



Dan & Nadia (Wajda) Webber

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Nadia Anne Wajda-Webber and her husband Daniel Webber loved their life together and the close friends they had made in Naples, Florida, where they moved a year ago. It was in Naples that the longtime Hudson, NH resident established a dog-walking service, hosted wine tastings at local markets, and began making and selling her own beef jerky. Dan had recently started working part-time at a local Harley-Davidson dealership. Dan was also a partner in CollectionDX, an on-line business providing reviews of Japanese Toys. The business brought them opportunities to meet new friends, travel, and work together. They joked about the irony of getting paid to play with toys. It was Dan's dream job.

Nadia and Dan both died in a motorcycle accident on Oct. 31, 2010 in Naples. Although she left us too soon, through her faith, strength and determination, Nadia had overcome some major challenges in a previous life, and she was determined to enjoy every day that she was gifted with thereafter. And she did. With a vengeance. Nadia's capers with Dan, her family and special cousins, her extended network of friends, her Tuesday nights with Geraldine, and her dogs Sophie and Banjo are among the things she treasured and that brought her to a time in her life where she was truly happy. Nadia died with her arms wrapped around the man she loved with a favorite childhood picture of her and her father in her pocket.

Nadia was the baby of the family, born in Lowell, MA on September 16, 1976. She is survived by her immediate family – her parents, John and Geraldine (Lantagne) Wajda of Naples and her siblings and their families: Stephanie and Sean Manners and their sons, Sean and Simon of Pelham, NH; Tori and Scott McNeil and their sons Patrick and Liam of Hudson, NH; Johnnie and Tricia Wajda and their sons Jack Riley and Elliot of West Roxbury, MA. Her many aunts, uncles and cousins are also among a very long list of those fortunate to have experienced, and who will miss, Nadia.

Nadia grew up in Hudson, NH and graduated in 1995 from Alvirne High School. She married Dan on April 10, 2006. She loved horses, motorcycles, tattoos, painting, cooking, summers at Moody Beach, and having fun. She hated the idea of sitting at a desk, being

bound by schedules, and mayonnaise. If you met Nadia, you remembered her. She would come crashing into you with such enthusiasm and purpose, and in no time she would bring you into her ever-expanding circle of friends. She was never without words- but if she was- she would make some up. While Nadia may have taken a few errant turns along her life journey, she always found her way back home, where her loving parents were waiting for her. Cousin Angela Ricciardi, godmother Vicki Schena, and longtime friend Lindsey Hathway Weaver were constant soul-companions through it all.

A horse, a ferret, parakeets, turtles, frogs, a duck (yes, a duck), and her beloved “doglets” are among the menagerie of animals that she cared for here on earth. We would like to invite you to support The Humane Society Naples in her honor. We know she’d think that was pretty AWESOMMMMMME!

Visiting hours for both Nadia and Dan will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 from 4pm-8pm in the Dumont Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St. (Rte 111) in Hudson. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, November 11th at 10am in St. Kathryn’s Parish, 4 Dracut Rd., Hudson. All are asked to meet at church. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Nadia's loving memory to The Humane Society Naples, 370 Airport-Pulling Rd. N., Naples, FL 34104. <http://www.collierhumanesoc.org>

Events

NOV **Service** 10:00AM

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St. Kathryn's Church

4 Dracut Rd., Hudson, NH, US

Comments



“ Dear John and Jerry,
I just heard about the loss of Nadia and Dan. We had no idea that this happened over a year ago. I will always remember Nadia coming over to see me (Diane) working and just talking away. I found her to be a very interesting young lady. Like she told me, she took some wrong paths in her life but, always seemed to come back to her home town. I loved her smile and her eyes had so much life in them. I know that WE Will see Nadia and Dan again. God promises us this!
my thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family.
love and peace
Diane and Phil Millward

Diane (DeRose) and Phil Millward - April 23, 2012 at 12:28 PM



“ I was truly saddened to heart about Nadia's accident and quick passing into the arms of God. I have found memories of the Wajda family and it was truly a privilege to have known and loved you all. I remember Nadia as a spirited young lady even in elementary school. I'm sure she lived life to the fullest and now is receiving a just reward with her loving God. Please accept my sympathy for your loss and know that I carry all of you in my heart and in my prayers.

Sr. Marie Henault, p.m.

Sr. Marie Henault, p.m. - December 07, 2010 at 10:47 AM



“ Dear Wajda Family,
I'm sending my sincerest condolences all the way from California and I'm sorry I could not be present at the funeral services. I'm so sorry for this tragedy, but I'm very confident Nadia is in an amazing place with God now. I'm praying for you all to feel comforted and at peace during this time.

