



Norman Trudel

September 17, 1932 - November 11, 2009

Norman A. Trudel, age 77, husband of Jeanne (Soyak) Trudel, of Schuylkill Township, PA died Wednesday afternoon, November 11, 2009 in his home. Born in Norwalk, CT, he was the son of the late Amede and Eva (Aubin) Trudel. Mr. Trudel was a graduate of the Assumption Preparatory School, Worcester, MA and the University of Connecticut. He was president of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. A veteran, Mr. Trudel served as a 2nd lieutenant during the Korean War. Mr. Trudel has over 50 years experience in the insurance industry. He was the founder and former CEO of the GMI insurance company in Phoenixville, which originated in 1980. In addition to his wife of 51 years, Mr. Trudel is survived by a daughter; Karen J., wife of Thomas A. Martellucci, of Malvern, PA, Three Sons; Mark N., husband of Lisa A. (Root) Trudel, of Downingtown, PA, Michael A., husband of Caren D. (Johnstone) Trudel, of Schuylkill Township, Carter J., husband of Victoria A. (Baker) Trudel, of Wayne, PA, One Sister; Aline, wife of Kusti Murd, of Brooklyn, CT, Ten Grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 148 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 on Friday afternoon, November 20, 2009 at 2:00 PM. Officiating will be the Rev. Michael W. Rzonca. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to Melanoma Research Foundation 170 Township Line Road, Bldg B, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. The Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue

, Phoenixville , PA is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be made online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Jeannie, I was so sorry to hear about Norm! Although you weren't in my neck of the woods anymore, I always have pictured the two of you in a wonderful solid partnership, happy and enjoying your kids and home! Your positive attitude always rubbed off on those around you. Thank God that what you had - grace and strength - will always be with you. I will remember you in my prayers. Love, Liz

Liz Schumacher - lizschumacher@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

PP

“ I was very sorry to learn from a business associate of Norm's passing. We at Baird MacGregor would like to pass along our heartfelt condolences to his family. I know that he has left his business in the capable hands of his children who he mentored to carry the torch. Harry MacGregor who is now retired knew Norm well and I will let him know of this sad news. I am sure Norm's family feels a great loss and I thought they might be comforted to know that his friends across the border remember him well. Our deepest sympathy, Philomena Comerford

Philomena Comerford - pvcomerford@bairdmacgregor.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

RR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Trudel. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rocco Dellapenna Champion Car & Truck Rental Paoli, PA

Rocky Dellapenna - Rocky@ChampionRTO.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

AC

“ *Jeanne, I was devastated to learn of Norm's death when I went to the Y this morning. I will never forget his beautiful smile and the sparkle in his eyes as he greeted me. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family at this terrible time of loss, and I hope you will find comfort in knowing that you were truly lucky to have shared so many wonderful years with a terrific guy!*

Ann Zach (Y Wellness Ctr) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

PP

“ *Norm will be sorely missed. He was always such a breath of fresh air. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Penny Dickson - pennyjdickson@rogers.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DC

“ *I worked with Mr. Trudel at GMI. I will always remember him asking how I was doing, when I asked him he would always say "If it gets any better I will have to see a doctor! Thanks for the memory....*

Donna Conway - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

PP

“ *Jeanne I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Norm will be sadly missed. He was always so full of life. Our thoughts are with you at this most difficult time. Love Keith and Penny*

Penny & Keith Dickson - pennyjdickson@rogers.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ *Dear Jean, Karen, Mark, Michael and Carter, Please know that our hearts are with you at this time of great loss. We send you our love and our prayers. Jackie and Jim Schuster*

Jackie and Jim Schuster - jcsjjs@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

GK

“ We never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. You will find comfort in knowing that your lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow

Gary and Kim Keene - KimOrleans@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TS

“ Our deepest sympathies and love go out to all of you! We know how difficult this is but also hope that you can take comfort in the joy and influence he had on so many. He has touched more lives than you realize and has left a mark with each of us! We are privileged to have had the opportunity to experience Mr Trudel and his endless energy and positive outlook! The glass was always 1/2 full in his eyes and you always felt that you were the only person in the world when he spoke with you. He brightened so many and so much! God Bless you all. Doug and Sharon

the Sharpes - ssharpe@sharpebuilders.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

CS

“ Dear Jeanne and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, Norm will be missed by many. I only got to know Norm through our afternoon arthritis class. He always had a warm smile for everyone and he greeted everyone by name, which is amazing when you are in a seniors group. I pray that God surrounds you and your family with His comfort and love. It was a blessing to know Norm.
Sincerely, Carole

Carole Straub - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BB

“ Norman was a faithful member of our arthritis swim class at the YMCA. We admired him for his friendly, cheerful disposition, and upbeat attitude, and his perseverance through his various health issues. He most certainly will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless.

Betty Rowlands - bttflwr@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KM

“ Many prayers and warm thoughts are with your family. May the strength and love of each other and God help you through this difficult time.

Kelly and David Miller - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ I wish there were words to make the hurt go away. Trust in the fact that there are many of us that will continue to keep you in our prayers.

Jim and Linda Schalberg - jim@schalberg.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ I met Norman at the Phoenix. "Y" two years ago in the Senior swim class and developed a very warm relationship with him. I was shocked to hear of his passing! He was one of the kindest, most gracious individuals I have ever met. I will truly miss his presence at our swims. I know he has a special place with Our Lord in Heaven!

Jay Olexy - jpole3@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DN

“ We both enjoyed talking with Norman at the Y arthritis swim class & eucalyptus room. He was always pleasant & spoke kindly to everyone in class (even when he seemed weak). We shared about our kids and grandchildren. You have lost a good husband, dad and granddad. Our class will miss him too. We prayed for Norman and are praying for you, Jeanne, and the family. May our God and your good memories bring you comfort you need!

Dorsey & Naomi Reynolds - naomianddorsey@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

EH

“ Your father was a very caring man. I will never forget how welcome he made me feel during every visit. My deepest condolences to your family. Eric

Eric Himes - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TH

“ Dear Karen and Family, Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Gene, Karen, Genni and Gabbi Hull

The Hull - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM