hearts of his sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Robert Babowicz; and his in-laws, Joseph and Gail Scarafile, Marlene and Jim Hancock, and Marguerite and Joseph Spano; a very special aunt, Elizabeth Scarafile; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Norman was preceded by his sister, Ellen Voss; and brother-in-law, Daniel Scarafile. Norman had many wonderful friendships in his lifetime, especially during his career years with those at CNYDDSO and fellow union members at CSEA Local 414. Norman also leaves behind his constant canine companion, Normando's Sweet Tequila Sunrise aka Tikki, in addition to Corey and Isabel.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Ramzi Nassif and his staff; to Dr. N. Marino Selvarajah, and Tim Hendricks; and in conclusion, the staff of St. Joseph Hospital.

Those wishing to make a contribution in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association, online at <https://www.heart.org>; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Visitation will take place on Monday, August 1, 2022, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Norman's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life on Tuesday morning, August 2, 2022, at 11:30 at the Catholic Community of Whitesboro at St. Paul's Church, 16 Park Ave. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CZ

“ I had the pleasure of collaborating with Norm when he started in the SOCR program. He was an insightful Union President. He knew when to advocate for the members and how to address members who were gaming the system. The individuals he cared for were always treated with the utmost respect. My condolences to Donna and the Jacobson family.

Charles A Zelows - August 09, 2022 at 03:26 PM

DJ

Thanks so much for the kind words, Chaz; Norm, Linda Jackson and I were the “dream team” @ Grant & Clementian St. We evolved into family; retained our friendship throughout the years. It was a sincere pleasure working with you as well; you truly cared about the people we served.

Donna Jacobson - August 11, 2022 at 08:07 PM

JG

“ I was saddened to hear of Norm's passing. He was a gentleman in both his character and actions.

While we typically sat at different sides of the table during his tenure as President of CNYDSO Local 414, I always had the utmost respect for his integrity and his intentions on behalf of both the CSEA members he represented and the individuals in our care whose lives we both sought to improve. I think in many ways we were able to make significant headway in both areas through good faith negotiation and compromise.

He will be missed.

John Gleason

John Gleason - August 01, 2022 at 05:13 PM

DJ

Thanks so much, John..he had the innate ability to recognize both sides of the coin. We were partners in the Supervised Apt. Program and fit together like hand-in-glove; the hallmark of a good relationship. Appreciate your insightful comments.

Donna Jacobson - August 05, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman Daniel Jacobson.*



August 01, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman Daniel Jacobson.*



July 31, 2022 at 09:20 PM



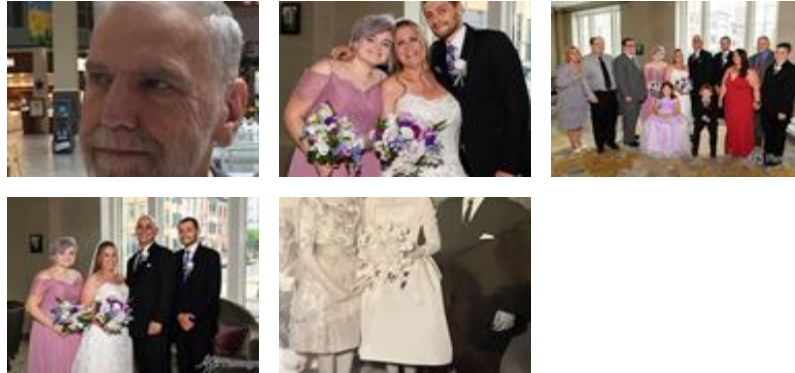
“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman Daniel Jacobson.*



July 31, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ 62 files added to the album LifeTributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 31, 2022 at 03:05 PM

CK

“ May the many wonderful memories of you together provide you with comfort now and always



Cyndi King - July 30, 2022 at 06:32 AM

DJ

Thanks so much, Cyndi, will always treasure the blanket and your kind heart! Love you.

Donna Jacobson - August 05, 2022 at 12:01 PM

TB

“ Donna and family. you are all in my thoughts and prayer, Norm is a gentle giant, so soft spoken, but fierce in his beliefs for the good of others. He will be missed by all.

Terry Boehlert - July 29, 2022 at 09:24 PM

DJ

Thanks so much Tc for your every kind & astute comments. Had such good times in the program & always appreciated your meticulous work!

Donna Jacobson - August 05, 2022 at 07:40 PM

TB

“ *Terry Boehlert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Daniel Jacobson*



Terry Boehlert - July 29, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JC

“ *Tom & I are so very saddened to hear of Norms passing! God bless you & give you and the family strength during this difficult time Donna! Love you! Dr. Thomas & Juliana Carone! ❤️🙏❤️*

Juliana S Carone - July 29, 2022 at 06:59 PM

DJ

Thanks so much, Tom & Julie, I'm surrounded by love of an excellent support system of family and friends. David Ossenfort gave us a beautiful gift of his music which was a moment in time we'll never forget.

Donna Jacobson - August 05, 2022 at 11:59 AM

TC

“ *Norm was just a sweet guy. Remember how he would come to both Jay street and Derbyshire and we had such a wonderful time. He will be greatly missed.*

theresa Colenzo - July 29, 2022 at 06:40 PM

DJ

Yes, very good times filled with laughter, Bella!!

Donna Jacobson - August 05, 2022 at 07:41 PM

KA

“ I will miss our breakfasts at Raspberry whenever I came up to visit. Norm was such a sweet man. Love you, Karen



Karen - July 29, 2022 at 06:14 PM

DO

“ I am so sorry to hear of Norms passing . My mom Sheila O'Dell loved him !! My mom will greet him with open arms . Oh what fun they will have . God Bless

Dede O'Dell - July 29, 2022 at 05:39 PM

DE

“ Deana lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Daniel Jacobson



Deana - July 29, 2022 at 05:01 PM

JB

“ Donna, David, Scott, Bobby, Kim and Helene,
As you all know Norm & I shared a long friendship as both
colleagues & friends, from 1983 Catholic Charities days through our
NYSTATE days and beyond. My memories of Norm will always be
of a man who loved his family in the most selfless way.
His ability to help friends get through life's challenges by his unique
ability to bring laughter to the most dire situations. His intelligence
and compassion, and undeniable sense of humor will be sorely
missed by me and, I'm sure, by many who knew him & loved him.
May he Rest In Peace
My deepest condolences Joyce Bradle

Joyce Bradle - July 29, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family
of Mr. Norman Daniel Jacobson.



July 29, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mr. Norman Daniel Jacobson.



July 29, 2022 at 01:19 PM