



Ryan Eugene Norfolk

January 4, 1984 - October 23, 2022

Ryan Eugene Norfolk, 38, of Hughesville, Maryland, passed away suddenly from cardiac arrest on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at his home.

Born on January 4, 1984, at Sibley Hospital in Washington, DC, he is the son of Susan L. Norfolk and the late Ernest Eugene Norfolk Jr. He was a Roman Catholic. In 2002, Ryan graduated from DeMatha Catholic High School in Hyattsville, Maryland. He continued his education at Neumann University in Aston, Pennsylvania where in 2007 he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. Ryan excelled in sports well into his college years, and while in college he played for the Delco Wooden Bat League. An avid sports enthusiast, Ryan loved the Baltimore Orioles, the Washington Redskins, and the Washington Capitals. Ryan worked at Giant Food, in Dunkirk MD. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially during the holidays. He loved grilling, playing trivia games, and doing crossword puzzles with family, and talking with his longtime friends. He was excited to become an uncle, and was looking forward to imparting his love of sports to the next generation of Norfolks.

In addition to his mother, Ryan is survived by his sister Sarah; brother Reed, his wife Chelsea, and their daughter Rhein; and maternal grandmother Donna Swanson. Ryan is also survived by his aunts Barbara and Diane Swanson; Sharon Beall and her husband Danny; uncle Doug Swanson; cousins Daniel

and Brandon Beall and his wife Danielle; and numerous other relatives and friends.

A Visitation will be held on Monday, November 7, 2022, from 5PM to 8PM with Prayers at 7PM at the St. Joseph Parish Center, 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, Maryland.

Mass will be offered on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, beginning at 11AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A private interment will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brendan Looney Foundation, P. O. Box 37, Spencerville, Maryland 20868 or online at www.brendanlooneyfoundation.org.

Online condolences may be made on Ryan's Tribute Wall at www.raymondfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph's Parish Center
4590 St. Joseph's Way
Pomfret, MD 20675

Prayers

NOV 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ryan Eugene Norfolk*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ryan Eugene Norfolk*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan Eugene Norfolk.*



November 07, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *I had two happy-go-lucky, fantastic, loving nephews. Now I have one. Barbara*

Barbara Swanson - November 04, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Eugene Norfolk.*



November 04, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan Eugene Norfolk.*



November 04, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Norf was the funniest and kindest person I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. I met him through a mutual friend and one of my favorite memories is going to the Redskins/Giants game at Giants Stadium together. My father came with us and was concerned the whole day of "What are these two crazy Redskins fans going to say or do?" What they did was predict just how terrible their favorite team was going to be ("Don't worry guys, we're going to drive the ball down field and miss a field goal" - which is exactly what happened) resulting in more high fives and hugs from Giants fans than I could count. That was Norf. He could walk into enemy territory and make friends. He was one of a kind and there will never be anyone quite like him. My heart goes out to his family and everyone who was fortune enough to call him a friend.*

Nick Valente - November 03, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan Eugene Norfolk.*



November 03, 2022 at 05:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan Eugene Norfolk.*



November 02, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *My Deep Condolences To Ryan's Loved Ones. As A Coworker I Enjoyed Working And Talking To Him Every Morning. Ryan Came Into Work Without Any Issues And Left Work Without Any Issues. One Could Always Count On Him. He'll Definitely Be Missed As A Coworker, But Even More As A Friend. Rest In Eternal Peace Ryan..m*

Victor J. Salek Jr. - October 29, 2022 at 03:41 PM

SW

“ Norf and I met in college and immediately bonded over our love/hate for the Washington Redskins. Who could of ever imagined at the time he would turn out to be a lifelong best friend, where he stood up next to me in my wedding. The pain his passing has caused is immeasurable, and the memories are forever. He would drop anything to take your call, calm you down, and ensure you he had your back. One of the smartest and funniest guys I have ever known, he truly touched everyone that he met and made you feel important. We talked on the phone for hours every week and solved all the worlds problems over and over again. The loss my family feels right now is difficult to describe but our hearts go out to his mom Susan, sister Sarah, brother Reed and the entire extended Norfolk Family. I would give anything to have one more conversation with him to make sure he knew exactly what he has meant to me and everyone in his life. His friendship and brotherhood will never be replaced.

