



Wayne R. Tordo

March 9, 1959 - December 4, 2020

Wayne R. Tordo of Hillsborough, passed away peacefully on December 4, 2020. He was born in Brooklyn, NY, the son of Ettore and Virginia (Fornaro) Tordo. Wayne's family moved to New Jersey when he was very young.

Wayne graduated from Bayley Ellard High School in Madison, NJ in 1977. He graduated from Drew University in Madison, NJ, with a bachelor's degree in Political Science in 1981. His career path took him to New York City, where he held different positions in the insurance industry handling professional liability claims and underwriting, most recently for Liberty Mutual.

Wayne met the love of his life, his wife Catharine, at Drew University in 1977, and they have been friends ever since. Throughout his life, Wayne always loved playing sports and watching sports. He especially liked watching football and college basketball. His favorite though, was watching both of his children when they played soccer, basketball, and baseball.

Wayne's most recent wish in life was to be a grandfather- a wish that was granted. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Wayne was predeceased by both of his parents, his brother Glenn Tordo, and his nephew Michael Chapman. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Catharine (Lisa) Tordo of Hillsborough, NJ, his daughter Lisa Tordo and her fiancé Doug Trumbore of Hillsborough, NJ, his son Anthony Tordo and his wife Julia and their children Jesse and Aurora of Bridgewater, NJ and his two miniature pinschers, Ruby and Diesel. He is also survived by his four sisters, Donna Bausch (Bob) of Winter Springs, FL, Lana Petrovich (Tom) of Florham

Park, NJ, Gale VanWaalwijk (John) of Manahawkin, NJ, Gina Sidi (Neil) of Florham Park, NJ, eight nieces, and other extended family.

At Wayne's request, there was no viewing, and his burial was private.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. Wayne's wife and children request that anyone who would like to remember Wayne with a donation, please make that donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ I am so sorry to learn of Wayne’s passing. We worked at The Home Insurance and I would later see him at gatherings and parties. It was such a pleasure to hang out with him. He always had a smile on his face. The last time I saw him, he updated me about his son and daughter - he was so proud of their accomplishments. My condolences to Cathy and the kids. May his soul Rest In Peace.

Satya Pande - December 19, 2020 at 08:38 PM

BT

“ Sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. We worked together at LIUI for many years and he became a good friend of mine. I last spoke to him about a year and a half ago and we talked about getting together. He was a good guy and will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him. Rest in peace my friend!

Bob Tighe - December 13, 2020 at 05:12 PM

JM

“ Wayne was a wonderful guy, colleague and friend.. I last spoke with him about 18 months ago when he called me to express his condolences on the passing of my wife. He was going through some tough medical issues at the time, but was kofimiztic that he would get back into shape and on a golf course with me.

When I received the news of his passing I was and am still heart broken. May he Rest in Peace and may he regale St. Peter of his base stealing prowess on the baseball field. He will be missed.

John McManus

John McManus - December 11, 2020 at 03:23 PM

PC

“ As a former colleague of Wayne, he was one of those people you remembered with smiles and nobody could say anything negative about him except he could not stop praising his kids...he will be missed by many and certain everyone who knew him is so sad today.

Paul Calamari - December 11, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Dear Cathy and family, I woke up this morning to another day in one of the lousiest years all of us have ever had to this devastating news. We are horribly saddened and hope that all the kind words will give you all some solace. We mourn with you today and also celebrate Wayne's life. Love from Helen and I. May Wayne Rest in Peace.

David Klopman - December 11, 2020 at 09:04 AM

MB

“ I am so, so sorry Catherine, Lisa, and Doug. At least he is out of pain and in a better place. xxoo (Micky Brackett)

Micky Brackett - December 10, 2020 at 05:13 PM