



Nora Nasif

October 2, 1945 - August 15, 2023

Nora (Ahto) Nasif a 50+ year resident of Fort Lee, who lived a full joyous life filled with family and friends, passed away 8/15/2003, at the too young age of 77.

Nora was born on October 2, 1945, the 4th of 5 children of Mary (nee Lutfey) and George Ahto in Jersey City, New Jersey. She graduated from North Bergen High School in 1963 and attended Villanova University where she earned a BS in nursing.

She married her teenage sweetheart Louis (Louie) P. Nasif on January 22, 1967 in New Jersey and resided in Philadelphia where they lived until Louie could finish his dental school studies. They ultimately settled in Fort Lee, NJ where Louie started his practice and they raised their family. Nora was a caring, doting, and devoted wife who adored and was fiercely protective of her husband. They lived in the same home until Louie's untimely passing in 2012 after 45 years of marriage.

Nora is survived by her three daughters: Nora Rahaim (Joe) of Ridgewood, NJ; Cheryl Mignone (Ed) of Kaysville, UT (formerly of River Edge, NJ) and Lori Nasif (Sebu) of Oradell, NJ. She is also survived by her six cherished grandchildren, Joseph, Kara, Edward, Alicia, James and Samantha. She is further survived by her sisters Helen (Ahto) Montemarano, Lorraine Ahto and brother George Ahto. Her brother Thomas predeceased her in 2019. Also surviving are her brother-in-law Alfred Nasif , sister-in-law Janice (Nasif) Senackerib (Joe) and sister-in-law Judy Ahto (wife of the late Thomas) and 10

nieces and nephews; her nephew Michael Montemarano predeceased her in 1989.

Some words that come to mind when thinking about Nora are devoted, loving, dignified and of course exuberant and gregarious. Nora's zest for life could be seen in everything she did whether it was planning a trip; preparing a holiday meal; hosting and entertaining in Fort Lee or relaxing at her and Louie's little piece of heaven on the lake. She loved engaging in lively discussions of current events and enjoying a good meal with family and friends. Her laugh was infectious and she was always the proverbial "life of the party."

Nora would often turn serious when expressing the pride and admiration she had for her three daughters. Watching them grow as mothers and professionals was her most prized accomplishment: Nora Rahaim, is the former Senior Director of Gift Planning & Principal Gifts Officer at Seton Hall University; Lori Nasif, took over her father's dental practice in Fort Lee and Cheryl Mignone gave up a career in higher education when she moved out west, and became an entrepreneur opening her own successful business, Cheryl's Bagels, in Bountiful, Utah.

Nora always maintained an extraordinary close relationship with her siblings, and anyone who spent time with them when they were all together understood the depth of what 100 decibels sounded like. As they aged, the volume may have diminished, but the comradery and closeness continued on, as their most recent times together included quieter Saturday morning breakfasts of bagels with lots of cream cheese and laughs.

Nora valued friendships to a fault and maintained exceptionally close friendships with her two high school besties, Joan Masella and June Kashishian, and her closest confidant Marge Pescatore.

The family will receive their family and friends on Friday, August 18, from 4pm-8pm at the Volk Leber Funeral Home 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, 10:30am at Madonna Church 340 Main Street, Fort Lee, NJ. Interment following at Brookside Cemetery in Englewood, NJ. For condolences, directions, or information please call 201-

836-0202 or www.volkleber.com.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Nora and Louis P. Nasif Scholarship Fund at St. Peter's Preparatory School, 144 Grand St., Jersey City, NJ 07302. www.spprep.org.

Nora led an extraordinary life and brought joy to all those she met. Now is not a time for sadness, but instead it is time to rejoice in her reunion with her true love Louie.

"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eye, in every gesture, dignity and love" – John Milton

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

425 Engle Street
Englewood, NJ 07631

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Madonna Roman Catholic Church
340 Main St
Fort Lee, NJ 07024
(201) 944-2727

Tribute Wall



“ *Nora Nasif*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Nora Nasif*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *My wife and I were saddened to hear of the passing of Nora. I graduated with Nora from North Bergen High School in 1963 and enjoyed and praised her and her fellow classmates as they energetically organized the many NBHS Reunions, bringing us all together again throughout the years.*

I also knew Nora's Husband Dr.Louis Nasif, a fellow dentist, who frequented our weekly Tuesday Hudson and Bergen County Dental Luncheons at neighborhood diners with me and others throughout the many years.

I will miss them both and send our thoughts and prayers to everyone in their family. Best regards, Bill & Fran O'Neill

Dr. William & Mrs.Frances O'Neill - August 25, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Doris and Joseph White planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nora Nasif.*

Doris and Joseph White - August 18, 2023 at 02:32 PM

EH

“ What a pleasure it was to take care of Nora at Juniper. Just to see her out and about made me happy. I was very grateful for the nice bond I had with her family and how they really took good care of her. My heart goes out to her whole family. May Nora Rest In Peace. May her family be at peace at this difficult time in their lives. Much love Always!!! Liz



Elizabeth Hargrove - August 17, 2023 at 08:38 PM

AA

“ A beautiful woman may she rest in peace. I am sure Dr. Nasif has warmly welcomed her. My condolences to Nora, Cheryl, Lori and their families

Anthony Albro - August 17, 2023 at 08:12 PM

MS

“ Mike, Kim, Tyler and Ariel Senackerib purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Nora Nasif.



Mike, Kim, Tyler and Ariel Senackerib - August 17, 2023 at 07:27 PM

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“ Mike, Kim, Tyler and Ariel Senackerib planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nora Nasif.

Mike, Kim, Tyler and Ariel Senackerib - August 17, 2023 at 07:27 PM



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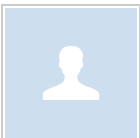
Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 17, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Nora Nasif*.

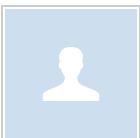


August 16, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Nora Nasif*.

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“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Nora Nasif*.



August 16, 2023 at 09:29 PM

RF

“ Robin Goldberg Perkins & Family purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Nora Nasif.



Robin Goldberg Perkins & Family - August 16, 2023 at 03:09 PM

RF

“ Robin Goldberg Perkins & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nora Nasif.

Robin Goldberg Perkins & Family - August 16, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Nora Nasif.



August 15, 2023 at 05:10 PM



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