

Norman Stumpf

May 31, 2016

Resided in Fanwood, NJ

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Norman "Norm" Stumpf, 78, passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at his home in Fanwood with his family by his side. Born and raised in Newark, he had lived in Plainfield for a few years before moving to Fanwood 52 years ago.

Norm attended West Side High School in Newark and went on to Curry College for a year before being drafted to play with the NY Giants Minor League Baseball team. He played with them for a few years before injuring his knees. He also attended Seton Hall University. Norm loved softball, he enjoyed playing golf and was an avid reader. A lifelong Philadelphia Phillies and Cleveland Browns fan, he was a member of the Senior Softball Association at both the county and state levels.

At the age of 50, he joined the senior softball league in NJ and travelled extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada for various tournaments. He played until he was no longer able, and continued to manage a team until 2 years ago.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Pauline Stumpf; his daughter, Tracy Simione and her boyfriend, Michael DelPaoli; his son, David Stumpf and his girlfriend, Carol Britten; and Michael's son, Nicholas, who was like a grandson to Norm.

Private arrangements are by Memorial Funeral Home in Fanwood. Donations may be made in Norm's memory to the Fanwood Fire Department, 75 N Martine Ave. Fanwood, NJ 07023 or to the Fanwood Rescue Squad, 123 Watson Road, Fanwood, NJ 07023.