



## Sergey Grigorievich Nadtoka

December 8, 1956 - December 25, 2020

NADTOKA, Sergey Grigorievich. Passed suddenly at home on December 26, 2020, at the age of 64. We are grateful that he graced our lives with his humor, compassion, intelligence, and quick wit. Devoted and loving father of Julia, Greg, Jerod, and his favorite cat, Mario. Proud grandfather to Masha. Cherished brother and best friend of Natalia Kassa, and beloved Uncle to Nina and Abraham Kassa. Furthermore, he touched the lives of many other loving friends and family.

Sergey treasured many things throughout his life, some of his favorites were fishing and spending time with his boys, skyping with loved ones overseas, renovating the home he shared with his sister, and discussing politics with his brother-in-law. He also loved cooking borscht, his famous potato salad, and other homemade meals for his family, along with watching Russian action films in his spare time.

Sergey was a hardworking and deeply dynamic individual, who was patient, loving, and kind. He will be profoundly missed by his family and friends, alike. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

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“ My deepest sympathy to Sergey’s family and friends. He was a wonderful, interesting man who will be missed by those of us who were lucky enough to work with him.

Sergey knew so much about so much and could have a conversation about anything. His patience with those of us who were not exactly working to his technical level was seemingly limitless. He was clearly a good family man who often told stories about his children and their escapades. His pride and love came through in the telling.

Sergey, I will miss our cat talks, Russian geography lessons, coffee time, your sly sense of humor, your laugh, your smiley emoji’s (even when you knew I was going to ask a dumb question), and the most exotic way anyone will ever pronounce my name. I’ll miss you.

Leeann Stuchell - January 04 at 03:51 PM

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“ First and foremost, my sincere condolences to Sergey's family. It was an incredible shock to learn of his sudden passing.

I had the pleasure of working with Sergey for roughly the last 7 years. He was the second person I formally met the morning I started and my workstation was next to his for a number of years. It didn't take me long to appreciate his unique sense of humor and incredible patience. He often shared stories of his childhood, so rich in details that I could almost smell the fresh baked bread he clearly loved so much. Whether it was something from his days in the military, his childhood, or even a racoon that been plaguing his backyard, Sergey always had a new and interesting story to share.

It was also evident that he loved his family very much. Whether it was the elaborate tree house he had built or the never ending home improvement projects, it was clear where the focus of his projects rested. He used his handy work as service to those he loved. His soft side spilled over when my children would visit the office during the annual Bring Your Child to Work Day. He was always prepared and generous with the candy.

I could easily go on and on about this amazing person. Sergey definitely made an impact on my life and I am grateful that our paths crossed. Thanks for the fond memories and God bless. You will be missed.

Larry Foltran - January 04 at 11:20 AM

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“ Sympathies & condolences to the Nadtoka family from Sergey's GM family.

He will certainly be missed but his legacy will live on in the prolific contributions he made to our team. I will fondly remember chatting with Sergey in the break room and exchanging family stories while he made his "red lobster" coffee. What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. He was truly a gem!

May you find comfort and peace in memories of your happy times together.

**Amy Tomlin** - January 04 at 10:16 AM

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“ When I found out about Sergey's passing this morning I had to take a moment just to process it.

There's not much I can say about him that my coworkers haven't already expressed. He was one of those people that you're always happy to see. Usually it was as I was walking to the office and he was out taking his cigarette break and watching the sun come up. As much as he'll be missed around the office I can't imagine how difficult his passing will be for his family. You are in my prayers.

**Shane Downs** - January 04 at 09:04 AM

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“ I have come to this page many times since learning of Sergey's passing. Trying to put into words what someone like Sergey meant to all of us at work. What it meant to me to have someone like Sergey as a coworker and to be lucky enough to have someone as special as him pass through my life, even if just during work hours. It has been difficult.

Sometimes there aren't enough words to describe what a great person Sergey was. Intelligent, Hardworking, HILARIOUS, Kind...those are just a few.

There was a never a challenge I gave Sergey (and I gave him a few lol) that he didn't meet head on and with enthusiasm unmatched! His seemingly endless knowledge was always impressive and appreciated.

