



Aman'u'llah Farahmandnia

December 25, 1950 - June 23, 2024

Aman'u'llah Farahmandnia, age 73, of Toledo, passed away Sunday, June 23, 2024 at Ayden Healthcare in Toledo, Ohio after a short battle with stage four colon cancer.

Aman'u'llah was born in the village of Sharaf-Abad, in the region of Yazd, Iran on December 25, 1950, to parents Abbas and Monavar. Aman was one of nine children - five boys and four girls.

Aman is survived by his brothers Zabih'u'llah and Enayatullah, two of his sisters, Iran and Afsar and 21 nieces and 10 nephews. In addition, Aman has several cousins in the United States - Manoocher (Alex), Farhang and Navid. He was predeceased by his parents, two brothers, Azizullah and Ziaullah and two of his sisters, Mahnaz and Safa.

Growing up Aman was very energetic and spent a good deal of time on his bicycle traveling around his village. Soon he developed an interest in Persian folk music and would sing and accompany himself on the tar (a Persian string instrument.) Later on in the 1980's after he had moved to Toledo and would entertain friends and family, he became well known among those who knew him then - as the "Persian Cowboy".

After Aman graduated from high school in Yazd, he joined the Iranian Air Force and served his country for several years. In the 1970's he came to the

United States for university studies first to West Virginia University and later to the University of Toledo. While at UT, he studied and worked as a Teaching Assistant in the Engineering department teaching Mathematics for about five years. However, by the end of 1993 he had lost that position and sometime later he decided to travel back to Iran. He stayed in Iran visiting with his extended family for a couple of years, but then decided to return to Toledo.

Back in Toledo he found himself persistently unemployed and homeless, but by God's grace found a safe refuge at the Hanmi Covenant Presbyterian Church. He frequented the Sanger branch and the downtown Main branch libraries, several area churches and the Westgate neighborhoods and businesses - like Starbucks - where his positive interactions with everyone in public, endeared him to many. He was considered by many neighborhood friends, a Toledo Treasure.

Visitation will take place at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614 on Friday, June 28th from 9 to 10:30 am with a service to celebrate Aman's life following at 10:30 am. The graveside service and internment will take place at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery, 1502 Central Ave, Toledo, OH 43606 at 11:30 am.

Donations can be made in Aman's memory to:

Hanmi Covenant Presbyterian Church

Attention: Rev. Jin Seung Kim

3225 Markway Rd

Toledo, OH 43606-2928

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 Central Avenue
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I grew up in Toledo and had the sincere pleasure of talking to him countless times over the course of my nearly 30 years of life. What a wonderful man; always smiling, immaculately well-dressed, and ready to share all the love in his heart! Every joyful little conversation would leave me smiling for the rest of the day.

Rest in peace, Mr. Aman. We will always remember you!

*- Sarah (Sensational Adorable Radiant Amazing Humble)
and the Sorrell Family*

Sarah S. - July 08, 2024 at 12:28 PM

BA

“ To the Friends and Family: After all these years, I never knew his name nor his story but what I did know is he was always dressed to the T, smiling and had kind words as we passed one another at Kroger. I am truly thankful that he was a bright and shining light in the mist of darkness. While we are still here, let us follow his lead and keep this Act of Kindness as we move forward without him physically but forever in our hearts and thoughts. God Bless each of you and yours.

Bailey - July 04, 2024 at 01:17 AM

EC

“ Oh Aman'u'llah...

One of your greatest gifts was that you returned GOD'S Grace which touched, lived and Grew within your heart and soul... to so many others. I imagine you did so because you long desired to honor more than yourself. While I believe that often ETERNITY comes in contact with TIME [MOST IMPORTANTLY IN THE SACRED AND MYSTICAL FEAST OF THE CROSS] I would suggest you were placed - in our time, as a devout and loyal messenger, almost effortlessly spreading Christian Love to all willing or lucky enough to watch, learn and listen. Pax Domini sit semper Vobiscum.

Geno

Eugene Canestraro - July 01, 2024 at 02:36 PM

NI

“ *Mr Aman had a presence about him that just made your interactions with him change your day to a more positive one. This world is grieving without him in it. What a blessing he was to everyone who came across him.*

Nicole - July 01, 2024 at 08:08 AM

JJ

“ *He was my Calculus teacher at the University of Toledo. He was an excellent teacher and a kind man. He was that rare person who crosses your path in life briefly but you never forget him. God Bless you Sir.*

Jim Jakubowski - June 29, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RR

“ I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Mr. Aman several years ago, when we sat outside of Barry Bagel's enjoying a bagel, coffee and conversation. Whenever I had the opportunity to be in his presence, I was grateful, and always walked away feeling better about the day than I had before we talked. A sweet, kind, caring soul...the world is a lesser place without him. He will be missed always.

