



Norman G. Girardin

June 9, 1957 - December 18, 2021

North Augusta, SC – The Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Norman G. Girardin, 64, who entered into rest December 18, 2021, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Father Richard Wilson celebrant. For those unable to attend, the service will be streamed live on the Posey Funeral Directors Facebook page. Interment will follow in the church columbarium with Veteran Honors. A Vigil Service will be held at the funeral home Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, followed by visitation until 7 o'clock, and the family will receive friends Wednesday at church following the services, with light refreshments provided.

Mr. Girardin was born in Livermore Falls, ME to the late Normand and Doris Girardin. He graduated as salutatorian from Livermore Falls High School and went on to attend West Point Military Academy, graduating with a bachelors in engineering. Following his time at West Point, Mr. Girardin enlisted in the Army and was stationed in North Carolina where he met his wife, Carmen Girardin. After being deployed to the Sinai Desert, he was stationed in Rotterdam, Netherlands, where he obtained his masters degree from University of Southern California. Upon returning to the United States, Mr. Girardin, having served eight years, decided to pursue a career in the civilian sector. Mr. Girardin led a successful career as a General Manager in the solid waste industry, working and residing in Pennsylvania, where his first daughter Kelley was born; in Illinois, where his second daughter Allie was born three

years later. In 1996, he made North Augusta, SC his home. Mr. Girardin developed a passion for sports early in life. He enjoyed Duke basketball, cheering on Coach K, and was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox, the New England Patriots and Tom Brady. Mr. Girardin enjoyed the history of baseball, committing a never-ending list of baseball statistics to memory. He had a thirst for knowledge, always wanting to learn more. Mr. Girardin loved his family dearly and never met a stranger. He will be fondly remembered for enjoying weekends away with his wife and sweetheart, Carmen, happy hours, and reading Tom Clancy novels.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Patty Girardin. Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Carmen Girardin; two daughters, Kelley Girardin and Allie Girardin, both of Bettendorf, IA; a brother, Robert Girardin of North Augusta, SC, and his beloved cousins in Greenwood, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 139 Way of Peace, North Augusta, SC 29841 or to the Jim Valvano Cancer Foundation, www.v.org

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium

854 Old Edgefield Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Memorial Mass

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
139 Way of Peace
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman G. Girardin



Posey Funeral Directors - December 20, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Norman G. Girardin

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Norman G. Girardin

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Services



Posey Funeral Directors - December 22, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JJ

“ *Johanne Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Norman G. Girardin*



Johanne Jacobs - December 22, 2021 at 01:15 PM

LI


“ *Dear Carmen and family,
My deepest sympathies for your loss. I feel the loss immensely here at work (CCT).
Norm was the kindest man I have ever had the opportunity to know. Always willing to help in any situation all while keeping his smile on. My prayers are with you and your family and I hope you can get thru this awful time by remembering what a great man Norm was and how much of an impact he had with anyone he met.
Much love to you and your family.*

Linda - December 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM

SF

“ *Dear Carman & Girls, I'm so sorry for your loss of this great man. I'll never forget when he invited me to go visit him with his mom and brother at West Point. I felt pretty special. He was always such a gentleman. My mother loved that he would open the car door for me. You don't find too many men that do that anymore. When he came to work for Verso to work for a short time, he made sure he came in the office to see me. He will truly be missed. Treasure all the wonderful memories you all have.
Sue Fournier*

Sue Fournier - December 22, 2021 at 09:29 AM

 Susan
Lilly

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Norm at CCT and he was always a kind soul. My father was in the service and he would tell me stories of his time with the military and speak highly of his wife and children. He always went above and beyond for his coworkers. And showed so much compassion to us all. May he rest peacefully.

Susan Lilly - December 22, 2021 at 08:02 AM

MO

“ Miss Carmen,
My childhood and most of my teen years were spent at your home. Mr. Girardin was always a happy dad, ready with a funny joke, such as “Chris squared”.
I remember after our very first sleepover in elementary school, he walked in with breakfast for all us girls from Bojangles. I remember thinking back then “wow this dad is cool!” He was also the only dad I ever saw who kicked up in a recliner and would read a book. Seeing that example growing up I know now was invaluable to me as I became an avid reader as well. I also remember his love for ice cream with peanuts and sharing them with Georgie/Shaggy dog and bringing him home from the parking lot that day.
I am so very sorry for your loss. God has his plans that are not always known to us. You are a strong woman of faith, take comfort and peace from the happy memories and know you have an angel to watch over you and your girls.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

Margaret O'Connor - December 21, 2021 at 07:32 AM

CG

Thanks Margaret! He definitely will be missed! This doesn't even feel real.

carmen girardin - December 21, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman G. Girardin.*



December 21, 2021 at 01:04 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Norman G. Girardin.*



December 21, 2021 at 12:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman G. Girardin.*



December 20, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ *Dear Carmen and family, Normie was one of my favorite people in high school! He played on the boys basketball team and I was on the girls team. We spent many a Friday night making pizzas at Coach Black's house. We played a lot of chess and hands of Spades in study halls! Our class was especially close and I feel like a huge light has gone out for the Andies of 75! God Bless you all!*

Rhonda Bean - December 20, 2021 at 10:04 PM

BC

So so sorry for your loss. Many good times and fond memories back in our OLP days. Norman was a class act and just a great guy. He will be missed!

