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Norman passed away in his Osprey home with wife Victoria by his side, along with his entire family.

Norman Willard Todd, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend, peacefully passed away on September 12, 2024, at the age of 84. Born and raised in New Castle, Pennsylvania, he graduated from New Castle High School. After high school, Norman proudly served in the U.S. Army as an Armor Crewman and Expert Rifleman from 1962 to 1964 in Frankfurt, Germany, at the U.S. Army Garrison Gelnhausen. He continued his service in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1964 to 1967. In 1974, Norman moved to Osprey, Florida, with his then-wife, Mary Jo, and their two children, Lorrie and Joe. He became HVAC certified and founded Gulf Coast Restaurant Equipment, Refrigeration & Leasing, along with Gulf Coast Custom Stainless. Later, he and his wife Victoria established Sarasota Restaurant Equipment. Norman's entrepreneurial spirit and dedication earned him respect in the industry.

Norman cherished time spent with his wife, Victoria. After selling Sarasota Restaurant Equipment in 2005, they traveled the United States annually to visit family, often stopping to enjoy poker and golf along the way to their summer home in Grand Lake, Colorado. An award-winning golfer, real estate investor, and high-stakes poker player, Norman was known for his vibrant personality and zest for life. He was dedicated to fitness and worked tirelessly to create a better future for his family.

Norman was fortunate to have many "families" in his life, including his golfing and poker buddies. His limitless generosity touched the lives of many, and he had a deep love for animals, especially his cherished fur baby, Dozer, who accompanied him and Victoria on their travels.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 27 years Victoria Todd (27 years of marriage, and 37 wonderful years together); son Norman Joseph Todd; daughter: Lorrie Todd Gaschen (Frederic); stepson: Toby Nunn (Shenna); stepdaughter: Samantha Nunn; sister: GiGi Hartman (William); brothers: Gary Todd (Lora) and Willard Todd (Barbara); grandchildren: Jacob Haas (Holly), Alec Gaschen, Zachary Todd, Toby Nunn Jr, Reece

Todd (Gabby) and Chance Hibbard; and great grandchildren: Brantley Haas, Philomena Haas.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Fern Todd.

Norman leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and pride in his family. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Maloney Funeral Home, 2401 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232, with a time of sharing beginning at 6:30 PM. The funeral service will take place on Wednesday at 11:00 AM, also at Maloney Funeral Home, followed by interment with military honors at 2:00 PM at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 SR 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.MFHcares.com.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Rd 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 922-7200

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maloney Funeral Home
2401 Cattleman Road
Sarasota, FL 34232

A Time of Remembrance & Fellowship

SEP 24. 6:30 PM (ET)

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2401 Cattleman Road
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Funeral Service

SEP 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maloney Funeral Home
2401 Cattleman Road
Sarasota, FL 34232

Graveside Service with Military Honors

SEP 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Willard Todd.



September 25, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Willard Todd.



September 24, 2024 at 11:07 AM

LC

“ Lorraine & Tax Team @ Howard N Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Willard Todd.

Lorraine & Tax Team @ Howard N Company - September 24, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman Willard Todd.



September 24, 2024 at 10:29 AM

TF

“ The TriMark family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Willard Todd.

The TriMark family - September 24, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Norman Willard Todd.*



September 23, 2024 at 03:24 PM

EI

“ *Everyone at Beginning to End Interiors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Willard Todd.*

Everyone at Beginning to End Interiors - September 23, 2024 at 03:24 PM

KM

“ *Kerrie Miley purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Norman Willard Todd.*



Kerrie Miley - September 23, 2024 at 02:37 PM

KM

“ *Kerrie Miley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Willard Todd.*

Kerrie Miley - September 23, 2024 at 02:37 PM

AV

“ *Andrea V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Willard Todd.*

Andrea V. - September 23, 2024 at 10:05 AM

GH

“ *Gigi H. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Norman Willard Todd.*



Gigi H. - September 22, 2024 at 08:43 AM

GH

“ Gigi H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Willard Todd.

Gigi H. - September 22, 2024 at 08:43 AM

LG

“ Lorrie G. purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Norman Willard Todd.



Lorrie G. - September 22, 2024 at 08:28 AM

LG

“ Lorrie G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Willard Todd.

Lorrie G. - September 22, 2024 at 08:28 AM

KS

“ Kelley and John Stiness purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norman Willard Todd.



Kelley and John Stiness - September 22, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman Willard Todd.



September 21, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Willard Todd.



September 20, 2024 at 03:39 PM

DF

“ D&S Custom Stainless Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Willard Todd.

D&S Custom Stainless Family - September 20, 2024 at 03:39 PM

SC

“ Sarasota Kennel Club, Inc purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norman Willard Todd.



Sarasota Kennel Club, Inc - September 19, 2024 at 06:41 PM

SC

“ Sarasota Kennel Club, Inc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Willard Todd.

Sarasota Kennel Club, Inc - September 19, 2024 at 06:41 PM