



## Roy Norman Lofton

September 11, 1951 - September 1, 2019

Roy passed away suddenly on Sunday, September 1, 2019 in Alexandria, Virginia. He was born in Germany and moved to the United States as a young boy. Roy's father was in the United States Army so he spent much of his childhood on the move before ultimately settling down in Alexandria, Virginia. Roy was extremely proud of his German heritage and fluently spoke both German and English. He worked for Hostess Cake for over 20 years before returning to school to complete his degree in IT from the University of Phoenix. He went on to use his degree to work in IT for Sport and Health fitness for another 20 years. He had an unparalleled work ethic and enjoyed his career in IT immensely. He was an avid fan of the the Washington Nationals, bright colored sneakers, old time western movies, pretzels and his grand children. He was very proud of being an Opa and was active in each of his grand children's lives. Roy was a humble and kind soul who loved to laugh and will be missed dearly.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Edith Lofton and brother, Steven Lofton. Roy is survived by his wife, JoAnne Lofton; daughters, Jennie Lofton, Michelle Lofton, Ashlie Chisam, and Amber Lofton; grandchildren, Sydney Peterson, Jake Lofton, Jayce Lofton, Claire Chisam and Alexandr Guinn; siblings, Linda Lofton, Tania Lewis and Sonja Lofton; nephews, Ramzey Lewis, Gavinne Lewis and Jordan Lewis. Relatives and friends are invited to his celebration of life on Sunday, September 8th at the Moose Lodge at 7701 Beulah St, Alexandria, VA 22315 at 3 pm.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Moose Lodge  
7701 Beulah Street  
Alexandria, VA 22315

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Norman Lofton

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Roy was a great man. He was the best man at mine and Jackie's wedding. I just talked to him when I was in DC. I spoke to him on the phone on July 24, 2019. He will be missed dearly by us. Condolences to you family.

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**Jackie and Debbie Jackson** - September 14, 2019 at 10:39 AM

PM

“ When I received word of Roy's passing I think my heart stopped and it still seems surreal to me. For all of his family I send my sincere condolences and all of you are in my prayers.

*I was fortunate and blessed to meet Roy in 2003 and I knew instantly he was a genuine soul. Anytime you meet someone who wants to share stories about his family, i.e., daughters and grandchildren you know you are in special company. His love for them and his mother, brother and sisters and family in Germany (and the beach) was etched in his heart. He took great pride in his work and I am certain that his company will never be able to replace him. It seemed to me he was always working but no matter how busy he might have been, if you had a need or tax question, he was there for you.*

*Over the years (when we met at TAX time) he would get this fabulous smile in his eyes when he talked about "Jake" and all of his first and newest grandchildren. How lucky for them and for him to have had one another.*

*It has to be true that only the "good" die young. And in God's eyes their work here was completed, even though "forever" is not long enough when you love someone. There is no doubt in my mind that Roy was met by his mother and brother and all who loved him.*

*Heaven was created for the likes of beautiful souls like Roy Lofton and the night sky and stars will shine brighter because he is among them... He was a dear friend and I look forward to the day when we will meet again.*

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**patti morgan** - September 10, 2019 at 12:15 PM

GR

“ *Dem Auge so fern  
dem Herzen für immer nah.*

*(Ludwig Jacobowski)*

*In loving memory  
your relatives from Germany*

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**German relatives** - September 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

SP

“ *Always smiling, always friendly -- happy at the bar having his chicken Caesar salad and draft, watching sports. He and the guys always enjoyed playing shuffleboard. Such a nice person, always helping people out with their laptops. He helped me price out electronics at an estate sale I was doing and work out issues on my laptop. So proud of his family, loved bringing his grandson to visit with him and very proud of his children. Always had nice things to say about his family. I am so shocked to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy to his family. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Suzanne Pinzon** - September 07, 2019 at 06:30 PM

DF

“ *We always enjoyed talking to Roy at The Moose. This was such sad news to receive. Rest In Peace, Roy!  
Dawn and Chaz Foreman*

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**Dawn Foreman** - September 07, 2019 at 02:41 PM

AL

“ In the early 60's both our families were visiting our grandparents in Louisiana. Roy and I caught uncle James horse and were riding him bareback in the pasture. He decided he didn't like that arrangement and walked out into the pond and dumped us both, unceremoniously into the pond, then ran off. Aunt Ernestine thought that was the funniest thing she had ever seen.

allen Lofton - September 07, 2019 at 08:05 AM

AL

*This really made me smile!! Definitely sounds like something my dad would do haha! Thank you so much for sharing that!*

Amber Lofton - September 15, 2019 at 12:06 AM



“ I remember being in the basement in Amberleigh...we'd undoubtedly be watching something spice girls related, and your dad would keep the snacks coming. For some reason whenever I have or see a moon pie, I always think of you guys and your dad pulling up in the neighborhood in the Hostess truck.

Nick Thessin - September 06, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roy Norman Lofton.



September 06, 2019 at 06:15 PM

DT

“ Dru and Tim purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Roy Norman Lofton.



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**Dru and Tim** - September 06, 2019 at 05:55 PM

AG

“ For all the times when I was a kid that I’d go to his baseball practices and games with his Crystal City team, and sit and watch from the stands. He’d wave from the field “Hey Amby!” Some of my favorite movies were the ones he would watch with me and my sister, like *Field of Dreams*, *Sandlot*, and *A League of Their Own*. He always tried to teach us the rules so that we could learn, but we really just liked to watch him play.



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**Amber Guinn** - September 06, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Roy Norman Lofton.

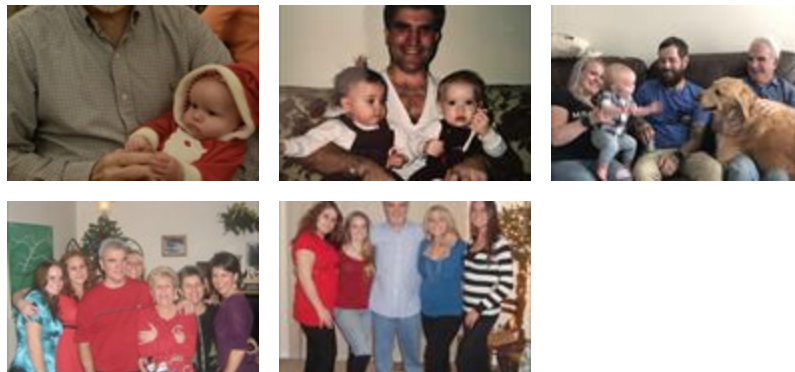


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September 06, 2019 at 03:49 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Amber Guinn - September 06, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Roy Norman Lofton.



September 06, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Roy Norman Lofton.



September 06, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Norman Lofton.*



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September 06, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Norman Lofton.*



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September 06, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Diane Stinger lit a candle in memory of Roy Norman Lofton*



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**Diane Stinger** - September 06, 2019 at 11:09 AM