Brett Cederdahl

Brett Cederdahl - December 21, 2021 at 08:07 PM

GB

Dear Carmen and family my wife and I send our condolences love and prayers at this difficult time for you and the family. Normie and I were good friends since we were kids have a lot of good memories through our school years and after. Will miss him a good man and friend. God Bless you and your family

Gary and Brenda Bryant - December 22, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman G. Girardin.*



December 20, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman G. Girardin.*



December 20, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Norman G. Girardin.*



December 20, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norman G. Girardin.*



December 20, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *I'm so sorry Carmen and girls. Norman was one of my oldest friends. We walked to school together every day, after I'd roll his tired as outta bed. He had the biggest heart and taught me many things. He tried to keep me out of trouble but that was a big job even for him. I will never forget when he came to visit with you girls and it was the first time you saw Snow! That pleased me that he thought of me to share that with you. I'm thinking of you all. Love you brother!*

Dave grant - December 20, 2021 at 04:46 PM



Aww David, Norm loved you! He definitely was taken too soon! He really wanted to make one final trip to Maine but it wasn't in the stars! We love you!

carmen girardin - December 20, 2021 at 06:11 PM

JL

Carmen and family, we feel your loss. When I was teaching I often made reference to Norm and how we studied together while competing for every decimal in our grade point averages (and George won). From middle school talent shows, chess club through high school sports, Army football games - what a great leader and friend. And the fun we all had in Rotterdam! Normie will sorely be missed.

jeff lavoie - December 20, 2021 at 09:01 PM

CG

Thank you Jeff! We did have such a good time in Europe! Unforgettable!

carmen girardin - December 20, 2021 at 09:42 PM

DE

Dear Carmen, I grew up with Normie he was a great family friend and I have so many great memories. My sincere condolences to you and your family also to Bobby. I watched all the photo's and loved them what a great photo memorial you have created. Bless you and your family.

Debra Evans - December 21, 2021 at 03:07 AM

DB

Dear Carmen , Kellie, and Allie, Marc LeClerc shared the terrible news of Normie's passing with me. Please know that Normie had an everlasting positive impact on me and my life. I feel that he was one of the best people that I ever had the pleasure of knowing. The experiences and time spent with Normie and others in Livermore Falls will never be forgotten or minimized. A great man has both left us and blessed us. I am saddened and comforted that is is now resting in peace.

Coach Black

Denis Black - December 23, 2021 at 04:46 PM



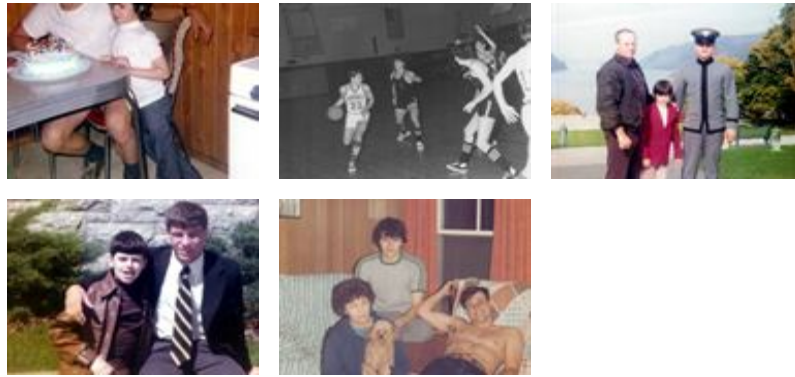
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norman G. Girardin.*



December 20, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - December 20, 2021 at 03:31 PM



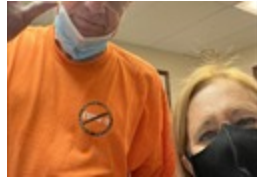
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman G. Girardin.*



December 20, 2021 at 03:10 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Lisa Stuart-Reed - December 20, 2021 at 02:54 PM

LS

Dear Carmen and family. Faith is evidence of things unseen. Even though we can't see a reason for what has happened, we can have faith that there is a reason, this is HIS plan!

Lisa Stuart - December 20, 2021 at 02:58 PM

ML

My first memories of Normie were on the basketball court. In our three HS years together he taught me to give 100% between the lines at all times, win every loose ball, win every gut buster. He was the hardest working teammate (sorry other guys), and he always won. The HS basketball years were the greatest and the pizza parties after the games at Big Norm and Dot's with Coach Black are still unforgettable.

It's no wonder he succeeded in life. Went to West Point, married a great woman, and had two beautiful daughters. Trifecta!

We stayed in touch over the years, sharing stories as our families grew. Once when Normie was 'upta' Maine, Brenda and I were sitting on the back deck enjoying dinner and the sunset when around the corner came a bouncing Normie with a beer in his hand and a smile on his face, looking for a bottle opener which he knew was on the back wall. 'Oh hi guys'. LOL...typical Normie, always at home....we had a great visit!

Love and miss you Normie. Mark & Brenda

Mark & Brenda Leclerc - December 20, 2021 at 06:02 PM

CG

Thanks Mark and Brenda! We're all gonna miss my sweet husband!

carmen girardin - December 20, 2021 at 06:18 PM