



## Greg A. Narinian

June 3, 1952 - March 18, 2023

WESTFORD: Greg Narinian, age 70, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many and a longtime resident of Westford passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 18, 2023. He was born in Belmont to Jacob and Bertha Narinian. Greg was a 1970 graduate of Belmont High.

Greg is survived by his sister, Sandra Narinian of Watertown, his children, Adam Narinian, Jason Narinian and his wife Katie; his grandchildren Jacob and Madison; and the love of his life, Ellen. Ellen and Greg were married in 1978 and would have celebrated 45 years together this August.

Greg was an avid enthusiast of all things speed and enjoyed building, racing, and tinkering on anything with wheels (or parts). He began go-karting back in the late 70s. He raced super karts at many of the big race tracks up and down the East Coast and later went on to become an avid motorcyclist. Once he started a family his hobby transitioned to all things kids and dogs. The family welcomed their first golden retriever in 1979. Greg went on to show golden retrievers in national dog shows, with many ribbons and championships won over the years- a big honor for Greg. The family raised 9 goldens over the years, and Greg is survived by his 10-year-old constant companion, Ollie.

Greg worked for the telephone company for 30 years. He ran his successful auto repair business for many years as a second job and hobby. As the kids

grew, he prided himself in prioritizing his family, and never missing his kids' games. Most recently he went on to owning and operating a firearms business in Littleton. Greg harnessed the magic of Christmas for children and adults alike with his fantastically accurate portrayal of Santa. Many families, including the local police officers and their families, experienced the joy of 'Santa' visiting their homes every Christmas Eve to hand deliver presents. Many locals knew Greg as 'Santa'.

Greg's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours from 3-6 PM Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer.. Donations may be sent to Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue in lieu of flowers.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR **25**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home  
25 Fitchburg Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
[info@andersonfuneral.com](mailto:info@andersonfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Ellen and Sons,  
I was sorry to read of Greg's passing. I understand how you must  
be feeling. Ron passed away four years ago. Take care of your self.  
Sending prayers to you and your family.*

*Cynthia Boudreau*

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**Cynthia Boudreau** - March 25, 2023 at 04:10 PM

SI

“ *Love you forever, Greg.*



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**Simpson** - March 25, 2023 at 01:50 PM

AN

“ *<http://therealsantaa.com/> SANTA's Website :)*

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**adam narinian** - March 25, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sandra,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your brothers passing. My deepest  
condolences to you during this very difficult time.*

*Terri Mignosa*

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**Terri Marie Mignosa** - March 24, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Greg A. Narinian.



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March 24, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ Mr. Narinian kept the magic of Christmas alive long after my children should have stopped believing. We knew him from random places around town as my children were growing. He always spoke to them about Christmases past in that magical way of his. Truly a gem of a man, sending thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

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**Amy Noonan** - March 23, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Wow, I'm shocked I got to know Greg while working at Paul's Diner. He was the best and made a great Santa. My Condolences to family and friends.

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**Dean** - March 22, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Family & Friends



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**Frank and Denise Masullo** - March 22, 2023 at 07:55 PM

FM

“ Where do I begin after nearly 30 years of friendship? I am not sure because I am still in shock. Greg has always been a bigger than life character, Santa Claus and otherwise. We have enjoyed countless lunches at Asian restaurants over the years, as well as motorcycle rides together. We both liked to BBQ and was always great to share some ribs that one of us made. Once we even took a bike ride to Pennsylvania to attend a BBQ event. Of course, Greg won a Big Green Egg smoker in a contest they had, and even found someone to drive it most of the way home! During the ride we experienced torrential rain, high winds, and extremely hot temperatures. Truly a trip to remember.

To say we will miss Greg is an understatement at best. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ellen and her family.

Frank and Denise Masullo

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Frank and Denise Masullo - March 22, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Greg A. Narinian.



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March 22, 2023 at 02:48 PM

J.

“ Jim Turner and family . purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Greg A. Narinian.



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Jim Turner and family . - March 22, 2023 at 12:20 PM

KL

“ My wife and I had the pleasure of seeing “Santa” in Aruba bringing joy and having pictures taken with the children visiting there. There will now always be a void but Greg’s memory will live on. We will make sure of that. Kyle & Gayl

Kyle & Gayl Lund - March 22, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Greg A. Narinian.



March 21, 2023 at 07:46 PM

FF

“ From The Gould Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Greg A. Narinian.



From The Gould Family - March 21, 2023 at 06:48 PM

NT

“ I am sorry to learn of the loss of Greg. His warm and friendly manner will surely be a loss to us all and his memory an enduring comfort to family.

