



## August Joseph Nordone

February 10, 1947 - August 9, 2016

August Joseph Nordone, Esq., 69, of Syracuse, NY, died Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at Crouse Hospital. He was the son of the late August G. and Mildred Maggish Nordone.

Gus was a graduate of Syracuse University Law School and worked at Carden Dotzler Attorneys at Law. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed toy trains and was a member of the National Railway Historical Society. Gus was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

August is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, the former Mary Benza; son, Joseph (Emily) Nordone; step-daughter, Joanna (Jason) Alves; and grandchildren, Alexander, Sophia and Sawyer.

Calling hours will be Friday, August 12, 2016 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. with services to follow at 8 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt, NY at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 6725 Lyons St., PO Box 7, East Syracuse, NY 13057.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of August Joseph Nordone*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just heard of Gus' passing. As an economist, I worked with him on a number of cases. Gus was always kind, easy-going, and pleasant to work with. I saw him a few times in news stories, working hard to represent clients who needed his help. A truly nice guy who I will miss.*

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August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary and Family, my deepest condolences to you and your family in Gus's passing. I worked with Gus in the DA's Office for many years. Gus will certainly be missed by all and you will have memories always in your hearts. Prayers to you all.*

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August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary and Family,  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family on Gus's passing.  
I used to see him on the sidewalk coming back from court and he  
always had a smile. You are in our prayers.  
Dave Spielman*

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August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the honor of working with Gus when I was assigned to the  
D.A.'s office as a Sheriff's Det. In my 6 year assignment I got to  
work closely with Gus on many occasions on white collar crimes.  
Gus was the "go to" guy and we became friends. Gus ALWAYS .  
the professional injected humor every day to make everyone feel at  
ease. So sorry to read about his passing. RIP , Gus...he was a class  
act and down to earth professional. May the good Lord grant him  
eternal peace.*

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August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a great friend and golfing companion . We played many golf  
outings with his good friend Dr. C. J. Ryan. He always had  
interesting stories and as a fellow attorney I enjoyed discussing  
legal cases with him.. He was an excellent golfer and was always  
helpful to people like me who did not have his talent. He will be  
missed and my condolences to his family.*

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August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was saddened to hear of the loss of your Husband and Father...My condolences to Gus's entire Family...I wish you much comfort and peace , and many happy memories to get you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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Candle of Nature - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary and Family: My sincere condolences on your loss. Gus always had a smile on his face and a story to share (usually a mischievous one), whenever I would see him in the courthouse. I will miss him. Jim Hopkins

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August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies on the loss of your husband and father. You are in my prayers.

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August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary and Family, It has been my great good fortune over the last several years to work with Gus and to gain insight into some of the characteristics that made his such a unique individual. He was much more than merely an excellent attorney, he seemed to be a man for all seasons with his many and varied interests and proficiencies. But, the overriding theme that always came through was his devotion to and love of his family. He always conducted himself as a gentleman with that little twinkle in his eye. He was a friend, colleague and occasional mentor, who will be sorely missed.

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August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *August Joseph Nordone*

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**Arrive in Style** - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Always had a big smile and a joke to tell. I will miss chatting with him around the courthouse. My sympathies to his wife and children.*

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *He spent several days a week with me in the store. He checked out every new item that shipped in weekly. He never missed anything, but I certainly going to miss him immensely.*

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gus was a great guy, played golf with him in high school at Valley. We worked for the county of Onondaga, he as a lawyer and I as a caseworker. Recently he and my wife Peggy work on parking tickets hearings. We will miss Gus.*

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Gus. We will miss the family/holiday dinners, the wine tastings, the discussions on many, many subjects, the twinkle in your eye, the intelligence, humor and and social acuity. We keep waiting for our phones to "ding" as you send us the texts of all the foods you and Mary had on your journeys together. Whatever journey you are on now, we know you are surrounded by peace and love. Our hearts are broken for your loving family and for ourselves as we navigate these important traditions without you. You live on in your dear grandchildren and we can't look at Alex without seeing you looking back. xxoo George and Marianne Snow

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**White Feather** - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ August Joseph Nordone

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**Lavender Reflections Spray** - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ An excellent attorney and a real gentleman who will be sorely missed both in Syracuse and his summer community at Thousand Island Park.