God Bless,
Christina Lessard-Stitt

Christina Lessard-Stitt - November 22, 2010 at 12:42 AM



“ I am sitting here and the tears won't stop. I never met Nadia and yet somehow I feel like I knew her in my heart. We met on Facebook about a year and a half ago during a game of Scrabble. After playing several games with her, she asked me if she could add me as a friend. I eagerly agreed. We used to chat almost weekly on Facebook messaging and I always looked forward to our chats. Nadia was always a source of great support and inspiration to me. We played Scrabble daily and I knew there was something wrong when I hadn't seen her on there is so long so I finally went to her homepage and was shocked by this terrible news. Nadia and I always talked about our families meeting one day. I chatted with her about my husband and 2 kids and she told me great stories about her husband, family and doglets. She always made me smile and laugh and I will miss the fun times we shared. My sympathies and condolences go out to Nadia's family! I am SO very sorry for your incredible loss. Nadia was loved and will be missed by all who knew her. Rest in Peace Nadia!

Ann Juhala - November 19, 2010 at 01:36 PM



“ Dear John and Gerry, I just learned of Nadia and her husband's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many nice memories of Nadia and all of the Wajda family from my years at Premier. Your love and support of Nadia was constant through the ups and downs of her life. Please know that my thoughts are with you.

Kimberly Brownd - November 15, 2010 at 06:03 PM



“ With our deepest sympathy.

Joe, Sandi and Joseph Ault - November 12, 2010 at 05:32 PM



“ John
Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Charlie
DB Roberts Company

Charlie Gerry - November 12, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ John and Gerry, John and I are so sorry to hear about Nadia and Dan I never had the pleasure of knowing Nadia however with you 2 as her parents she must have been one terrific gal. You are in our thoughts and prayers always,
Love,
John and Leslie

Leslie Krueger - November 11, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ There was a beautiful sunset last night and we have a sunny day, without a cloud in the sky this morning. How rare is that? May Nadia and Dan go with God.

Joanne Emus - November 11, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ From all of us at The Overlook, our thoughts and prayers go out to Tori and her family.

Bryan, Doug and The Overlook Staff - November 10, 2010 at 03:53 PM



“ Dear Nadia and Dan,
Although we "met" through MDS, and we've never got to know each other in person, I truly enjoyed our talks...You and Dan will be missed and never forgotten...It was an honor to have known you, even though it was through MDS and facebook. Rest In Peace Nadia and Dan...

Tijana&Michael Lastra - November 10, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ Dear John, Geri and family, we want you to know how sorry we are for your tragic loss. Words cannot describe the loss of a child no matter what age. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Terry and Bernie Guy

BERNICE GUY - November 10, 2010 at 12:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I will never forget Nadia walking her duck down Par Lane so many years ago. Peace to you.

Kate Wollensak Freeborn - November 10, 2010 at 10:54 AM



“ John, Geri and Family, we are so very sorry for the loss of your lovely daughter, Nadia and her husband Dan. We pray that the beauty of precious memories will comfort you during this extremely difficult time.

Patty (Sheehan) and Mark Nyman - November 10, 2010 at 10:48 AM



“ John & Geri, so sorry to hear about Nadia and her husband Dan. It truly is so sad to be taken so soon. She will be missed by all who knew her. Our prayers and condolences are with you and your family.

Tom & Jeannie Sheehan - November 10, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Nadia and her husband's passing. I have warm memories of working with her at Premier back in the 90's. She was a bright spirit, and I still have the caricature she drew of me using the Cad software. I think she did one for each of us in the department. I'm glad she crossed my path.

Joanne Emus - November 10, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ Dear Wajda Family-Your loss is a loss we all share in.Nadia will always be in my heart as a dear PMA friend and high school buddy.The thought of Nadia just made me smile, she had a spirit like no other.Nadia was a strong woman that passed with love, joy, and peace in her heart.I'm so sorry she didn't have an opportunity to share that with the world longer. May you find peace in the memories. My love,Meghan

Meghan Nolet-Downey - November 10, 2010 at 08:59 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and pray for peace and healing for the families. While you have suffered an unimaginable loss we want you to know that Dan and Nadia will live on in our family as we have adopted Banjo and Sophie. They are settling in nicely and love the kids Joshua (16) and Lauren (13) and Laci, our dog who is 7. God Bless all of you. Bruce, Janette, Joshua, Lauren and Laci L'Heureux

Janette L'Heureux - November 09, 2010 at 10:22 PM



“ We are unable to attend the services for Nadia and Dan but want you to know that you are all in our thoughts and hearts.

Deborah and Richard Kay - November 09, 2010 at 08:48 PM



“ Nadia & Dan's family...I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm friends with Nadia through facebook from my cousin, didn't meet her in person but from her postings on facebook you couldn't help but be drawn to her, her quiriness. I loved her postings about her beef jerky, they were funny and priceless. May their soul rest in peace.

