



Norbert J. Lewandowski

November 22, 1942 - May 21, 2025

Norbert Lewandowski, 82, late of Chicago, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 21. Dearest and best husband of 60 years of Virginia (née Ferret). Devoted dad of James Lewandowski (Nancy) and Lisa Chudzik (the late Len, her fiancé Dave Benziger). Cherished grandpa of Emily (Alex), Andrew, Jake, Joey, and Lillian. Proud great-grandpa (GG) of Daphne and Kieran. Loved son of the late Stanley and Virginia. Caring brother of Doris (the late Robert) and the late Rita (the late Tony). Beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Norbert touched the hearts of many people during his time on earth. He was an avid runner (he ran three Chicago marathons), a lover of football [Go Bears!], an amateur gardener, and a passionate fisherman and outdoorsman. He enlisted in the US Army at age 17 in 1960 and served for three years (one year at Fort Leonard and two years in Germany) before being honorably discharged. He loved to go camping with family and spent many summers at the cottage he and Virginia owned in Wisconsin. In his later years, he and Virginia enjoyed taking senior bus tours, two of their favorite locations being Mount Rushmore and Cape Cod. He was a true family man, cherishing the time he spent with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by all who were lucky enough to meet him.

Visitation: Wednesday, May 28, from 4–8pm at Foran Funeral Home (7300 W Archer Avenue, Summit, IL 60501. Tel: 708-458-0208).

Funeral: Thursday, May 29, with 9:15 am prayers at the funeral home departing to St. Daniel the Prophet Church (5358 South Nashville Ave, Chicago, IL, 60638) for a 10:00 Mass of Christian Burial. Interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Following burial, the family invites you to join them at a luncheon at 1:00pm at European Chalet Banquets (5445 S Harlem Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60638).

In lieu of flowers, the family would greatly appreciate memorials made to the American Heart Association (go to www.heart.org, select “Donate,” and select the box that says, “Dedicate this donation” and write “Norbert Lewandowski” for honoree name).

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 29. 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

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Prayers

MAY 29. 9:15 AM (CT)

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Mass

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church
5358 South Nashville
Chicago, IL 60638

Tribute Wall

JG

“ My uncle was there for every event to be celebrated for me. ☐ He was funny, kind, one heck of a story teller, and very loving. He even taught his dog addition 😊 Every time I hear a polka, I instantly think of you. You taught me how to dance the polka.... 1-2-3.... 1-2-3.... 1-2-3
I love you Uncle Norb. TIL we meet again.....



jennifer Grynovich - May 25, 2025 at 05:55 PM

EM

“ He was the best grandpa and great-grandpa anyone could ask for! We were blessed to have him for this long. I will always remember going to the Wisconsin Dells with him. I loved watching him with my children. We will miss you so much.



Emily - May 24, 2025 at 10:37 PM