



Victor Andrew Serros

June 9, 1961 - February 6, 2016

Victor Andrew Serros set off on his last sail straight through the gates of Heaven on Saturday, February 6, 2016.

Born June 9th, 1961, he was the cherished son of his parents, the late Andrew N. Serros and his mother Helen G. Serros. A proud native Orlandoan, Victor grew up surrounded by his close friends at St. James Catholic School, Bishop Moore High School, Edgewater High School and Florida State University. As the family man he was, it was no surprise that he continued in his father's footsteps as a successful and well-loved insurance agent. Like his father, Victor pursued new dreams and goals to provide exceptional care for others.

But his proudest accomplishments were his children, Emily, Andy, and Natalie. His world revolved around them and he loved them completely. Victor absolutely adored his children. He worked effortlessly and tirelessly to be a one of a kind dad. His love for them was big, bold, and irreplaceable. He was his kid's best friend.

Victor knew no stranger. He was an ever present father, husband, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. A person who is truly always ready to help at the drop of the dime is a rare quality and, quite frankly, only found in Victor. He was the family's handy man and he could help fix anything from a broken sink to a broken heart. He had the most useful knowledge, he instinctively always knew what to do when you needed it, he was a mentor to many, and

left a strong impression on his loved ones' hearts. He selflessly gave himself to everyone.

Victor adored the sport of sailing, he dreamed of sailing to the most beautiful places all over the world. We can rest easy knowing he is doing that in Heaven. His sudden, tragic passing has left an enormous emptiness in the hearts of all who loved him. His Catholic faith was part of the core of who he was and those left behind can take comfort in knowing he is safely home. In addition to his children, their mother Katie Serros, and Victor's mother Helen, he is survived by his 5 older sisters, Marianne (Bill) Lyon, Nancy (Wyatt) Carrell, Carolyn (Fran) Mullin, Shirley Welch, and Joanne Serros, along with his aunts Ruth Gentile and Dolores Gentile, his uncle Dr. Robert (Rosalee) Serros, many cousins, 13 nieces and nephews, and 15 (soon to be 16) great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 11th from 6:00-8:00 pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, February 12th at 11:00 am at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Altamonte Springs.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in honor of Victor Serros to Community Food and Outreach Center, 150 W Michigan St. Orlando, FL 32806.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 831-1212
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

Tribute Wall

FP

“ As tearful as this news is, the youngster I knew in the background of the hubbub at the 1960's Serros home was bright, fun, eager, respectful, and loving, as one would expect in that wonderful family. From knowing him a little then and from these testimonials, it is clear he became the man his father and mother wanted him to be, the one his sisters also nurtured, a real Christian.

God surely welcomes this good and faithful servant to His eternal Love.

Frank Partridge - February 17, 2016 at 01:27 PM

DB

“ I was really shocked to hear of Victor's passing. I have known Victor from back at Bishop Moore days. He was always joking around with everyone. WE were also neighbors and would see each other during on walks in the neighborhood. I hope God has a special table for you, God bless your family. .

Donna Bocco

Donna Bocco - February 12, 2016 at 05:39 PM

TE

“ Dear Mrs Serros, Marianne, Nancy, Carolyn, Shirley and Joanne I send to each one of you all my love. In my memory, Victor will always be the nice, joyful, smiling little boy I met in 1966/67. Today he is in my thoughts and my prayers. Telly Colussi from Italy.

Telly - February 12, 2016 at 04:15 PM

BZ

“ Victor and the Serros family are a true legacy of Christ's Love. Thank you for your guidance and showing us how to walk the walk. YiC,

Bowen and Patti Zarn

Bo Zarn - February 12, 2016 at 06:18 AM

BB

“ Love you forever Victor Serros! You'll forever remain as my all time childhood fav and one-of-a-kind buddies. As good as it gets, the real deal, you name it and that's you sweet and precious friend. Everybody loves you, everybody cherishes our memories with you and we await your sailboat in the sky. Peace be with your family. God Bless ~ Boo Bininger

belinda bininger - February 11, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SF

“ I remember the day I met Victor. My son and I flew in from NJ for him to try out for a soccer team before our move to Orlando. Such a warm and inviting soul who reached out to the newbie and introduced himself. He has instilled that character trait in his children as Andy was quick to befriend my son. He will be missed. RIP Victor

Shari Feinberg - February 11, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of my childhood friend & school mate. I knew Victor from St. James Catholic Jr. High so many years ago. Being older, I looked up to him as a role model. We played soccer, and ran track together. It seemed like Victor could run forever and I struggled to keep up with him. Many years and miles separated us since St. James, but I hold the memories of Victor close to my heart.



