



Norman A. Strong

February 9, 1931 - November 30, 2016

Norman Andrew Strong, our beloved father, brother, and grandfather was the son of the late Andrew and Vernetta Strong. He was born on February 9, 1931 in New York City, New York. He and his only brother, Donald, were raised in Chestertown, MD where his father earned a living as a farmer while his mother (a former school teacher) managed the household. In 1949, Norman graduated from Atlantic City High School in Atlantic City New Jersey. He later joined the U.S. Army on January 7, 1952. He served in Germany where he earned the Occupation Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He was honorably discharged on December 5, 1953.

He married Dora Isabelle Comegys in 1954. He and Dora later moved to Atlantic City, New Jersey to assist his Uncle Cornelius Mossom with a Wall Scraping Business. After his uncle's death, he took over the family business as the sole proprietor and continued his work as a Wall Scraping Contractor until he retired.

Norman was a very warm person and was well liked by many. He demonstrated the utmost loyalty and comradery with his long-time buddies and was one of the nicest people one could have the pleasure of meeting. He loved to fish and was most proud of having been an entrepreneur.

Dora, his wife of 61 years, predeceased him on October 2, 2016. He is survived by his daughter, Lynn L. Porter (Melvin), brother, Donald Strong (Lucille), grandchildren, Lauren Porter, Justin Porter and Kelli Porter. He is also survived by two nieces, Sandra Golson (Zachary), Audrey Swing and a host of family and friends.

He leaves a legacy of friendship and kindness.

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“ My condolences to the family of Norman Strong on behalf of the Nelson Family [Earl Sr. (deceased), Gladys (deceased), Ronald, Earl Jr., and Michelle]. I discovered this online memory of Norman A Strong. We definitely remember Mr Norman as children growing up in Atlantic City New Jersey. We all lived on the same block - Pennsylvania Ave. Mr Norman and my father Earl were best friends and I remember him coming over our house for decades to get Maxwell House coffee before going to work with his Wall Scraping Business. I remember every morning Mr Norman saying "Hey Earl, Hey Good Buddy"; you didn't need an alarm clock because Mr. Norman made sure his good friend was up and everyone was ready to go to work. My mother recently passed and now I learned Mr Norman and Mrs Bell had passed just 6 or 7 months ago. With deepest sympathy to your family, I give my condolences on your loss. -- Ronald Nelson 240-459-0050 Mobile 301-645-4502 Home

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