



Norman Franklin Owrutsky

February 9, 1993 - May 19, 2026

Norman Franklin Owrutsky, 33, of Red Lion, PA, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at his home. Born in Lebanon, PA, he was the son of Howard L. and Deborah A. (Rodgers) Owrutsky.

Norman was a graduate of the New Story School. He enjoyed spending time with his family, doing puzzles, watching cartoons, giving warm hugs, going outside, swimming in the pool, coloring, and eating his favorite snacks.

Through his life, Norman taught everyone who met him the importance of patience, understanding, and unconditional love. He will be greatly missed and forever remembered.

In addition to his parents, Howard and Deborah, Norman is survived by his five siblings: Lea Eller, wife of Cameron, of Maytown, PA; Jennifer Specht, wife of Jackson, of Newfoundland, NJ; Jessica Owrutsky of Red Lion, PA; Danielle Owrutsky of Red Lion, PA; and Howard Owrutsky Jr. of Red Lion, PA; and his nephew, Denver Eller of Maytown, PA.

A funeral service honoring Norman's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 2 PM. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Wrightsville, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Norman Owrutsky's memory to the Autism Society of America.

www.autismsociety.org/donate/

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Tribute Wall

SI

“ Howard - so sorry to hear about Norman. Prayers and condolences to you and your family 🙏.

- Steve Irby

Steve Irby - June 01 at 08:43 AM

HO

“ Howarrd Owrutsky lit a candle in memory of Norman Franklin Owrutsky



Howarrd Owrutsky - May 29 at 11:45 AM

JC

“ Howard, Deborah and family, my deepest condolences on the passing of Norman. May he rest in peace

Joe Clupp - May 27 at 03:53 PM

HO

Thanks Joe. The family and I truly appreciate everyone's support at this difficult time,

Howard Owrutsky - May 28 at 07:07 PM

KA

“ Norman rest in peace hugs to all of you I remember he loved puzzles, his ball pit and playing in the backyard his sisters you are all amazing and had so much patience with him, your little brother was just born when I was there I remember working on "cereal" and he said it so exciting

Karen Ahern - May 27 at 10:41 AM

HO

Thanks Karen. The family truly appreciates all the support and warm wishes at this very difficult time.

Howard Owrutsky - May 28 at 07:08 PM

LG

“ I enjoyed working with Norman and the family as his Therapeutic Staff. He enjoyed snacks, on one occasion his parents said they wouldn't be surprised if one day we were going to have a pizza delivered. I always hummed when we did his exercises Norman started humming the tunes with me or the day we were working on objects I told him to touch the window and he smacked it, it really startled me we didn't do that one again.
As the years went on I stopped by on my way to a friend's house and he (25) still remembered me.
He was and will always be a special person to me as we both learned and grew. I cherish having met and worked with the entire family as God blessed us to meet on this road called life.

Linda P. Garrison - May 25 at 11:39 PM

HO

Thanks Linda. You will always be a special part of our family. We all truly appreciate the love and support you gave to Norman and all of us during some of the most difficult years. We will miss his warm smiles and laughs with you by his side.

Howard Owrutsky - May 28 at 07:09 PM

BK

“ I remember Norman's early life when he was 5 and we were playing baseball in my backyard with him when he swung at one ball and hit right into my sensitive area. He was so excited that he was able to hit it, he was jumping up and down.

Bob Kennedy - May 24 at 08:59 PM

HO

Thanks Bob. You, Allison, Morgan and Hillary are very special tips of our family's wings and will always be close to Norman and our hearts!

Howard Owrutsky - May 28 at 07:11 PM