David Swinson III - February 11, 2016 at 06:39 PM



*“ I met Victor about 10 years when his son and my grandson started playing soccer together. We developed a friendship that is still intact .Victor was a character but in a good way. He was very caring, a proud man and very devoted to his children. I know that my life is better having been his friend. I will miss him. REST IN PEACE
VICTOR
Louie Folber*

Louie Folber - February 11, 2016 at 04:01 PM



*“ My heart goes out to this dear family. I remember the joy Victor brought to the family and how all his big sisters looked after him and appreciated him so much in spite of his pesky little-brother antics at times. Victor could always bring a smile to the room and was deeply loved by his parents, sisters, and all the family. Unfortunately, I have not met Katie and their children but my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God's Blessings of happy memories and a gentle peace come to each of you in time.
Jane Callanan*

Jane Callanan - February 11, 2016 at 01:55 PM

CF

“ *Chase & Makenzi Brown and Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.*



Chase & Makenzi Brown and Family - February 11, 2016 at 12:22 PM

RS

“ *I have great memories of my high school friend. Always a warm, friendly and funny guy who has left us way too soon. Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Rest in peace, Victor.*

Rosemary & Mike Saunders - February 11, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *Antoinette Reed lit a candle in memory of Victor Andrew Serros*



Antoinette Reed - February 11, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - February 11, 2016 at 10:32 AM

RM

“ *We only knew Victor for a short time during our parenting days at St. Charles Borromeo school, but our memories of him mimic the tributes written here on this wall. He was always positive, vivacious, encouraging and confident. He possessed a passion for life that few people emanate, and his community support was infectious. We will always remember Victor Serros -- because he was a man hard to forget. - Rob, Stacy, Tommy, Danny and Mandy May*

Rob May - February 11, 2016 at 09:32 AM

LE

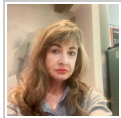
“ *Like everyone who knew Victor, my heart is heavy, but I am fortunate to have memories that make me smile. One of my favorites is Victor at the high school soccer state championship the year his nephew Ryan and my son Jim were seniors. After winning a close semi-final game, Victor lead a caravan of honking cars filled with cheering Winter Park fans through the main streets to the hotel. That is the way I will remember Victor, happy, enthusiastic, energetic and always leading the way. God bless you, Victor.*

Lynn Eberly - February 11, 2016 at 08:38 AM

JR

“ *Met Victor years ago when we worked together at Northrop. He was friends with everyone at the end of his first day there. Great memories of our times together. My sympathies for his wonderful family. Smooth sailing and God speed Victor Serros.*

Jim Riffle - February 11, 2016 at 08:19 AM



*My heart goes out to you all, especially Andy and Natalie. We all shared lots of memories at NSB, battling waves in the yellow kayak, or playing cards when it rained. Mr. Serros had a beautiful mind and an enormous heart. I'm sure he is in a long conversation with God now
Our love, Suzanne, Rebecca and Olivia*

Suzanne Bell - February 11, 2016 at 04:04 PM

DP

“ *It is just not right-*

There are some people that you meet along the road of life's journey that leave an impact on your soul. Victor was such a person in my life. A great man whom I became friends with as we watched our kids grow up. I cherished our times together and our regular gathering at Antonios. Once you met him you just knew how special he was. We pulled up next to each other last week at the red light at Horatio and 17-92. He had his daughter in his car and I had my grand daughter in mine. We rolled down our windows and planned out next gathering to just talk. God bless you dear friend. Thanks for always finding a way to bring the best out in everyone who was impacted by you. Man, I am really, really going to miss you.

Rest easy.

Dave Powers

Dave Powers - February 10, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.*



February 10, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *We are saddened by the loss of our beloved cousin, Victor. Son, Brother, Husband, Father, and friend to so many. He lived his life with such grace and enthos. We will always remember his wonderful smile and his charismatic personality... the room lit up when Victor walked in! Our hearts go out to the Serros family, especially Victor and Katie's three wonderful children, Emily, Andy and Natalie. How fortunate you where to have a father and friend like your daddy was!*

We used to kid about how "spoiled" (in a good way) Victor the little boy was, growing up as the youngest child and only boy with five sisters, and then watched him grow up to be such a fine man respected by so many.

He was a true "gentlemen" in every sense of the word, and we were so proud to have him as our cousin.

To his wonderful mother, Helen, his five sisters, and all his nieces, nephews, in-laws and cousins, we offer our deepest sympathy.