Neil Tassel - March 21, 2023 at 05:25 PM

EN

“ How can we possibly share A memory? There are just too many to even begin! So many laughs and good times were shared over the years with all of us and all the boys.

*With a heavy heart, we wish you a time when all your tears will become smiles of sweet times together.*

*The Enrico family*

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**enrico** - March 21, 2023 at 12:19 PM

DW

“ Ellen and family - I am so very sorry to learn of Greg's passing. I met Greg at the Westford Sportsman's Club where he took me under his wing and provided guidance and support. He was the champion of the Scholarship fund coming up with great firearm raffles to benefit the fund. Greg also helped me in the purchase of a target pistol. He observed that Greg brought passion to the things he cared about and was always willing to enthusiastically share that passion. I had the opportunity to meet 3 of the Golden's and fell immediately in love with them....what beauties! You all are in my thoughts. I hope that your memories will sustain you through these difficult days and bring you peace.

*Deb Williams, Pepperell*

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**Deb Williams** - March 21, 2023 at 09:45 AM

BP

*Ellen and family. My deepest sympathies. Greg was a true friend and a mentor and he will be deeply missed. God Bless.*

*Bud Parker*

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**Bud Parker** - March 22, 2023 at 10:24 AM



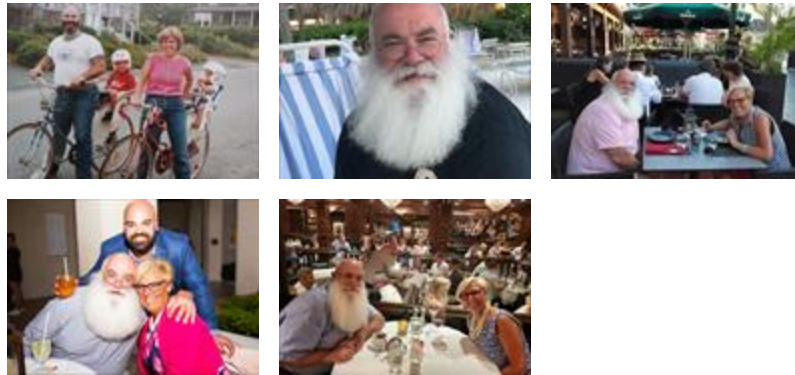
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Greg A. Narinian.



March 21, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ 15 files added to the album Family & Friends



Jason Narinian - March 21, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Greg A. Narinian.



March 21, 2023 at 09:09 AM

DE

“ Ellen, I am truly sorry! I will miss Greg but have many cherished memories to hold on to. He touched many lives and was a good friend.

*Dave Elias*

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**Dave Elias** - March 21, 2023 at 07:51 AM

MP

“ Ellen I was so shocked to hear today of Greg. I am so sorry to you and your family. I didn't know you and Greg long but my first memory meeting Greg at the Office when I called him in he said you can just call me Santa. What a sweet and thoughtful man always asking how the Dr. and I and our families were doing. If you need anything we are here. I am thinking of you.

*Marsha P ( Dr. Roomi's nurse)*

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**Marsha Pare** - March 20, 2023 at 08:55 PM

MK

“ I have the chills just knowing that I am writing a memory of my dear friend Greggie who is no longer with us. Chatted with him about a week or so ago. Had no idea that would be our last time we'd chat.

The Katz and Narinians met when we lived in Westford and all of the kids were really young. Even though we d/n see each other often with us living in FL and VA before that, we talked all the time and always felt closer than ever.

Greg ALWAYS called me to wish me greetings on all of the Jewish holidays and that always meant so much to me. I did the same for all of the Christian holidays. Felt as if he was a brother to me.

As sad as his passing is, it is so ironic as Greggie always told me he d/n think he'd live that long. Believe he had said he d/n think he'd live past 70. Kind of weird knowing this just happened.

Buddy, you will be missed. Still hitting me like a ton of bricks. Love you bud forever.

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**Michael Katz** - March 20, 2023 at 08:43 PM

GD

“ Ellen  
So sorry for loss  
Gary Deroy

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**Gary Deroy** - March 20, 2023 at 04:35 PM

JT

“ Greg was a kind person. He was great to share a story with and always smiling. He will certainly be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts are with his family.

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**Jeremy Timm** - March 20, 2023 at 01:23 PM

YO

“ Greg was a wonderful person, great friend and a real gentleman. He will be missed very much. My thoughts and prayers to Ellen, sons and Greg's family.

Yakov Ostrovsky - March 19, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Greg A. Narinian.



March 19, 2023 at 08:25 PM

SS

“ Greg was always the first to lighten a room with a smile and laughter. He will be horribly missed. Thoughts and prayers to Ellen and family.

Samantha Sullivan - March 19, 2023 at 08:13 PM