His stories of family, and endless humor every day will be greatly missed. There was never a day he wouldn't stop by with a work question that would turn into a great story about his family or just a funny story to share. Always brightened the days at work. Those will be missed by many!

Thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. God Bless.

**Bill Owens** - January 04 at 07:33 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for the Nadтока family. Sergey was a Great asset to our GM team. He will truly be missed.

**Jennifer Dailey** - January 04 at 07:19 AM

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“ My condolences goes out to the Nadtoka family. Sergey will be missed.

**Barry Z. Roberts** - January 03 at 07:37 PM

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“ My condolences to Sergey's family at this most difficult time. I was floored when I heard the news of his passing. I worked with Sergey for many years at the GM Tech Center and will always look back fondly at all the memories I have of him. Whether it was just a quick chat in the break area, or mulling over some work related problem that needed attention, Sergey was always focused. Funny, smart, engaging, committed family man, there are many ways to describe him, thankfully "friend" is one way I will remember him as. Thank you for passing my way in this life Sergey, I know I am a little bit better from knowing you.

**TERRY GRABLE** - January 03 at 10:57 AM

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“ Sergey was such a kind, thoughtful, and steady man.

My fondest memories of him are the way he got so excited and involved in planning to spend time with family. When I came skiing with you all over the holidays... how he and Natalia got so into planning and prepping the meals in advance.

And of course, his one sentence declarations of what he was going to do before he did it were hilarious and heart warming at the same time.

One memory that same trip: there was some drama between Nina and Natalia. Abe and his boyfriend were getting involved in the convo, and tensions were escalating as Sergey watched stoically without saying a word. After some emotional catharsis, everyone in the argument retreated to various corners of the cabin, and eventually Sergey stood up and calmly declared “I will shovel snow now.” He grabbed his shovel, stepped outside and did a job that needed to be done for his family.

I’m pretty sure he had long since calculated that getting involved in the convo wouldn’t help. He just watched to make sure it didn’t get out of hand, and then did something helpful.

I always admired that...

**Erik Potempa** - December 31, 2020 at 09:23 PM

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“ I'm truly sorry for the family's loss. Sergey greeted me with a good morning and quick chat every day. I would laugh because I'm such an early bird yet he was always, and I mean ALWAYS, in the office before me. Speaking to him felt like a window into a life that seemed amazing and eventful. My prayers will be with you all today.

**Alan Askew** - December 31, 2020 at 05:59 AM

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“ I am very sorry to hear about Sergey's passing. I will miss working with him on our team and having him salute me in the hallway...  
He always had a funny story or a joke to make the day a little better, and I will miss him.  
My condolences to his family and friends.

**Krystn Hussey** - December 30, 2020 at 07:17 PM

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“ I met Sergey when I moved to GM in 2012 and was fortunate to work side by side with him. It would be enough to reflect on how hard he worked but Sergey was so much more. He quickly took the crown as the Smartest Person I have ever met and I loved talking to him about all things technical. There seemed to be very few things that he didn't have a deep, rich understanding of - he even seemed to have a personal connection with almost everything. Sergey also had an amazing ability, combined with ample poise and patience, to explain and re-explain complicated topics until everything was clear and understood.

Sergey was also hilarious. He always had a joke, observation, or reaction to even the most routine, mundane things that kept everyone in good spirits. There wasn't a week that would pass without a handful of just stuff from him to share with friends and family outside of the office. Sergey was one of the best aspects of work life and I'll miss that greatly.

Sergey's love for his family was fierce as he was always sharing stories about the life and activities of his daughter, granddaughter, sons, sister, nephew, niece - even his brother-in-law, neighbors, the boys' girlfriends and the cats! He beamed with pride for his family and was looking forward to the great things to come in the future.

Sergey Nadtoka was an amazing man and I count myself as fortunate and blessed for having had our lives cross paths. God bless you, my friend. I will never forget you.

- John Lovell

**John Lovell** - December 30, 2020 at 04:26 PM