Rayni Robinson

Rayni Robinson - June 29, 2024 at 08:43 AM

EG

“ Saddened to hear of this sweet souls passing. He always had smiles & kind words for all who cared! Some were apprehensive of his approach but they soon learned he was a friendly harmless soul.... Go ye now in Peace!

Eric Graber - June 29, 2024 at 08:17 AM

NO

“ *Farima and Nojan*

In loving memory of a wonderful person who will be loved and missed always.

NOJAN - June 29, 2024 at 01:51 AM

NA

“ *Nasim, Foad & Parmiss*

A lovely, kind, humorous person whose kindness extended to everyone, even those he had never met and only heard their voices. Uncle Farhang and Baba Zia always spoke of him fondly and shared many memories with us.

We wish we could make up for lost opportunities...

WE wish we could hug him and tell him how much he means to us.

His memory is cherished, and he will always have a place in our hearts...

Nasim - June 29, 2024 at 01:49 AM

RS

“ *I am 43, and lived in Toledo my whole life, especially in the Westgate area. I first recall Mr. Aman coming into Sears when I worked my first job at age 16 and so politely greeting me and the other employees and shoppers on a regular basis. I pray that Mr. Aman passed peacefully and with love. He truly was a blessed soul that showered others with happiness. Thank you Mr. Aman for reminding all of us how important it is to be kind and compassionate to all.*

- Rachel Schoch

Rachel Schoch - June 29, 2024 at 01:45 AM

RG

“ *He Was Definitely A Gift Of Conversation He Never Knew A Stranger That He Wouldn't Allow 2 Pass Him By Without A Word Of Enlightenment Or Encouragement A Rare JEWELL That Will Truly Be Missed : Rev W C Garrett*

Rev W C Garrett - June 28, 2024 at 11:49 PM

EG

Indeed

Eric Graber - June 29, 2024 at 08:16 AM

BA

“ *I did not know this Gentleman. But I saw his story on the news. He sounds like he lived a life of being an inspiration to each and everyone he met. God bless him and his family. God rest your soul 🙏.*



Barb - June 28, 2024 at 11:18 PM

MF

“ *Just heard about it on the news. Sorry for your loss. I remember seeing him on the bus and also at the main library and the Sanger branch.*

Michelle Fidler - June 28, 2024 at 10:25 PM

S(

“ He was both kind and serious!

I remember when I was about 5 or 6 years old and he would come to our house, he would play children's games like hopscotch with us.

But when I was in second grade and did poorly on my math exam, he made me sit at the desk and gave me two or three pages of math exercises, and I did not dare to get up and play until I finished them.

He had the same seriousness in his own work as well and would not stop trying until he accomplished his task. About 30 years ago, when he came to Iran and went to his father's house in the city of Yazd, he ordered mud and straw to repair the roof of the house in the traditional way. He got to work himself, mixing the materials and forming balls of mud, which he would then throw up to the roof that was 3 meters high, and then he would go up on the roof and repair it with them.



Shala (niece) - June 28, 2024 at 03:33 PM

SN

“ I take immense pride in my dear uncle for being so popular and lovable.

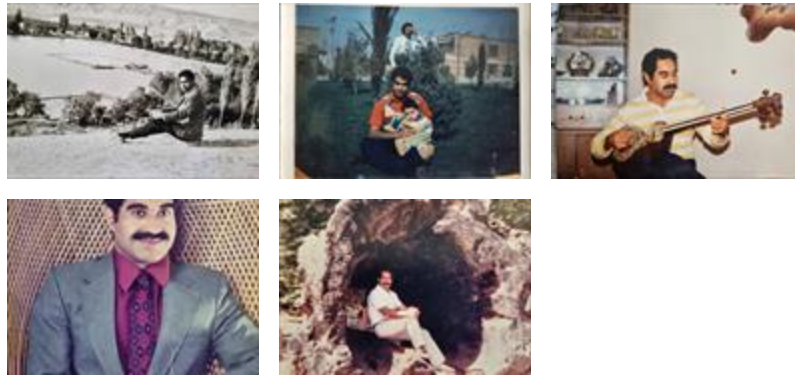
Unfortunately, I didn't have much of an opportunity to see him. Only for a year when he came to Iran, and I was only 12 years old at the time. I have good memories. He was kind and at the same time firm. I remember sometimes he would act like a teacher and ask about my studies.

May his memory be cherished, and may his soul rest in peace and be surrounded by divine mercy.

