

Abdallah Jubran Jubran

October 29, 2020

Abdallah Jubran Jubran, affectionately known to his family and friends as AJ, passed away peacefully in the arms of his wife Doris on October 29, 2020, in Knoxville, after an extended and valiant challenge with lung cancer.

Born in Beirut, Lebanon, January 19, 1954 to beloved parents, AJ was raised and nurtured there in a loving family. He was proud of his Palestinian heritage, his Lebanese upbringing, and his American citizenship. After graduating from International College, a prestigious high school where he excelled as a student, AJ traveled to Knoxville in 1975 to attend The University of Tennessee, where he graduated with a Master's degree in Civil Engineering. AJ had a lifelong love for both of his alma maters.

After working in Nashville as a Senior Design Engineer with the Tennessee Department of Transportation for over 12 years, he was recruited by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) to work in a similar capacity and was soon promoted to Branch Chief. It was there in Atlanta that he would meet his beloved future wife Doris.

In early 2019, following full retirement, he embarked on a post-retirement engineering effort with MC2, a multinational consulting and engineering firm, where he was a valued and loved member of the leadership team.

AJ was known for his soft and gentle character, his quick wit and humor, and his total devotion to his immediate and extended family. He was a person who people would almost unfailingly describe by saying simply "What a good guy." He had so many friends around the world and many mentees in the Atlanta area that loved and respected him.

As a child, one of his favorite pastimes was reading Encyclopedia Britannica. His retention and memory for details was nothing short of amazing, and he was known as the family historian. He had the knack of making a short story long, (Yes, a short story Long) including an incredible array of facts, both useful as well as humorous and endearingly superfluous, and he enjoyed being playful with much of this information. AJ mastered Tae

Kwon Do, achieving Black Belt status, and even with his black belt, he was not able to shed the reputation of being soft and gentle. AJ was always fascinated and inspired by photography and was able to capture life and beauty in a photograph that was both admirable and marvelous.

Following his diagnosis and initial treatment for lung cancer in Atlanta, he was not faring well, so he and his devoted and caring angel Doris came back to Knoxville on April 16, 2020. In faith and surrounded by family, he would later say the move extended his life. His remarkable improvements amazed everyone who was able to witness God's miracle. Through his entire ordeal, AJ was strong yet gentle, determined yet peaceful, and strong-willed yet accommodating, retaining his kindness, generosity, and self-less spirit. That time offered the family over six months of exceedingly special and quality days together that will never be forgotten. His and Doris' presence in Knoxville for that time, coupled with Doris' devotion, has been not only a blessed gift to the expanded family but also an inspiration to everyone.

The family would like to express its appreciation to Dr. Wahid Hanna, the University of Tennessee Medical Center, UT Hospice, Dr. Rhonda Sively, Dr. David Rankin and finally all the caring staff, the first responders and the staff at A1 Elder care for their exceptional care of AJ during his last few months.

AJ was preceded in death by his revered parents Jubran and Malak Jubran. He is survived by his cherished wife Doris; dedicated brothers Raja (Michelle) and Nadim (Sheri); beloved nephews Omar (Julia), Nadim (Callie); great niece Mabry; great nephews Sam and Harrison; Brother-in-law Hani (Amal) Nassar and nieces Adriana and Sophia Nassar; and many close relatives in Knoxville and throughout the United States and in other countries around the world.

Services will be at Rose Mann, 6200 Kingston Pike on Wednesday, November 4th at 4 :00 pm followed by a brief visitation till 6 :00 PM. Due to the pandemic, the services will be linked virtually thru Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/RoseMannHeritage>. Furthermore, a traditional memorial and celebration of life will be scheduled after our country recovers from the pandemic.

In lieu of Flowers, Memorials for AJ may be offered to Dr Wahid Hanna Endowment Fund, C/O The University of Tennessee Medical Center Cancer Institute, 1926 Alcoa Highway, Medical Building F, Knoxville, TN 37920, or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel. Online condolences at

www.rosemortuary.com

live stream link

<https://www.facebook.com/RoseMannHeritage>

Events

NOV **Celebration of Life** 04:00PM

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Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel
6200 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, US, 37919

NOV **Receiving of Friends Following The Service** 04:45PM - 06:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Rose Mortuary - November 04, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ May God put his loving arms around all of AJ[S loved ones and give you comfort. He was a fun loving and gentle person and loved by many.

Paulette Mitchell - November 06, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Phil Harb lit a candle in memory of Abdallah Jubran Jubran



Phil Harb - November 04, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ I'm really sorry about Abdalla, enjoyed our closeness when We lived in Nashville together. He will be very much missed. Loving thoughts an prayers .
Philip Harb

Libby Harb - November 04, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ So so sorry about Abdalla. I'm sorry I can't be with you. Love an prayers
Aunt Betty

Libby Harb - November 04, 2020 at 04:49 PM

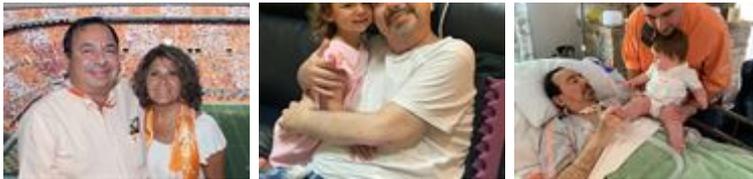


“ We are so sorry for your loss. Abdalla was such a kind person. Our thoughts an prayers are with all.
Johnny & Libby

Libby Harb - November 04, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rose Mortuary - November 04, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Sending the family and friends caring thoughts and heartfelt sympathy in this difficult time. AJ will be sorely missed. Prayers of comfort to you and may his memory be eternal .

Ned Saah - November 04, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Abdallah Jubran Jubran.



November 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Abdallah Jubran Jubran.



November 03, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abdallah Jubran Jubran.



November 03, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Abdallah Jubran Jubran.



November 03, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ RIP AJ!!!



Becky Mitchell - November 03, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ Charlie and Mary Jane Church purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Abdallah Jubran Jubran.



Charlie and Mary Jane Church - November 02, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



David Shomar - November 02, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ AJ, you will always be our friend, our classmate and our human supercomputer. Thanks for the memories and the laughs. Rest In Peace

From the International College, class of 1974

David Shomar - November 02, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Alex Osborne & Samantha Center purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Abdallah Jubran Jubran.



Alex Osborne & Samantha Center - November 02, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ I enjoyed working with A.J. at GDOT.. I pray the family will be comforted by your many fond memories of him.

Don Watson - November 02, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Abdallah Jubran Jubran.



November 01, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Abdallah Jubran Jubran.



November 01, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Love
George and Mary Herbold

Mary Herbold - November 01, 2020 at 11:37 AM