



Richard Nordberg

December 8, 2020

Richard “Dick” Nordberg, 88, of Westport Lane, Woodbridge VA, died December 8, 2020, at Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center after complications from major surgery.

Dick was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island where he played baseball and pitched for the Rams and received a degree in Business. He was a retired Army Officer where he served two tours in Vietnam and earned several awards including the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was a member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus. Dick was a devout Catholic and a member of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Lake Ridge Virginia.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, the late William Gunnar and Nellie V. Nordberg and his brothers William A. and Edward P. Nordberg.

Dick Nordberg is survived by his wife of 60 years, Netty; sons Richard Nordberg JR (Meg) of Oak Hill VA, Chris Nordberg (Kathy) of Northville MI, daughter Kim Payne (John) of Manassas VA, goddaughter Linda Ruff of Springfield VA; his eight grandchildren Maley, John, Taylor, Lauren, Christian, Alec, Brendan and Benjamin; and many nieces and nephews.

Dick was a native of Mansfield Massachusetts. He enjoyed golf and loved

sports. He was a passionate fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots. He was actively involved in coaching his children in sports and there was no bigger fan in the stands cheering them on. He continued this tradition cheering on his grandchildren at their events. He was an avid reader and there has yet to be a crossword puzzle that he could not solve. Dick enjoyed family, friends and truly adored his grandchildren. It has been said that Dick Nordberg's smile was contagious and that he never met a stranger as he befriended everyone.

There will be a visitation scheduled from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Sunday December 20, 2020 at the Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golanksy Blvd. Woodbridge, VA 22192.

Mass scheduled for 11:30 AM Monday December 21, 2020 at Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Lake Ridge VA. Interment will follow at the Quantico National Cemetery 18424 Joplin Road (Route 619) Quantico, Prince William County, Virginia, 22172.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in the memory of Dick Nordberg to the Fisher House: Ways To Give <https://fisherhouse.org/> or use this one Fisher House Foundation and they can navigate to the WAYS To Give Section right on the main menu.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 21. 11:30 AM (ET)

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
12805 Valleywood Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Dick and I were great friends in Mansfield and played all the sports with him*

Ben Merrill - November 30, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Richard Nordberg*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM

AK

“ *Some of my earliest memories are of him and his family. I grew up just a couple houses down from them. What a great man and family. I just heard the news of his passing yesterday.*

I always viewed Mr. Nordberg as Capt. America. Family, Country, and God. He was everything good. A true loss. He will be missed.

He never let me forget that my choice of being a Washington sports fan was a mistake.

-Andrew Keahon

Andrew Keahon - December 21, 2020 at 07:50 AM

RN

Andrew, Thank you for the kind words. Dad has found a way to move next door to Robert Keahon again. Dad's resting place at Quantico National Cemetery is near your Father's resting site, so again they are on the same street. Of course Bob and Dick are enjoying a few cold beers and some steam crabs together in Heaven. Best Regards, Richard

Richard Nordberg - December 22, 2020 at 06:04 PM

AK

“ *Andrew Keahon lit a candle in memory of Richard Nordberg*



Andrew Keahon - December 21, 2020 at 07:43 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard Nordberg.*



December 20, 2020 at 08:24 AM

HA

“ *Hans Advocaat lit a candle in memory of Richard Nordberg*



Hans Advocaat - December 19, 2020 at 11:31 AM

HA

I'm sorry we never met each other Richard but I know you were a great guy because your wife Netty showed me. Rest in peace.

Hans Advocaat - December 19, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Nordberg.*



December 18, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Richard Nordberg.*



December 18, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *The Terry Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Richard Nordberg.*



The Terry Family - December 18, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Nordberg.*



December 18, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Nordberg.*



December 17, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Anneke lit a candle in memory of Richard Nordberg*



Anneke - December 17, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Love Rob, Betty, Anneke, Ria en Ingrid purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Nordberg.*



Love Rob, Betty, Anneke, Ria en Ingrid - December 17, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Ingrid Hage lit a candle in memory of Richard Nordberg*



Ingrid Hage - December 17, 2020 at 12:36 PM

NG

“ Nancy, Elaine, Nikki, Amy, Jim, Gerry purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard Nordberg.



Nancy, Elaine, Nikki, Amy, Jim, Gerry - December 16, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Nordberg.



