



Olufunmike Ferance Adeyemi

November 25, 1974 - October 17, 2024

Olufunmike (Foomz) Ferance Adeyemi of Burke, Virginia passed away on October 17, 2024. Born on November 25, 1974 in St. Louis, MO, Foomz was a Marine Corps combat veteran who served as an infantry officer for 20 years, retiring at the rank of Major. Foomz held a Bachelor of Science from the United States Naval Academy and a Graduate Certificate in Project Management from the George Washington University School of Business. Throughout his military career, Foomz deployed to Greece, Italy, Israel, Iraq, Pakistan, the Republic of Georgia, Turkey, and several other NATO countries. Since transitioning to government contracting in 2017, Foomz served as a Program Manager at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency where he managed the procurement and financial contracts for intelligence community external agencies.

He was a devoted husband to Alyssa Defrin-Adeyemi, father to Emily and Isaiah Adeyemi, son-in-law to Melvyn and Suzanne Defrin, brother-in-law to Carolyn Defrin, brother to the late Ben Adeyemi and nephew to the late Glenda Webb.

Foomz was a man of service in every way – in family, in faith, in community, and in play. He coached soccer, volunteered at school, and was always the first to reach out when a friend or family member needed support. He was active in his synagogue, Temple B'nai Shalom in Fairfax Station, Virginia, and served as a Board Member for the Edlavitch DC Jewish Community Center. Foomz enriched the lives of everyone he met with love, laughter, and

profound care. He will be remembered for his booming voice, his funny stories, his enthusiasm on the sidelines of a soccer game, and his love of comic books and tabletop gaming. He made friends wherever he went, creating a vast and varied network of people who are all better for having known him.

Funeral services will be held at

12 pm on Tuesday, October 22 at Temple B'nai Shalom 7612 Old Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039.

Burial will take place at 2 pm at King David Memorial Gardens 2712 Hollywood Rd, Falls Church, Virginia, 22043.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to a charity of your preference.

Foomz was devoted to many causes and we will be honored for his name to live on in this way.

Cemetery Details

King David Memorial Gardens

7400 Lee Highway
Falls Church, VA 22046

Tribute Wall

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“Foomz was one of the kindest people I have ever met. He was always so excited to talk to me about nerdy stuff the rest of my family was not interested in, and we would spend most political events talking about DND, Star Trek, and comic con, instead of politics 😭. He was such a wonderful force when I decided to go to art school, always looking at my portfolio and being so excited for me. He was such a light and I know he will be missed by so many people. There are no words to describe the kind of man he was, and no words to describe the hole that was made in everyone's hearts when he passed. I will continue to honor him by being that light that he was, always wearing a smile and being kind to every person that he met, no matter what.

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MR

“Alyssa, I., and E. - Kathy and I and our children feel so fortunate to have known Foomz. His warmth, humor, and genuine kindness were extraordinary. We treasure our memories of conversations and times spent with him, stretching back to our first interactions with your beautiful family when I. was my Pre-K student at TBS, right through to a lovely conversation with you little more than a month ago. Our kids loved chatting and laughing with Foomz after Sunday religious school - almost every Sunday, I would be delighted to drive up and find our D. engaged in animated and happy conversation with Foomz and E. We miss Foomz dearly and are holding you close in our thoughts and hearts. Whatever you need, we are here for you.

Matthew Reisman - November 01, 2024 at 12:35 PM

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“ I was a classmate of Funmi and Gbenro through middle and high school. Foomz and I were on the basketball team together and I know I am one of many that had the pleasure of sharing many laughs with him. His self-assurance, especially at an age when no one else had any, will always be admired and remembered. I am honored to know him.

Vijoy Rao - October 31, 2024 at 09:57 AM

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“ Alyssa and Family,
Funmi was a true original and built from God's light. He had an energy and kindness so pure and abundant-I doubt he ever met a stranger. I pray for you and your family that you feel his love every day. I am so sorry for your loss. Ann Smith Woodson

Ann Smith Woodson - October 30, 2024 at 10:51 PM