Antonette Miller - November 09, 2010 at 07:33 PM



“ Nadia was an asset to my junior American Humanities course at Alvirne High School. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Michael Boulay - November 09, 2010 at 06:55 PM



“ We never had the pleasure of meeting Dan or Nadia but I grew-up with the Webbers in Roslindale. One of my brothers is Dan's uncle by marriage and I know how much this tragedy has affected them all.
The Barlettas send their sincere condolences to the Webber and Wajda families on their loss.

Jim and Doris B. - November 09, 2010 at 03:50 PM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Wajda,
Some time ago, I met both of you while visiting my parents (Tom & Lori) in Florida. I remember we went on your boat and Mrs. Wajda and I had a long conversation about your daughter, Nadia. I had never met Nadia but as you spoke of her, I learned we had a lot in common: we are the same age, both the babies of the family and I too was going through a difficult time in my life at that time but we both had the unconditional love of our parents to help guide us in the right direction. I was so saddened to hear the loss of your Nadia and will you keep your family in my prayers.

"Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."
~Author Unknown

Meredith McKay - November 09, 2010 at 03:09 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolence on the loss of Nadia and her husband. I remember Nadia and Lindsey playing. They were such good friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Helen Delaney - November 09, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ Love ya Dan and Nadia. Sorry we didn't get as much time to recover all the lost time between our parents. But what time we did recover, really made my life better.

I'll miss you so much Dan! Nadia, thanks for making Dan a humble and calm man, YOU were totally AWESOOOME! and I mean it!

Scott Eaton - November 09, 2010 at 01:29 PM



“ Only u knew u for a short time, but I will remember u 4ever...May u & Dan rest in the arms of our Lord...Gone too soon!

Rosie Rodriguez - November 09, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ Dear JW and Gerry, we are so so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter Nadia and son-in-law Dan. We treasure the great memories visiting with her and the rest of our extended family during the Chaber Family Reunion @ Moody Beach. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now and always....

Michael Ault and Family - November 09, 2010 at 08:56 AM



“ I didn't know Nadia well in high school, but she found me on Facebook and I'm so glad she did. She always had a fun, thoughtful comment on my posts and pictures. I felt like I had a second chance to know her and I'm forever grateful. We were kindred dog lovers and she joked about us meeting us and walking dogs some day. I wish we had that chance. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Meredith Malburne-Wade - November 08, 2010 at 10:23 PM



“ John,
Kathryn and I send you and all your family our sincerest condolences during this very trying time.
Kathryn and Tony Fagnoli
Kensington

Tony Fagnoli - November 08, 2010 at 03:37 PM



“ To Dan and Nadia's family and friends.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss.

It was my good fortune that I got to know Dan and Nadia here in Naples, and I will miss their unbridled enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest.

M. Kramer - November 08, 2010 at 12:53 PM



“ To the Wajda family... All my deepest condolences. They will be missed.
Billy~

Billy Ociepa - November 08, 2010 at 12:13 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Wajda family at this time.

Susan Vetter - November 08, 2010 at 11:25 AM



“ To the entire Wajda family, We are deeply saddened by your tragic loss. Our deepest sympathies to all of you. This unfortunate accident makes us realize how fragile life is and encourages us to hug and kiss our children, grandchildren, and family members every day and hold them close to us as long as possible. You are in our prayers.
Ray & Priscilla Burchyns & Family

Raymond and Priscilla Burchyns - November 08, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ Dear John and Geri, my thoughts and prayers goes to you and your family. I'm so truly sorry for your lost of such a beautiful daughter Nadia. I only knew her for a short of period of time, but she was very special person with big heart. Nadia told me, not only once, how much she loves you, more than anything and respect you. From Facebook I could read, how much she loved her husband Dan, they died together with her arms wrapped around him. With my sympathy, Sona

Sona Maroszczykova - November 08, 2010 at 01:34 AM



“ My heart goes out to to the families and close friends of Dan and Nadia during this very difficult time.

May the true and lasting peace that can only come from our Lord above comfort you and give you strength in the days ahead.

We grieve with you over your loss and give thanks for the positive impact their lives had on others.

Rick Mercer
First Baptist Naples
Faith Riders Motorcycle Ministry

Rick Mercer - November 07, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ Our very deepest sympathy to Gerri and John, and their family. Our thoughts are with you.