December 16, 2020 at 10:30 AM



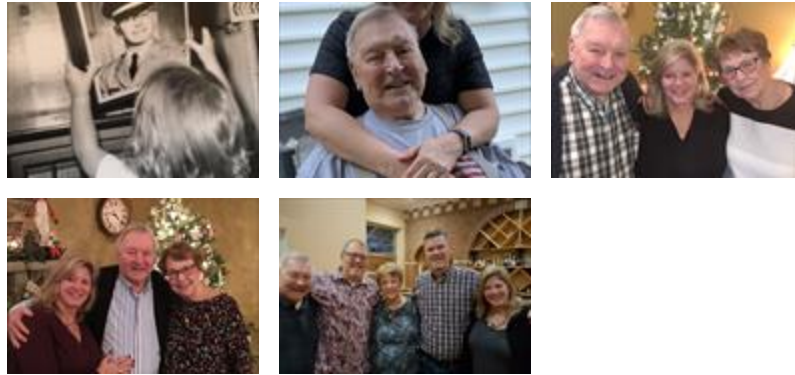
“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Nordberg.



December 15, 2020 at 04:59 PM

KP

“ Miss you so much Dad! I loved how every time I saw you greeted me with “Hey Babe” and a huge hug and kiss! You will forever be my hero and the rock of our family ❤️



Kimbeely Payne - December 15, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JR

“ Dick was such a fun person. Always smiling and making people around him happy. I have such wonderful memories of the times a small group of us had enjoying the Paris night life and enjoying the fine Parisian food and wine when we were stationed in France 60 years ago. I am also so thankful that Dick, Netty and I were able to get together recently to relive old times and talk about our lives and family now. Good friendships last forever.

Jane Ray

Jane Ray - December 15, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Richard Nordberg.



December 15, 2020 at 07:01 AM

WA

“ Coming from a large family on both sides, I had many cousins with whom I got to spend a little time with every now and then. His brothers Bill & Eddie were just starting their own families when I was real young, but they all were just so great to be around. I remember Dick would take a part-time job with the Post Office during the winter holidays and he used to stop at our house while making his rounds. My mother would give him a cup of coffee and whatever snacks we had before he went on his way again. When I was in Basic Training, I wrote to him - MAJ Richard Nordberg - when he was stationed in Iran to ask his opinion of whether I should entertain an offer to apply for Officer Candidate School that was presented to me. He loved the Army and recommended that I go all in if I had any notion of making the military a career. Like most who were away from home & doing things that we had never done before, I concluded that I didn't see this as the life for me, so I didn't accept. I did my three years, but always wondered after things got to be more routine if I had made a mistake. His words and advice strayed with me for a long time. He was "my hero" then, and I still hold him in high esteem. As many of his grandchildren have learned, he was just a great guy inside and out. I salute you, Sir! My best to your Mom and Dad, and your brothers.

William Allard - December 14, 2020 at 09:22 PM

RJ

William. I never knew that my Dad had a part-time job with the Post Office over the winter holidays. Dad's grandchildren; such as, Taylor have done a little part-time work in the new package delivery area of today (Prime). Thank you for sharing and the kind words. Regards, Richard JR

Richard Nordberg JR - December 15, 2020 at 09:49 AM

LN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lauren Nordberg - December 14, 2020 at 08:18 PM

LN

“ From a young age I've always loved maraschino cherries. If you know my Grampy you know how much he loved his manhattans. He always made sure to put a few extra cherries in his drink so he could give me one (after making sure to suck out all the alcohol). I know he's having a drink up there now enjoying all of his cherries(:

Lauren Nordberg - December 14, 2020 at 08:17 PM

PT

“ I will remember all the times, that I have visited my oom (uncle) Dick..
We lived to far appart to see each other very often, but when we were in the USA, I loved being with my favorite uncle (oom).. Lieve oom Dick, I will miss you.. Love Petra, your favorite niece from the Netherlands ❤️🇳🇱 #RIP



Petra de Waard - Tigges - December 14, 2020 at 06:10 PM

JH

“ Netty and dick were my neighbors for 20 years at their current address. They once bought a grand marquis and I said to them every year “that’s my favorite car” of course not knowing the car that ended up sitting dormant in their driveway as they drive a new SUV, soon became my car when Netty got tired of watching the car rust away. She and dick have it to me. Sick would often sit in the rocking chair in sunny days as he glanced at his old car now with a new paint job. I would sit with him as he had news papers around him and just chat. From across the street I would look out my window and if Netty s front door was not open I would sometimes call. I’m still here watching over them and now Netty who I call often “do you need anything”, as I head out to the stores. I shovel their snow each year to ensure their safety. I would refer dick as (coach). I still have that car and I keep it running great. Thank you too much

John Hope - December 14, 2020 at 03:26 PM