Shohreh (his niece) - June 28, 2024 at 03:31 PM

SA

“ 5 files added to the album Aman



Saideh - June 28, 2024 at 12:09 PM

CC

“ Family:

I was so blessed to have met this phenomenal man. He had such a positive spirit and always had words of encouragement to brighten everyone's day. I loved the way he was always dressed to impress and always told me to have a "Magnificent Day." What an amazing man we were blessed to have known and spent time with. Sending love, hugs and prayers to his family.

Charlene Campbell - June 28, 2024 at 10:16 AM

JM

“ *I am sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a friendly and positive person. I saw him frequently both downtown and at the Sanger library. Prayers to his family and Godspeed to such a positive soul.*

J Miller - June 28, 2024 at 08:57 AM

JM

“ He indeed was a very kind, Christian man. It is sad to learn of his passing from cancer.

Years back my husband and I would encounter him at various places around the area. He often would ask us how we were and also encourage us, as was mentioned by a previous post, by spelling out our names, giving each letter a positive word...such as joyful, amazing, noble, excellent, fantastic, etc. He dressed well with a suit jacket and hat. He was set on bringing an encouraging word and lifting the spirit of those who came across his path in his unique way.

May his family know the grace of Christ today and in the days ahead.

Janet and Jeff Marten

Janet Marten - June 28, 2024 at 08:47 AM

AS

“ This man for years would always be out in my path RIGHT when I needed it.

Always with a positive uplifting message.

He would spell out my name saying

Amie-

A - Amazing

M - Magnificent

I - Incredible

E - Extraordinary

I will miss him. I hope he knows how much he was loved by so many.

Amie Swicegood - June 28, 2024 at 07:26 AM

SA

“Hi, I am one of Aman’s nieces and have read every single message, each one touching me deeply. He was indeed one of the sweetest people I knew, always speaking kindly and smiling warmly. Although I wasn’t fortunate enough to spend much time with him, his sisters, nieces, and nephews talk about his love for having company over and creating joyful moments for everyone. He was meticulous, immaculate, and exceptionally well-organized, always maintaining a welcoming environment. He helped many people from a young age and endured many hardships without ever complaining. He is deeply missed.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for posting such thoughtful comments and sharing cherished memories. Here is a prayer that I have been reading for him.

"O my God! O my God! Verily, Thy servant, humble before the majesty of Thy divine supremacy, lowly at the door of Thy oneness, hath believed in Thee and in Thy verses, hath testified to Thy word, hath been enkindled with the fire of Thy love, hath been immersed in the depths of the ocean of Thy knowledge, hath been attracted by Thy breezes, hath relied upon Thee, hath turned his face unto Thee, hath offered his supplications to Thee, and hath been assured of Thy pardon and forgiveness. He hath abandoned this mortal life and hath flown to the kingdom of immortality, yearning for the favor of meeting Thee.

O Lord, glorify his station, shelter him under the pavilion of Thy supreme mercy, cause him to enter Thy glorious paradise, and perpetuate his existence in Thine exalted rose garden, that he may plunge into the sea of light in the world of mysteries.

Verily, Thou art the Generous, the Powerful, the Forgiver and the Bestower."

Saideh - June 28, 2024 at 02:36 AM

SA

“ 5 files added to the album Aman



Saideh - June 28, 2024 at 02:29 AM

BM

“ 2 files added to the album Aman



bmodarai - June 27, 2024 at 11:59 PM



“ *Always so dapper and always with a smile and kind word.*

Gary Holewinski - June 27, 2024 at 10:07 PM

SP

“ What a wonderful man that brought sunshine and happiness to the world. He visited us at Westgate farmers market on Wednesdays for many years. Not only was he always well dressed in a suit and hat, but always stopped and chatted with us. He would take our names and use each letter in our names with a positive adjective. We will miss “Mr. Wednesday” greatly. You were a gift to so many and we feel real sadness at your passing. Rest in peace and know you were well loved. 🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

Sandy and crew
Tuckers farm

sandra potter - June 27, 2024 at 08:07 PM

DE

“ He was a very sweet and pleasant gentleman I always see him down at the main library and Senior Library and I always walk past him walking down the street and he always stops me and have a lovely conversation for about 5-10 minutes and he was very sweet he will be missed



Dawn E. - June 27, 2024 at 06:15 PM

JE

“ I had the pleasure of meeting him when I worked at the barrys bagels on secur. He would come in and get coffee and talk to anyone who was willing. And many of the customers enjoyed it. He was loved by many and will be missed.

