



Norman A. Manis

November 21, 1927 - August 25, 2015

Norman Abraham Manis passed away August 21, 2015, at the age of 87, after a short illness. Born and raised in Fond du Lac, he worked with his father and brother for Sam Manis and Sons, a scrap recycling business, started by his father in 1922. Norman was responsible for developing the first paper recycling business in the Fond du Lac area. Norman met the love of his life, Betty, on a blind date while vacationing in New Orleans, married her soon after and brought her back to Fond du Lac. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last month. Gregarious and generous, he liked to say his "hobby is people." While in Fond du Lac, Norman was a member of Temple Beth Israel, Rotary Club, The Masonic Lodge, The Elks Club, Kiwanis, and other charitable organizations. In 1983, Norman and Betty retired to Longwood, Florida. But Norman's heart was truly in Fond du Lac, and he loved to regale friends and neighbors with stories of his hometown. Norman was preceded in death by his father and mother, Sam and Sophia Manis, his sister, Sarah Manis Locke, and his brother, Jacob Manis. He is survived by his wife, Betty Cornman Manis of Maitland, Florida; sons: Stuart Manis of Longwood, Florida and Marc Manis (Harriet) of Winter Springs, Florida; and daughter, Julie Manis (Bruce Kraus) of New York City. Graveside services will be at Rienzi Cemetery, N6101 County Road K, Fond du Lac, on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. The family requests in lieu of flowers, please give to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Our hearts ache for the Manis family. Your Dad was always a joy and pleasure. He cherished his Betty and always spoke with pride when he had an opportunity to mention his children. He will be dearly missed. God Bless.

Geri cole - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Stu, sorry for your loss. I met Norman back in 1995 when you invited me to share Thanksgiving dinner at their home. I loved their place and ended up buying in the same neighborhood. Saw them regularly and always enjoyed chatting with Norman. Happy memories! Sharon MacDonald

September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ There aren't words to describe my genuine affection for Uncle Norman. He was kind and generous. I will take great pleasure in memories of all the special occasions he and Aunt Betty spent with our family. Love to Aunt Betty, Stu, Marc, Julie, Harriet, and Bruce.

David Wasserman - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Heartfelt sympathy for your loss Betty. May the hearer of prayer listen to you and comfort you while you grieve.

Mrs - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Betty, Mark, Stu and family We are deeply saddened to learn today of Norman's passing. We always enjoyed our neighborly chats over the course of 31 years here in FL and occasionally at Costco's snack bar!!! So sorry for your loss. Barbara (Frank) and Artie Smith

Barbara Smith - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Marc and Family, I would like to offer my sincerest sympathy to you with the loss of your father.

Paula - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Stu and Family, You have my sincerest sympathy at the death of your Father. I know how much you will miss him. Take good care...Patty O'Hearn

August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Betty & Family, My sincere sympathy to all. Many good memories over on 14th Street having such great neighbors. Always remember Normie's great smile and the fun we all had when we were kids. My best to all and treasure all the great family memories. Dan Ericksen

Dan Ericksen - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Norm and Betty were my next door neighbors 11 years. They were very kind and loving and I will smile when memories flash back. Blessings to you, Norman!?

Sandra Stafford - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Betty--My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Although I haven't seen you or Norm for years, my heart is sad for your loss and the worlds. He was such a joyous person.

Carol Larson - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Betty, Stuart, Marc and Julie, My most profound sympathy to you all. Normie was one of those men, when I was growing up, who seemed to get the grown-up bit pretty right -- this must be the way a mensch acts. I enjoy many memories of my neighbors around the corner, and wish you the best memories and peaceful, happy lives.

Jim Louis - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Betty, Stuart, Marc and Julie I am so sorry to learn of Normie's passing and send my condolences to all. I have such fond memories of fun times with all of you! My mom and I are away until Thursday and are so sad to miss seeing you and extending our sympathies in person. Please know you are in our thoughts. Mary Lou Soffa

August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ It saddens me to hear of Norman's passing he was a good friend of my fathers and he always made me smile when I saw him even thou my father had passed away he invited me to be a part of there last class reunion and for me that will always be a wonderful memory.Kathy Mattefs daughter of Glen Williams

August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM