



Mr. Norberto Matias

January 1, 1950 - January 24, 2016

Norberto Matias

Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather

Decorated Vietnam Army Veteran

LOWELL—Norberto Matias passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, January 24, 2016. He was the loving husband of Nilda Torres.

Norberto was born in Salinas, Puerto Rico on January 1, 1950, a son of the late Norberto Matias and Josefina Santiago. He attended school in Puerto Rico until his family moved to New York. Norberto was a decorated Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He served from 1969 until 1971. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Combat Infantrymans Badge, the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Norberto moved to Lowell about 20 years ago, and has lived here since.

He was employed as a maintenance worker in the hospitality industry and later at the E.N. Rogers V.A. Hospital in Bedford, MA.

Norberto loved to dance. He loved his games, especially baseball and the New York Yankees. He was a true homebody and enjoyed being at home with family. Some of his hobbies included crosswords, movies, SiFi's, and collecting things. Norberto was very friendly and had a deep faith in God.

Norberto leaves his wife, Nilda Torres; his children, Norberto Matias, Alex

Matias, Eric Matias, and Chelyse Matias; four grandchildren, Norberto, Aleryse, and twins Noriel and Norielyse.

He will be dearly missed by his family.

Cemetery Details

A Private Burial will take place.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi I dont know whose site this is But I knew Nor alot we worked together for Citibank back in the 70s. In 1976 he was actually in my bridal party. we were very close friends. I remember he was in the Army Rangers. he gave me a patch from his company. He lived down in Brooklyn. I had a dream not long ago about the bank back then & him. SO sorry for your loss. I just put his name on the Web to see about him. ;o(WOW

Bill Koch - April 27, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. Norberto Matias*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Norberto. We worked together at the Bedford VA for a couple of years. He was a great man and I am better person for knowing him. My sincere condolences.*

Kevin McArdle

Kevin McArdle - February 07, 2017 at 07:07 AM