Phil and Donna Cooper - November 07, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ Nadia and Dan - I never had the chance to respond to your question on Facebook about the jerky you had just mailed to me... days before the accident. I loved it. I had shared it with the other police officers on duty with me that night and they had all planned on ordering from you. Myself, my wife and everyone from the GCPD send our love and prayers to both of you as you share in together, in our Savior's warmth and light. God Bless both of you and I will make sure to pay you a visit when I can come back to New England again...
Peace,
Don

Don Wasielewski - November 07, 2010 at 12:12 PM



“ :(Too soon Nadia! Your consistant carefree personality, friendly soul and positive outlook on life will be missed by all. If life is full circle you are now looking down at us all and messing with us :) Rest well Nadia :)

Bill Pfingston - November 07, 2010 at 11:20 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss of both Nadia and Dan. They were really cool people with great hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with you folks. RIP.

Mark Harrington - November 07, 2010 at 08:40 AM



“ John, Gerry and family,

I am so sad to hear of the passing of Dan and Nadia. What a beautiful write up of their life together. I'm sure they will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you, but may good memories help you through this sad time.

Debbie (Sheehan) and Charlie Hurley

Debbie (Sheehan) Hurley - November 07, 2010 at 07:02 AM



“ From all the memorials, seems like from all over the country. Our hearts hurt for Nadia and Dan, but let us know there is peace in them being together in the end.....No words can describe my feelings.

Nadia was "special"

Love you,
Deb

Deb Charters - November 06, 2010 at 10:54 PM



“ Dear Nadia,

My childhood friend for many years. You and I were always the first to arrive at school and play together. How I waited each morning for 'you' to arrive. You never seemed to have fear and always made others laugh.

Your life was tragically shortened all too soon, but I know each day you lived life to its fullest!

May you and your beloved husband rest in peace in the arms of the Lord. Your spirit will remain amongst all of us.

Jennifer (Estes) Moore - November 06, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ I am one of the sr. writers for CollectionDX.com. Living on the Pacific Coast, I never got to meet Dan (aka Shogundan) and Nadia (Shogunnadia) in person. However, I can completely feel their influence in CollectionDX, LLC in how free the staff & regular followers are in writing & posting; something I fully believe would not have been possible between two casual "business partners". The unique blend of Dan and Josh Bernard's (Dan's friend in NH and CDX co-founder) passion for Japanese toys is what has and is making the site possible and one of the most popular amongst both casual viewers and some big toy maker names in the industry. From what I knew of them, both Dan and Nadia were fun to be around, and I wish I could have shared in that more. Even from thousands of miles away, I will miss that.

--EVA_Unit_4A
(28, M, WA State)

James N. - November 06, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ I had only known Dan and Nadia for a short time-but they were a vivacious and engaging couple. Both were friendly, smart, creative and unafraid to call people on inconsistencies.

If any persons could exemplify how a fire burns twice as bright but half as long, then it would be Dan and Nadia. I didn't know them for long-but the loss of their collective character leaves the world a sadder and duller place.

Christopher Mah - November 06, 2010 at 06:26 PM



“ What can I say kiddo...you were one of a kind. Unique, warm and one funny chic! I am so grateful for the time we spent together in highschool and so glad we reconnected again over the past few years! Rest peacefully sweet girl xoxo

Beth - November 06, 2010 at 04:09 PM



“ To the Wajdas and extended family, I am so saddened by the loss of Nadia. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I had recently reconnected with Nadia and enjoyed our chats as well as stealing some of her recipes. Never a dull moment as she was always sharing her adventures and creativity. I will miss her....

Leslie (Weeks) Dombroski - November 06, 2010 at 03:21 PM



“ Yes, she did live life with a vengeance. If we could ask her how she would prefer to die...silently in her sleep or to leave this earth zooming on a motorcycle, we all know what her choice would be. She made us laugh and she made us cry. Nadia and Dan's death is a reminder to us of how fragile and short life can be. They are fortunate that in their short lives they had the love and support of loving and forgiving parents and brother and sisters. We should all be this blessed. Nadia and Dan we will miss you and in our hearts you will remain...forever young. Love,
Lynne

Lynne Lantagne - November 06, 2010 at 12:46 PM



“ John,
I am so terribly sorry to hear of the untimely passing of your daughter Nadia and her husband Dan. There is no greater pain for a parent to endure than the death of a child. My deepest sympathies to you and your entire family at this time of unbearable sorrow. Nadia and Dan will be together for eternity and hopefully your memories of their lives will sustain you until you meet again. God Bless them both and your entire family. Sincerely, Paul Walters.

Paul Walters (Kensington) - November 06, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ John, Gerry and your lovely family.
Our most sincere condolences for your loss of Nadia and Dan. Please know our hearts are broken with this news. All of us have you in our prayers and know that as you gather God will provide all the strength needed to go forward.
Steve and Kathy Martinek and children

Steve and Kathy Martinek - November 05, 2010 at 07:03 PM