Sean White - October 28, 2022 at 08:12 PM

BG

“ My most sincere and deepest condolences to the Family of Ryan. His love of family, friends, sports, and of life itself, has been expressed so eloquently by those who knew Ryan. My most earnest prayers are going out to the family. I also pray that God's love will guide and sustain you during this time of transition. God has called Ryan home early for reasons we may not understand. He is at peace, and free of any early pain and suffering. Much love to all.

Bob Gaines - October 28, 2022 at 09:03 AM

MF

“ I only knew Ryan for a few months but we worked together at Giant. He was the kindest person. He was always looking out for everyone and always there to help with a smile. My condolences to his family.
Marta Francis

Marta Francis - October 28, 2022 at 07:51 AM

PA

“ Norf and I met as 14 year old high school freshmen. We immediately bonded like brothers over our love for sports. Most would say we were inseparable. And we were. We enjoyed venting to each other over the misery of being a home town fan of the redskins and orioles. I remember like it was yesterday sitting at the lunch table convincing him into coming to the same college as me. Of course Norf agreed and we went on to attend college together. We were roommates and met a lot of new friends but none that ever replaced our friendship. We enjoyed late night runs to Wawa for hoagies and video games. To hear the news of his passing has broken my heart. I would give anything to have one last phone call with him. All those calls that were once taken for granted. I hope he knew how much he meant to me. God bless your family during these difficult times. You all are in my prayers.

PJ Aguiar - October 27, 2022 at 10:40 PM

MT

“ Norf as we all called him and occasionally i would call him Eugene. We were freshman together played baseball and were roommates for a couple of years. We clicked right away when it came to sports and our similar taste in music, specifically classic rock some Led Zeppelin and AC/DC. We also had some battles playing ping pong in the basement of our town home and were stars in a short film directed by one of our roommates.

Norf was liked by everyone. He was selfless and carried around a big smile and heart always. He is going to be greatly missed!

My thoughts and prayers to his entire family.

Marc Torriero - October 27, 2022 at 09:47 PM

KC

“ My deepest condolences to Ryan’s family. It has been such an amazing experience working with him the past few years. He talked about his family all the time. It is not going to be the same at work. His smile lit up the store, we are all still in shock and disbelief. Thank you for sharing him with us, he truly made work a fun place. Lots of laughs everyday! Sending prayers, hugs and love to his family.

Katy Cribbs - October 27, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ryan Eugene Norfolk.*



October 27, 2022 at 07:14 PM

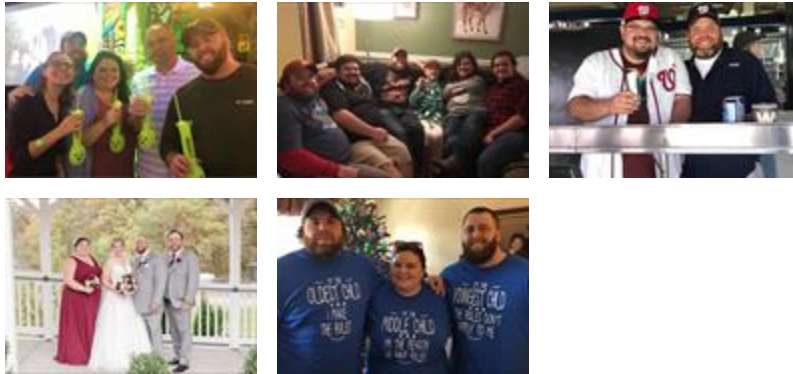
RS

“ I was so sad to hear of Ryan’s passing. He was my closest friend all four years at Neumann. We spent most of our free time watching sports, playing video games (he always won), and talking. He was a kind, funny, loyal friend, who would do anything for anyone. He had a kind heart and I’ll miss him terribly. My deepest condolences to Ryan’s Mom, Sarah, Reed and the rest of his family and friends.

Ryan Sanford - October 27, 2022 at 01:18 PM

SN

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Norfolk - October 27, 2022 at 12:26 PM

CJ

“ While we are all still in shock, I wanted to let his family and loved ones know that this guy, Ryan, was an outstanding man and co-worker! He was loved by all of us at Giant in Dunkirk. His smile and eagerness to help in any way, made Ryan the "go-to-guy"! He will be missed by co-workers, vendors and customers. He was a gentle giant and will never be forgotten 💕💕💕

Cindy Jones - October 27, 2022 at 11:47 AM