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Bea,  
Exactly my sentiments as well. -Philbert

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Gus was an experienced and respected attorney and a gentle soul with a ready smile and heartfelt greeting for everyone. My sincere sympathies to his family.

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ As a Court Officer I spent many moments before court talking with Gus. We shared many laughs and he often talked fondly of his family. He will be missed by many My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and son

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Gus, please know that you will surely be missed by your Boston family. You will always be with us in spirit and we are so grateful that we were able to have so many fun times with you and make ever lasting memories. Whenever I ask someone if they would like a beer .. I'll hear that little voice of yours inside my head saying "do you want a bee-ah". Love you Gus - may you rest in peace!

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Gus was one of my favorite fellow lawyers with whom I would see and speak to around our courthouse. I recall talking to him earlier this summer, and he had the same bright wit and personality as always. Sharp, decent, and always a delight whether he was a prosecutor on the other side from me, or a fellow defense attorney on whom I could call for his great reservoir of practical advice. I am so very sorry for his loss, and that I will be out of town this weekend for his calling hours. Blessings to Mary and the entire family!

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



*“ We will miss you Gus you were a great guy and a fine lawyer God bless your family Dan Arno*

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



*“ My deepest sympathies to the family. I work in the courthouse and had the pleasure of chatting with Gus often. He will be missed. He was always such a positive person and had a wonderful smile. My sincerest sympathies to his entire family.*

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



*“ To Mary, Joe and the family I express my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences. Gus was a "cool cat" - I had the privilege of working with at the District Attorney's office. He was a bright star, committed, dedicated and most important FUN to be around! ...Always making us smile - even in stressful times. He had a generous spirit, bringing staff back "goodies" from his travels to Ireland and Italy that I still treasure today. It was a privilege to know him and work with him. I'm certain Gus will continue to shine his bright light!*

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Mary, Joe and family,  
We were saddened to hear of Gus's passing. We fondly remember the ' elementary" and little league years. We would like to express our deepest sympathy and condolences at this time. With fond memories Mike and Diane McSweeney*

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August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Nordone Family:*

*Fondly recall the Nordone family, when we all resided on Sunrise Drive, in the early 1960's, when privileged to be their Syracuse Herald Journal newspaper delivery boy.*

*God bless you all!*

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August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *August Joseph Nordone*

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**Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet** - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my morning coffee partner and lunch assistant!  
You maybe gone but will NEVER be forgotten.  
Rest in peace my friend !*

*My prayers for the Nordone family .  
Joe Spadafore*

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August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP, Gus*

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August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *August Joseph Nordone*

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**Arrive in Style** - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To Joe, Emily and Alexander,  
I never met your Dad, but he sounded like my kind of guy. Jean and I are so sorry for your loss. I hope that the memories of the good times with Gus become legends as you move forward with your lives... After my Dad passed away a couple of years ago, the memories of the good times have kept him alive in our minds. May perpetual light shine upon him... And may we all be back together in the future... God probably needed a Model Railway guy... Our condolences.

*Jean & Dave Paruti*

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August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and Family - my heart goes out to you all! I truly enjoyed my time spent with Gus (husband/Dad) at TIP and will always remember our happy dinners together . Gus was a wonderful neighbor who will be sorely missed!  
Mary O

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August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My sweet Dear Friend Gus, my heart is shattered. I'm in an incredible amount of emotional & mental agony. I miss you already I can not imagine what the future will be like without you. I love you!

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**Peaceful White Lilies Basket** - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Gus, I will miss your short rides to MA and all your food pictures from restaurants that we visited with the family, but most of all I will really miss my golfing buddy. Rest in peace my dear friend.

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**Vivid Recollections** - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathy. I just can't believe we won't be seeing that smile and hearing his voice and laugh in our neighborhood at T I Park. He was a great sparring partner on Park issues. Wonderful mind, great sense of humor and a big heart. I loved seeing you guys at the dock and all enjoying the boat. We are very sorry for your loss.

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**Dog** - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM