



Hany J. Badawy

January 30, 1958 - August 21, 2021

Hany Jean Badawy, age 63, of Saint Augustine, Florida, passed away on August 21, 2021. Hany was born on January 30, 1958, in Beirut, Lebanon. He grew up in Beirut, and at the age of 7, he moved with his brothers and mom, Odette, whom he adored, to the United States where they settled in Long Island, New York. After graduating from high school, Hany attended Siena College and Boston University graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

After returning from living in Italy for some time, he started his working career in the financial services industry in New York City. He lived and worked in Manhattan for most of his early life and opened his own foreign exchange brokerage firm where he met and worked with the love of his life, Elaine, who was a banker and remained by Hany's side for the next 30 years. Most recently, he operated a deli in Newark, New Jersey, for 13 years.

Hany and Elaine lived in Glen Rock, New Jersey, where they raised a family of two beautiful daughters. Hany enjoyed fishing, long drives, exploring new places, antiques, and relaxing by the water. More than anything, Hany loved his family.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine, his two daughters, Tiffany and Lindsay "Lulu," his brothers, Magdi, Moni, Sami, Roro; Tara, Kaylie and many more

family and friends.

Hany's infectious laugh, enormous heart, generosity, jokes, Hawaiian shirts, colorful personality and so much more will be missed by many. He will live in us forever. You will always be our Abaday, Dad.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hany J. Badawy*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 26, 2021 at 11:26 PM



I am truly so sorry to hear about for the loss of your father! And your soulmate Aunt E! Heaven received an angel! He is so proud of you girls and loves you girls so very much! I'll miss his great laugh and boisterous voice - I can hear him yelling E, Tiff and Lu!! I cherish the memories we made ❤️. It brings a smile to my face when I think of him driving us into nyc in the minivan, haha. And the fun Halloween parties in Glen rock. Pouring us all cafe patron! He is the rock of your family and Will continue to watch over you all. Please know that we're here for you, praying for you and sending you love. We love you! God bless you and your family!!

Vanessa Rose - August 27, 2021 at 07:39 PM

AN

*Hani was truely a good freind to me he started out as my boss when I started working for him at his bar Alcatraz soon after that a friendship started that lasted over 32yrs. Hani was like the brother that i never had, we would go fishing often drive to the poconos or as he would say poconuts. Learn so much from him I will surely miss him, but never forget him. See you on the other side my friend, will be looking for you.
Dre*

Andre - August 27, 2021 at 08:25 PM

TC

What a lovely video tribute to a wonderful happy man. God bless Tyffanny and the entire family.

Theresa Countryman - September 01, 2021 at 07:50 AM

KL

I guess God's allowing Hani to tap me on the shoulder because Hanis site popped up on my phone and I just looked at the video ...it feels like yesterday .I look forward to seeing you again with our Lord, as I know you loved Him ,our beloved Hani. Miss you and love you so very much. God knows how special your heart was while you where with us. And ,oh what a beautiful family you left behind, until we're all together again, Baby Kim

kim Liming - August 04, 2022 at 07:49 PM

“Hany's smile lit up every room that I every saw him enter. Not everybody got Hany but I believe that I did. His zest and love for live, people and fun was what made him special.

Another friend, a Greek Orthodox women, recent passed after a long illness. Before I attended the funeral I did a little research on that faith. The saying that that faith say is "May the memory be eternal". To the grieving family that is whar I say to you. I have GREAT memories of Hany. to the daughter with the changing eyes and my West Genesee hat - I know that it hurts now. But the more you remember the morning chats and how much love he tried to give to the family.

Hany lived a full life. Someone above said that Hany "shared his feelings, love and discontent on his sleeve" That is not really a direct quote but it was my interpretation of him as well. I will share my first and last time I was with Hany. The first time was in the fall of 1975. He and George Blackett were together. George was his reserved self and Hany was bouncing around looking for his next exciting thing to do. George just rolled his eyes just a little but I could see the three of us were going to be fast friends. I never beat him at Backgammon that year but he never played me in chess.

The last time I saw Hany was right before Covid became a massive issue. During the day we were making plans to go to the Jet's home opener with Mike Rourke. It is Fitting that I write this memory on Jet's opening day a year later. But One of my best memories was the evening have dinner with his wife and daughter. Just like George and Hany above I knew I madMemory Eternale two fast friends. Playing games with the bill because I knew Hany would insist on paying. I paid the bill but Just like the Hany I have always known I am sure he gave a GENEROUS tip. if he were still around he would say

Memory Eternal to his friends and families.

Billy Montross - September 12, 2021 at 11:13 AM

LF

“ *My 2 fondest memories. Hany was in charge of getting me to my surprise birthday party. He got me there late, forgot the cake, and got me totally drunk. Second i had the honor of wearing one of his Hawaiian shirts and performing his and elaine’s mock wedding. All had an incredible time. I miss you buddy. Thinking about you every day. Rest well my friend.*

lou festagallo - September 01, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Hany J. Badawy.*



August 29, 2021 at 04:35 PM

LE

“ *My Uncle Hany , words are hard to find. We all love you so so much. You were such a big beautiful man. Inside and out. You still are. Your personality, your laugh , everything that you are still lives on through all that you have touched. So many love you. I will pray to you now and all of our angels in heaven that I know you are with watching over us all and celebrating eternal life. Thank you for always being there for us in this life and in the next. We love you. You are missed.*

Little E - August 29, 2021 at 12:03 PM

MP

“ Hiya Mairz! With an enormous smile and great big bear hug. I was so looking forward to hearing that again now that you both finally moved to Florida. Hany, I have so many fabulous memories from Ivo for a bowl of coffee, weekends in Glen Rock drinking and playing scrabble, antiquing in St. Augustine, margaritas with a splash of Italian at the Mexican restaurant and let us not forget how many mangos it takes to make a shake. My dear cousin, I will miss your kindness, generosity, guidance and love. I will treasure the memories we all shared forever in my heart. Thank you for blessing me and our family with your smile, laughter and love. You were truly one in a million. Love you always
Mairzy

Marianna PApa - August 28, 2021 at 06:39 PM

FP

“ My Dearest Hany
I hesitate to put into words just how I feel about you because i dont think words are enough to explain Hany.... your an experience. your a ride a trip a man like no other. I always looked forward to seeing you and E and the girls on those special weekends. Now after all the past years living in Florida you were here. finally and I thought we would have those weekends again but God had a bigger plan for you my friend. Maybe there is a scrabble competition in heaven and he needed your help ??? all I know is the world is a little sadder and quieter now that your gone. I will miss your laugh your conversation your bursting through door with boxes and boxes of food as if you were feeding an army. I will most of all miss YOU my brother. As my dad used to say "who ever gets there first waits for the rest to arrive." it sound better in Italian. but one day I will see you again ..
Love you Hany
Frank Papa

Frank Papa - August 28, 2021 at 04:51 PM

GF

“ I will always remember Hany for his enthusiasm good humor and his love for being around the family. But mostly, I will remember his work ethic. He worked way too hard. His mind was always thinking of his next work opportunity. He would come up with an idea, ponder it, then be off and running to the next idea. I always looked forward to going to Jersey and talking about dozens of subjects that he would find a way to disagree with and then all hell would break loose. We would sit around the dining room table talking for hours (until there was no traffic on the Cross Bronx Expressway). We learned never to ask him to put food on your plate, or you wouldn't be able to lift it. You will be truly missed. Love you brother.

Gene Fallica - August 28, 2021 at 09:29 AM

KF

“ Hany, what a powerful presence you were. You were one of the most impressive human beings I ever met. Your laugh, generosity, kindness, wisdom and spirit will truly be missed. You were more than a cousin to us, you were a brother. The memories you created will be treasured forever. Thank you for introducing me to Cafe Patron. Thank you for the countless weekends in Glen Rock. Thank you for the hours of banter around your table. Thank you for being in our lives. Thank you for being you. We love you and miss you. God Bless your family.
Kathy

Kathy Fallica - August 27, 2021 at 10:20 PM

GB

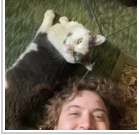
“ I met Hany in the summer of 1975 we were roommates that summer and for the first two years of College. Hany and I became fast friends and i'm sure many wondered how these two became friends one from Beirut and the other from Barbados. Our backgrounds never came up, Hany was a genuine friend he was smart, fearless, and loyal. You always knew how Hany felt he didn't hold back. We lost track of each other for a few years but when we got back in contact it was like we didn't miss a beat. I can go on and on about my friendship with Hany but it would take an essay. Hany was kind and generous I will miss speaking with him and his telling me when are you coming over for an event and his insisting that I will be staying over. Rest in Peace Hany.

George Blackett - August 27, 2021 at 09:56 PM

BG

“ In putting together an Alcatraz Bar reunion I came across this devastating news.. Little did Hani know that he was about to be my partner in this undertaking with Andre & I.. We would've had such fun putting this together as we did back in those wonderful East Village years. I cherish the years I had with you Hani .. laughing, arguing, dealing with the crazy East Village characters together. I learned so much from you, awesome businessman, friend and just a great human..so so many stories! Until we meet again, life will be a little duller here on earth.. I think I can say on behalf of the Alcatraz staff and clientele.. Thank you for having us! We will miss you! Our hearts 💕 go out to your family.. condolences.

Betsy Kelly Green - August 27, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ Dear Hany,

I can't believe you're gone. You were so fun, lovable, loud (in the best way possible), and full of joy. Best of all, you were infectious, spreading love and laughter and kindness to all who encountered you. Growing up next door to you, being part of your family and having the joy of so many unforgettable moments throughout my entire life is something I am so grateful for to this day.