You will be missed, Victor, but you will never be forgotten! Until we meet again.

The Cilento Family

Frank & Linda, Christina;Frank, Taryn, Talon and Roman; Lisa; Lori, David, James and Grace.

Frank Cilento - February 10, 2016 at 12:54 PM

YF

“ *Your Amber Diagnostics Family purchased the Eternal Grace for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.*



Your Amber Diagnostics Family - February 10, 2016 at 12:37 PM

PB

“ *Katie,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thought and prayers are with you and your children.
Paul, Peggy, Casey and Amy Beleckas*



Peggy Beleckas - February 10, 2016 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ *The Cilento Family purchased the Red & White Standing Cross With Red Rose Break for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.*



The Cilento Family - February 10, 2016 at 10:43 AM

MC

“ *Maitland Soccer Club purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.*



Maitland Soccer Club - February 10, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.*



February 10, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ *Victor was a special brother and friend. Victor was a fraternity (and pledge) brother that I first met in 1981. He had an infectious smile and hearty laugh to go along with a great sense of humor and kind heart. Victor rode up to his first FSU game in about 15 years with fellow Sig Ep brother Jeff McLeod and I last fall. We had a mini reunion at brother Tom and Jana Pennekamp's house on the Friday evening before the Miami game with about 12 to 14 other brothers. Victor will be sorely missed, but if there is any solace through the grief of his loss, he is truly "home" with our Heavenly Father. We will all carry his humor and hearty laugh in our minds and hearts.*

*With heartfelt sympathy to Victor's family, friends and my fellow Sig Ep brothers,
Gary Wilson*

Gary Wilson - February 10, 2016 at 09:54 AM

MO

“ We would like to share almost 15 years of soccer memories, hundreds of soccer tournament all over Florida. Clubs: Maitland, FCA America, Saint Mary Magdalen, Lyman High. Victor always with his chair; lunch box full of peanuts! Ready to crack a joke.- Good job Andy, Good job son!
Our deepest condolences to all the Serros family, especially to Andy, whom we love very much.
Thanks Victor for the sailing lessons to my boys !Guillermo, Monica, Franco and Rondo Roude.

Monica - February 10, 2016 at 09:34 AM

JH

“ Julie Berk Huettig lit a candle in memory of Victor Andrew Serros



Julie Berk Huettig - February 10, 2016 at 09:01 AM

DR

“ Dries lit a candle in memory of Victor Andrew Serros



Dries - February 10, 2016 at 08:03 AM

LA

“ *Laduke lit a candle in memory of Victor Andrew Serros*



laduke - February 10, 2016 at 08:02 AM

JM

“ *My morning routine consists of starting the day with coffee, watching the sun come up, saying a prayer & reading something of value. This past Saturday morning while having my routine at about 9:05 am I got a cool chill run through my body and I began to softly cry. I didn't quite know what to make of it and quietly said a prayer. It reminded me of the day my Mother passed away and I was outside with my family and had this same uneasy, enlightening, goose pimply experience. Shortly later my Father called & told me my Mom had just passed away.....a few hours later this past Saturday I got the call about Victor.*



I am convinced my good friend called upon me one last time. Now I am sure I know what someone saying goodbye feels like. This memory I will treasure above all with Vic. I will truly miss my good friend of 40 years. Thank you for saying goodbye...

My heartfelt condolences go out to Katie, his children and the entire Serros klan. He will be missed by everyone.

Love, Jack & Carole McCarthy

Jack McCarthy - February 10, 2016 at 07:50 AM

TS

“ I was so sad to hear of Victor's passing. Always a smile and just kind. Prayers for his family for strength and comfort during this difficult time. There is a very special angel in heaven now.

TERRY PARSONS / SUMMERVILLE, SC - February 10, 2016 at 07:26 AM

PW

“ I was so sad to hear of Victor's passing. He was a close friend of my brother, Tommy, at Bishop Moore. I knew Victor more as a kid than an adult and always thought he was so nice. Always a smile and just kind. I ran into him a few times as an adult and he hadn't changed. Still such a nice person. Prayers for his family for strength and comfort during this difficult time. There is a special angel in heaven now.

