



Norman Norstad

May 27, 2016

Norman Norstad, May 27, 2016, Age 81. Born in Stockholm, Sweden on July 11, 1934 and presently lived in the Society Hill section of Philadelphia. Norman was also a Veteran of the United States Air Force. He passed away beside his Loving partner, Mary Carmichael. Services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Norman was one of the most amazing human beings I ever met. I knew him in Philadelphia. We had many long discussions and his life, even in those younger days, was the stuff of legends. We were both living in the most corrupt city in the nation and it took its toll on both of us. I can see by the memories and the pictures that he was able to fulfill his plans and his greatest ambition which was to return to Sweden and the family he loved so much. I was honored to know him and, for a short few months, to be his friend. I was greatly saddened by his passing. As Paul put it, his ship was well laden for his eternal journey. "Absent from the body is present with the Lord."
Bob Shanahan, Hays, KS

Robert Shanahan - October 29, 2016 at 01:04 PM

BA

“ 25 files added to the album Norman's Rememberance Sevice



Bart - July 17, 2016 at 09:03 PM

BC

“ 3 files added to the album Norman's Rememberance Sevice



Bart Carmichael - July 17, 2016 at 05:09 PM

MN

“ I'll will always remember my dads unusual gift of always find his way when he was in Sweden...often showing us living here the best directions to go to a specific place! And his unique way to taking over a hole resturant gets attention whith his silly jokes telling them in a way that you felt you where on a play in a theatre ore something. He will be deeply missed by me and his grandson Viktor Norstad and ofcourse all my relatives here in Stockholm. We loved him dearly!!! ❤️❤️❤️ Maria Norstad

Maria Norstad - July 08, 2016 at 05:56 PM

MJ

“ Norm was a true renaissance man...the best I've ever known. Physician, Surgeon, Philosopher, War-Time Pilot. Scientist, Intellectual and Warrior and not pushey about it. Made instant friends whoever he went...and made people want to spend time with him...which he was happy to do. Most of this he did for it's own sake...which made him an even better human being. Bars to Pubs to Events...too many stories to tell. We'll miss him on so many levels; befitting the complexity of the man...and we'll not see his like again.
Martin E and Alison

Marty Jenkins - July 01, 2016 at 03:23 PM

MC

“ He is deeply missed by his daughter Maria Norstad and his grandson Viktor Norstad Skott.

MK Carmichael - July 01, 2016 at 01:46 PM

UL

“ I was a stewardess i Del. in the beg of the 70th. Norman heard of us Swedes an joined our parties and we where laughing all the way at his humoures jokes!. So strange I was looking in my calender and googling Normans name and found just found now that he had passed away.
It was strange to see him again on photo after so many years, and I felt very sorry.My name is Ulla Lindahl and I left USA 75-.We exanged some xms cards and then I never heard from him again.
My deepest condolences to family and friends.
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Ulla Lindahl - June 30, 2016 at 04:40 PM

MC

Thank you, Ulla. I believe we met in the 80s. It's so difficult now that he is gone. He was the love of my life

MK Carmichael - July 01, 2016 at 08:34 AM

MK

“ 1 file added to the album Milwaukee 2015



MK - June 14, 2016 at 06:47 AM

MK

“ 5 files added to the album Various Christmas photos



MK - June 14, 2016 at 06:44 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album Trips to Sweden



MK - June 14, 2016 at 06:40 AM

MK

“ 2 files added to the album Norman's 80th birthday



MK - June 14, 2016 at 06:36 AM

MC

“ *Joys That Sting*

By C.S. Lewis

*Oh doe not die, says Donne, for I shall hate
All women so. How false the sentence rings.
Women? But in a life made desolate
It is the joys once shared that have the stings.*

*To take the old walks alone, or not at all,
To order one pint where I ordered two,
To think of, and then not to make, the small
Time-honoured joke (senseless to all but you);*

*To laugh (oh, one'll laugh), to talk upon
Themes that we talked upon when you were there,
To make some poor pretence of going on,
Be kind to one's old friends, and seem to care,*

*While no one (O God) through the years will say
The simplest, common word in just your way.*

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MK Carmichael - June 11, 2016 at 09:54 AM