



Norman James Staat

September 2, 1930 - January 19, 2011

Norman J. Staat was traded from the Cubbies to the Angels Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at his son and daughter-in-law's home in Richland, Wa. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24, 2011 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L N.E., Moses Lake. A reception will be held at Moses Lake Golf and Country Club, beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Monday. Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, Jan. 24th at Kayser's Chapel. Please sign the book or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com

Norm was born September 2, 1930 in Chicago where he was raised and educated. He served in the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, WA. After being honorably discharged, he began his career in radio, working at KSEM for several years. He started his career in furniture in 1962, eventually owning Staat's Furniture on 3rd Avenue and later on Wheeler Road. Norm retired after more than 30 years in business.

Norm was first and foremost a family man. He was a devoted caregiver to his wife, Darlyne, who he has faithfully taken care of for the last five years in her struggle with Alzheimer's. Together they marked their 56th wedding anniversary on January 15th. Norm especially enjoyed the company of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and they in turn had a special love for their grandfather.

Norm was raised in the Catholic Church and was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Parish for 50 years before moving to the Tri-Cities. Norm was devout

in his faith and joked about meeting Saint Anthony.

Having grown up in Chicago, Norm has always been a die-hard Cubs and Bears fan. Norm spent many hours on the baseball field as a player, a spectator and an umpire for youth baseball. He enjoyed traveling to spring training in Arizona to watch his Cubbies.

Norm had many hobbies. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time at the Moses Lake Golf and Country Club with his buddies. He also enjoyed building model World War II airplanes, many of which he gave away to his grandchildren. He had great passion for college basketball's March Madness, wine tasting, and Rainier beer.

"Normie" will always be remembered for his great sense of humor, quick wit, his kindness and his overwhelming generosity. Norm was friends with everyone he ever met.

Norman is survived by his beloved wife Darlyne and his five children and their spouses; Felica & Ned Annan, Susan & Rich Lewis, Jean & Monte Redal, Dan & Renee' Staat, Julie & Eric Larson. Fourteen grandchildren; Dustin, Megan, Justin, Tyler, Brandon, Tristan, Curran, Kiersten, Bryton, Tim, Sam, Kelsey, Cory, Mitchell, and great-grandchildren Lily & Eli. He is preceded in death by a sister, Mary, and his grandson Austen Redal.

Donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale St., Memphis, TN 38105 or Tri-Cities Chaplaincy Hospice, 2108 W. Entiat, Kennewick, WA 99336

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Staat Family Members,
My heart is saddened to hear of Norm's passing, but knowing his love for God and others makes me smile to know that he is going to be at peace in God's arms. My family was fortunate enough to call him a neighbor and friend for a season and though it has been many years (since 1989) since we have seen Norm we always will carry a place in our own lives and history to call him a friend. Julie, you were a childhood friend and classmate of mine and happy times playing with you as children especially makes it harder to think of your grief. I know I lost my mom last May after taking care of her for a while. God bless you all. Sharon Zornes###imported-begin###Sharon "Rogers" Zornes###imported-end###

February 08, 2011 at 08:22 PM



“ Dear Jean,

Terry and I were sorry to read about your dad's death. Norm always had a smile on his face and a kind word. I am sure you will miss him.

God Bless, Jim###imported-begin###Jim Hake###imported-end###

February 02, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ My prayers are with you. Norm was a great friend and I have great memories of times spent with Norm and Darlene. God Bless!###imported-begin###Bev Anderson###imported-end###

January 24, 2011 at 09:06 PM



“ Susan and family - I was so sorry to learn of your loss. Treasure your memories and hold your dad close in your heart. In time may your sadness be filled with joy in remembering a life well lived and having been a part of your Dad's for so many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.##imported-begin##Carol Bendickson Mercer##imported-end##

January 24, 2011 at 12:43 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Know my families prayers are with you,
God Bless,
William & NikieAnn Smith
Donald Mandelas
Angelo Mandelas##imported-begin##NikieAnn Smith##imported-end##

January 24, 2011 at 12:09 AM



“ Our sympathies and prayers to Norm's family. We will all miss Norm.##imported-begin##Don & Gloria Sutton##imported-end##

January 21, 2011 at 02:40 PM



“ My Thoughts & Prayers to the family & friends of "Normie". I will miss his Laugh & his Hugs!!
Love Addie##imported-begin##Adelita "Addie" Mares##imported-end##

January 19, 2011 at 01:31 PM