Patti Hill Weeks - February 10, 2016 at 07:05 AM

PW

Patti Hill Weeks

Patti Hill Weeks - February 10, 2016 at 07:06 AM

DB

“ Victor was and is my life long best friend. We shared our childhood together with hundreds of great memories. He was always there for me and the only person who called me just to see how I was doing. My heart is heavy and I miss him already. When we spoke several weeks ago he definitely let me know he was in a good place in life and so darn proud of his kids! Love you Vic! Dan Buning

Dan Buning - February 09, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ *What a wonderful young man. I knew him as a friend of Rhett and Mike Rich.
May the Lord be with you.*

Joy Skipper Cornwell mother of Rhett Rich

Joy Cornwell - February 09, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.*



February 09, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *Phil, Linda, Janis, Skip, Jean, Doug, Sandy purchased the White Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.*



Phil, Linda, Janis, Skip, Jean, Doug, Sandy - February 09, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go to the Serros Family, Victor will be surely missed. His love and dedication to his family was undeniable. Rest in peace as you are looking down on all of us:)
The Scherr Family.*

Lisa Scherr - February 09, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.*



February 09, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *Helen and Joanne, I am so sorry about Victor. God bless you and the rest of your family at this time.*

Larry Zalants

Larry Zalants - February 09, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *That smile.
Oh Man; that smile.*

*The sincerity of his handshake.
His steely eye contact when listening to a
friend or brother speak
And the love, that he walked with, in every step he took...*

*If Heaven has a basketball ballcourt, the rest of you Angels are in
for some major bigtime fun.*

God Bless You, Victor Serros

You are truly loved, missed and remembered....

Clary - February 09, 2016 at 05:26 PM



TL

Victor is my sig ep brother at florida state university. My heart is heavy with the news of his passing. Victor, make sure there is room for your other Sigma Phi Epsilon brothers. Holy friendship forever.

Tom, old man, Landon

tom landon - February 09, 2016 at 11:37 PM

TF

“ *Our fondest memories of Victor...cheering on the St Charles Bulldogs! He always had encouraging words for the kids and willing to help on the sidelines.*

To the Serros family, we are very sorry for your loss and pray that you find strength during this very difficult time. Thinking of you. Chris, Jeanni, Christopher, Justin and Mitchell Trout



The Trout Family - February 09, 2016 at 05:05 PM

TJ

“ *I can not express how shocked and saddened I was to hear about Victor. I had the pleasure of working with Victor for 8 years. He was such a wonderful, thoughtful and caring gentleman. He always had something nice to say about everyone, I always looked forward to speaking with him, he loved sharing stories of his children, he was such a proud father, he loved his children very much. It was a blessing to have known someone as special as Victor. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

My Sincerest Condolences

Teri Jones- Nationwide Financial

Teri Jones - February 09, 2016 at 04:34 PM

SH

“ To Marianne and family, We are sorry for the loss of your dear brother. He sounds like a wonderful person that will surely be missed until you meet again. Susan and Bill Hastings

Susan Hastings - February 09, 2016 at 03:12 PM

PC

“ Patrick and Cindy Mullen and Kristina Carrell purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.



Patrick and Cindy Mullen and Kristina Carrell - February 09, 2016 at 02:42 PM

MC

“ Our Thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always remember Victor as a wonderful and amazing friend. the Castille Family



Maureen and Lloyd Castille - February 09, 2016 at 02:12 PM

K)

“ The entire McNamara Clan is saddened to hear of the passing of Victor. We are so sorry for your loss, but so happy for his soul.

Kevin McNamara (son of Joe & Sancy) - February 09, 2016 at 01:43 PM

CW

“ About 20 years ago Victor and his Dad Andy interviewed me at an office in Orlando. Then the wonderful news: "they" hired me to work for Victor at Serros Associates. I started out on Fairbanks Avenue in Winter Park and then moved to Maitland. Victor was a fine example of what a man should be -- both personally and professionally. I later moved to North Carolina, but Victor and I re-connected thanks to Face Book! You will be missed! Carole Webber.

Carole Webber - February 09, 2016 at 01:38 PM

LG

“ Larry Gentile purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.



Larry Gentile - February 09, 2016 at 12:41 PM

HC

“ Our prayer for Victor's family is that . . . the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus as you wrestle with the 'why' in the days ahead.

*Sending our Love,
Harold & Mary Crowder*



Harold & Mary Crowder - February 09, 2016 at 12:26 PM

SB

“ *SHIRLEY BEACH lit a candle in memory of Victor Andrew Serros*



SHIRLEY BEACH - February 09, 2016 at 11:29 AM

AD

“ *My heart is with you and your family, Katie. My fondest memories of Victor was the fact that he would always go out of his way to say hello to my parents and myself. There's a special place in heaven just for him. Love to all of you, Andrea Dolce*

andrea dolce - February 09, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Victor Andrew Serros.*



February 08, 2016 at 07:49 PM