Jessica - June 27, 2024 at 05:24 PM

SM

“ SMcDaniel lit a candle in memory of Aman'u'llah Farahmandnia



SMcDaniel - June 27, 2024 at 05:08 PM

JA

“ May you be compensated immensely for your kindness and gentleness, Mr. Aman

Jessicca A - June 27, 2024 at 02:57 PM

WF

“ A kind person, so much a part of Westgate community. Condolences to the family.

William Frisk - June 27, 2024 at 12:55 PM

SA

“ "Happy Splendid Saturday!" What a sweet man with a pure heart. We will miss him. ~Sarah Leong-Fern

Sarah - June 27, 2024 at 10:52 AM

JA

“ My Heart Breaks💔 Learning of Aman’s passing. Like So many, My family and I were privileged to have Talked to Aman’ countless times. I’m a COFFEE Drinker and Starbucks(Westgate)was where I’d Go, and Get talking with Aman’ and others. He was a INSPIRATION and a Shining, Bright Light☀️ to ALL whom were LUCKY Enough to Encounter Aman’U’llah. I send Prayers 🙏 and My Condolences to His Family and ALL of His Friends who Loved him, God Bless ~Jan Darrington 🌹

Jan - June 27, 2024 at 09:37 AM

CM

I often wanted to know his story. Sorry to hear of his passing. Sympathy to his family and friends

Charlene Miller - June 27, 2024 at 01:19 PM

TC

“ He was such an intelligent, charming, and sweet man. I know and understand that God changed his mindset, making him a new creature in Christ. I loved our conversations and I will enjoy many more moments with him when we are reunited in heaven. My condolences to his family, friends, and associates. May God give us all comfort, peace, and a sense of hope during this time. Sincerely, Therza P. Cox

Therza Cox - June 27, 2024 at 09:17 AM



I am truly saddened by his passing. Bless him. We talked many times at Sanger. He was a Westgate institution and lover of Toledo. I will miss him. Very sad. Ned Wright Old Orchard

Ned Wright - June 27, 2024 at 11:32 AM

DM

“ *Such a kind man. He brightened everybody's day that he interacted with. The area will never be the same without him. My greatest hope is that he knew the impact he has had on all of us. He is already missed.*



David Megyesi - June 26, 2024 at 11:25 PM

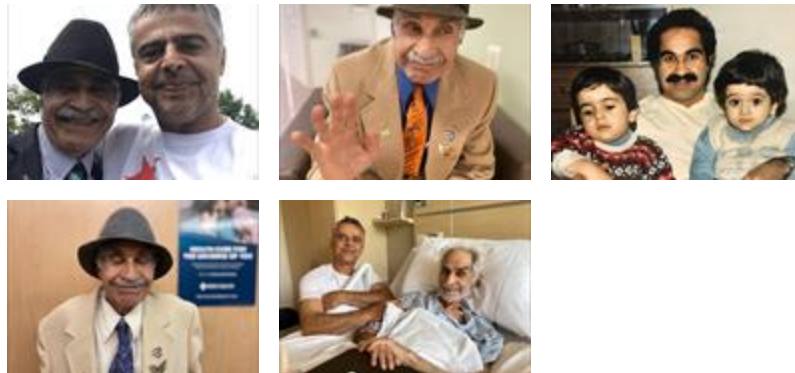
JF

“ *James F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aman'u'llah Farahmandnia.*

James F. - June 26, 2024 at 10:16 PM

BM

“ *19 files added to the album Aman*



bmodarai - June 26, 2024 at 09:56 PM

JJ

“ First met him about 25 years ago when there was a (Westgate) Wendy's on Secor, next door to the Pizza Hut. Known affectionately in our circle as "Adjective Man" when my kids were still kids decades ago. He would ask them to each spell their first name and then he would come-up with one word for each letter in their name, ie: Joyful, Admirable, Kind, Excellent. Always sported the cool hat and tie and jacket. During Covid-19 I was seriously concerned about him not surviving the virus, not knowing if he had any kind of a support system. A year later, seeing him walking near Central and Secor, I called home at the red light to tell them "he's still around"! We were elated. With the amount of miles he walked daily, you would think his health would have allowed him to be with us for a hundred years- obviously, our genes can override our best health habits. It's sad to me that someone as humble, gentle and kind was unable to get a decent job. He would be a great teacher, wouldn't he? He would be a great host, even a goodwill ambassador for a local company, just give the good man a good job. I hope that he now realizes how much impact just one man can make to a neighborhood. "Until we meet again-RIH".

