



## Norman E. Walack

December 2, 1941 - May 20, 2021

Surrounded by his family, Norman E. Walack died May 20, 2021 at HealthPark Medical Center following an illness. He was born December 2, 1941 in Chicago, IL where he lived most of his life.

Norman graduated from Northwestern University in 1963, earned his CPA from the University of IL in 1965, and his MBA in 1977 from the University of Chicago. His career spanned many years in the Chicago area and his contributions were significant.

An avid boater, Norman pursued and perfected his craft over a lifetime. Being at the wheel of his boat gave him endless joy and he and Rita relocated to Estero, FL in 2019 to make it a year-round quest.

Above all, Norman was a generous and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He will be deeply missed by his wife, Rita; by his children, Joan and Michael Terenzio, Karyn and Ernest Otani, and Norman Jr. and Alysa Walack; by his grandchildren, Katie and Brandon Zieg, Kurt Paczkowski and Kody Paczkowski; Korey Otani and Kenji Otani; and Samantha Walack and Michael Walack; and by his great-grandchildren, Jack and James Zieg. He will also be missed by his step-brother, Terry Gefael; and many dear friends and relatives.

Our beloved Norman was a kid at heart whose pranks delighted all and his fun-loving spirit and charm will live in our hearts forever.

To sign Norman's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Norman E. Walack*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Rita, Casey and I were saddened to hear of Norm's passing. We always enjoyed our conversations with him at BSYC meetings and events. We remember his smile and quirky sense of humour. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Linda and Casey Bezec*

**Linda Bezec** - June 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *We always enjoyed Norm's wit. Once after a rough docking when we raked the dock box with the anchor, we were chatting with Norm and he said with a sly wink, "it's not your dock box."*

*Thinking of Norm with a smile and sending Rita our sincere condolences.*

*Dawn and Eric Veazie (E10 neighbors)*

**Dawn and Eric Veazie** - June 01, 2021 at 01:01 PM

LM

“ My deepest sympathy to you Rita on the passing of Norm. I have fond memories of my visit to your home in Illinois. Both of you were so gracious. I so enjoyed Norm's wit and his expert captain skills. I felt so welcomed. I am saddened that Norm has passed, and that you Rita are now grieving his loss. I pray that the love you shared will now comfort you along with those who share in those memories.



*Sending my love,  
Linda*

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**LINDA K MUSIAL-LINTNER** - May 30, 2021 at 09:40 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**LINDA K MUSIAL-LINTNER** - May 30, 2021 at 09:15 AM

CM

“ Our deepest sympathy Rita, for the loss of your husband. We are so fortunate to have known Norm and are especially grateful that we had the chance to get to know both of you the last few years. We'll never forget Norm and his friendly and creative sense of humor, he always made us smile, he never failed to make us laugh with his clever ways of looking at things. On a trip from Sheboygan once,.... we were "speeding" along in our sailboat, we thought we were unbeatable. Then, you and Norm came flying past us in your lovely boat and passed us up not once, but made a circle, and then a U turn and passed us up again! We were humbled and remained quiet for a few minutes afterwards! :)

We'll miss seeing his smiling face,.. we'll miss his sense of humor.

May God bless you Norm,.. cheers! Love and sincerely Chris and Laura

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Chris and Laura Mlynarczyk - May 28, 2021 at 08:32 PM

LZ

Our hearts break for you Rita and for all those near and dear to Norm. We treasure all of our memories of time spent with both of you and are so grateful for the gift of his friendship. I had to smile when I recently pulled the fresh rhubarb from our garden and remembered how he loved to tease me about it. Loved his sense of humor, wit and gentle spirit and that endearing smile! Sending you our heartfelt sympathy and love. Linda and Carey.

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Linda and Carey Zimmerman - June 01, 2021 at 06:23 PM

FL

“ From Win's kids with love. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Norman E. Walack.



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From Win's kids with love. - May 27, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman E. Walack.*



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May 27, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Although I was always confused by the evasive way Norm answered questions, I always enjoyed his company. He was an enigma to me, but in a good way. Although we haven't seen him since they moved to FL in 2019, it was nice to know that he and Rita were around. I, as I am sure those that knew him, will miss Norm. We wish Rita, the Lord's peace.*

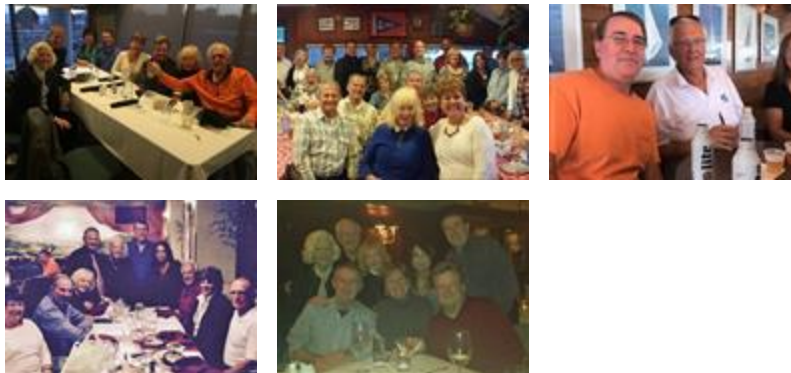
*Kim and Steve Schweitzer*

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**Steve Schweitzer** - May 26, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Boating Memories*



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**ken and Cathy** - May 25, 2021 at 11:04 PM

CT

*I remember the first time I met Norm was at E-10 dock party. Norm and I (Cathy) were helping with the Brandy Alexander's and he had me laughing the whole time .....from then forward a great friend. I will miss him dearly.  
Love to Rita ....I know you loved him so much. I share in the sorrow of you and your family.*

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**cathy thomson** - May 26, 2021 at 11:02 AM

BK

*Norm and I followed somewhat parallel paths; we are both CPAs awarded by U of IL, about the same age, and of course with Carol and Rita loved our boats. We all even relocated to Florida, although Covid got in the way of enjoying visits.  
Norm was a very bright guy, despite making sure that we never knew exactly what he was thinking. I guess CPAs do that, we let the number speak for themselves.  
Rest in peace, dear friend.*

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**Bob Kunath** - May 28, 2021 at 12:07 PM

KZ

“ We will miss you Grandpa Norm ❤️

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**katie zieg** - May 25, 2021 at 09:36 PM