I will always remember growing up with songs and dances and fulfilled evenings by the fireplace and the pool, when you would sing Mambo no. 5 and replace tiff's, lulu's, and my names in it; all of the adventures in the blue convertible in the red van, and all the arguments and times i pushed your buttons or taught you a new LGBTQ word.

My only regret is never believing in my art enough like you always did, and never giving you any signed art i was proud of. I will go forward in life carrying your kindness, confidence, and love for life and everything it can offer you. And try to never second-doubt my skill again.

Rest in peace, Hany. And thanks for the memories.

Love, Mar, aka "Marloochala"

Mars Aüslander - August 27, 2021 at 07:38 PM

EL

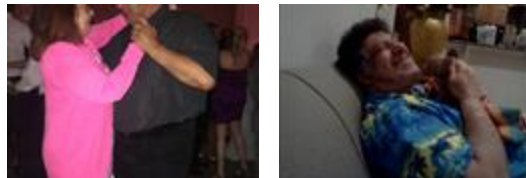
“ *My dear, dear, very special Hany,
Thank you for our two beautiful daughters and how hard you worked
to take care of us.*

*I will love you always. I miss the sound of your voice and your big,
beautiful laugh. They are etched in my heart forever. You touched
so many lives through your caring and generosity for others. You
will remain my soulmate forever. I will talk to you every day and
remember. I know you are soaring on eagles wings, just like when
you dreamed so many times that you were flying.*

*I can't wait for your big hugs when we meet again - and we will
never let go.*

With every ounce of my being, I love you.

E



Elaine - August 27, 2021 at 07:02 PM

MT

“ *Magdi and Tara purchased the Godiva Gold Ballo
tin (36 pc) for the family of Hany J. Badawy.*



Magdi and Tara - August 27, 2021 at 07:00 PM

MA

“ *Habibi Hany. I remember carrying you in my arms when you were a young skinny boy. You loved holding on to me and laughing so loud it made my ears buzz. I had to put you down although you were very light back then (that was a long long time ago).*

I still carry you in my heart.

I will never put you down. Habibi Hany.

Your brother and friend Magdi



Magdi - August 27, 2021 at 06:54 PM

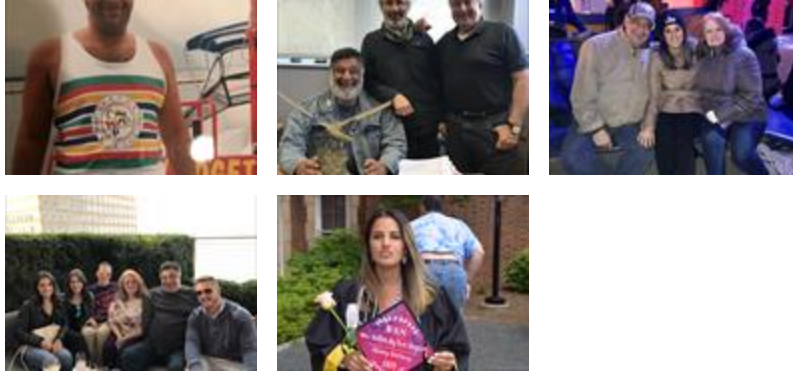
JF

“ *It's hard to put into words what an amazing Man you were. From your infectious laugh, to running around chasing us down to take shots of tequila with you, you had a way of making everyone feel like family. Your personality and spirit were so incredible that we even dedicated a party solely to dressing and being like you. You were kind, loving, caring, hard working and lovable. But mostly you were a light to the world. And example of someone who with your smile and kind words could make a bad day good and brighten up even the gloomiest of circumstances. Hany you will be missed dearly by all. Sending love to the family from the Filippone's in upstate NY. PS I'll be doing a shot of tequila tonight in your memory, I didn't even like tequila before I started taking shots of it with you. God bless your family and May your love and kindness live on forever. We miss you.*

Justin Filippone - August 27, 2021 at 02:21 PM

TB

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Tiffany Badawy - August 27, 2021 at 01:44 PM

TB

“ Daddy -

You were the light of my life, my greatest supporter of all things I did, and the best father I could've ever wished for. I can't imagine a life without you, can't imagine that I'll never again hear you say "Tiffy's coming home!" I'll see you again though, Dad. I will live my life to the fullest for you, I will carry you, and I will do everything in your memory. I promise to make you proud.

I love you more than I probably ever told you.

*Your "first born,"
Tiffanis*

Tiffany Badawy - August 27, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JF

We love you Tiff. And are always here for you.

Justin Filippone - August 27, 2021 at 02:22 PM

MB

Your dad loved his girls and would talk to me about you and Lulu with such pride. It was so beautiful to feel his happiness whenever he mentioned his girls. Tara and I love you.

Magdi Badawu - August 27, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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