John, Ginny, Emily, and the late Jake - June 26, 2024 at 09:31 PM

LM

He was a wonderful man never met a stranger at first and then seeing and talking to him for yrs after so nice and peaceful and kind loved the way he dressed loved the way he carry Integrity and humbleness with him as he glided thru the neighborhood of Westgate he will be missed



Lena Mcwhorter - June 27, 2024 at 06:47 AM

CM

We met him around 1986 when he was visiting his cousin here in N. California. He taught me backgammon and always won. He was insightful, kind, great with our two kids, and always funny. He came wearing a cowboy hat and that really made him stand out anywhere! We took him camping to the redwoods and it was that you say the deeply spiritual side of him. We all sat quiet with he almost had tears as we gazed into the sky, overwhelmed by their greatness. I don't remember the details of what we talked about but I can never forget the impression he made upon me. What a beautiful man he was! Full of kindness, and hope, joyful, I could go on and on. Go in peace my brother and know that you were loved!

Chris Miller - June 27, 2024 at 09:02 AM

YO

What a kind and gentle person. He touched so many of us with his kind words and beautiful soul. Starbucks will never be the same without its #1 greeter. Bless you and thank you Amen for all years you made me smile. Rest in peace my friend.

Yolanda - June 27, 2024 at 03:45 PM

JC

“ Aman was always warm and friendly, and always had a kind word for all. He was a light in our community who made our world brighter by his presence. It's truly a testament to the power of his kindness in all of the memories shared here. What a treasure.

Jackie Cummins - June 26, 2024 at 09:01 PM

JG

“ I spoke with Aman countless times when I worked at Kroger on Secor he always put a smile on my and my Co-workers faces. A true Gentleman. May he rest easy and his memory live on.

Jeremiah Grogan - June 26, 2024 at 08:44 PM

SB

“ I saw him many times in Westgate Starbucks, where he was always well dressed and having a pleasant conversation with someone. He is already missed. Condolences to his family.

Shannon Bolander - June 26, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ I worked at a local pizza place on Secor for a while around 2010. It was the day shift and usually very slow, lots of me watching soap operas. At some point he started coming in and hanging out with me while I watched tv and made the occasional order. The first day he came in, “you are here alone? Then I shall sit! You have company now!” It was awesome. I grew up in Old Orchard so I had been familiar with him for many years already. He was always so nice to the neighborhood kids, loved by everyone. We were blessed to have someone like him walking among us as a neighbor.

Benjamin Kirby - June 26, 2024 at 07:40 PM

PK

“ My entire family called him Dapper Dude whenever we saw him. He was definitely a treasure.
May his memory be a blessing to those who loved him.

Patrick Kramer - June 26, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aman'u'llah Farahmandnia.



June 26, 2024 at 07:20 PM

CB

“ Chef Ben planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aman'u'llah Farahmandnia.

Chef Ben - June 26, 2024 at 07:20 PM

BS

“ Enjoyed many visits with him at Barnes and Noble and Westgate Starbucks over many years. Gave him a ride from Franklin Park to Westgate once. A really lovely, dapper man, Beth and Ben Savino

Beth Savino - June 26, 2024 at 07:19 PM

BM

“ I have missed seeing you walking.....the first time I saw Aman was at the farmers market many years ago. He was a distinguished man carrying a nice briefcase, I just new he was important! Years later I would get more of the story and was lucky enough to make his acquaintance via Starbucks.

One time i introduced him to my Minnesota sister and of course he gave her his spontaneous description. She always made sure that he had a Starbucks gift card when she came to town. He had made a friend for life, so much so that for years later he would ask when is Jayne coming back.

Many years later during the pandemic Aman would visit with my group of friends outside of Starbucks in the parking lot. One day he shared a story about a couple who was hard up for gas money. The couple had alot of "solid gold" rings and necklaces but just no gas money. They told him they would take anything he could afford in exchange for the ring. Well, Aman quickly pulled out \$10 and had the glorious gold ring. (yes the ring looked pretty good)He promptly hightailed it to the jewelry store, well you know the rest of that story.....Aman promptly resold the ring to my friend,everything worked out and Mark still has the ring and wears it on occassion. Aman, we will "always miss articulate noble" Aman

Beverly Meyer - June 26, 2024 at 06:17 PM

DM

“ The Emissary of WestGate. Always uplifting and radiating good cheer throughout his travels. May Perpetual Light shine upon him, O God, and may he rest in peace.

Dan McCartney - June 26, 2024 at 06:15 PM

AM

“ I have had the pleasure of seeing and talking to him for a few years now at various different places (mostly Starbucks). He was a very kind and energetic man, who loved to talk to people and give a reference to your name or the day. He was a Toledo treasure, and he will be missed by many.

Andrew Minet - June 26, 2024 at 06:00 PM

AS

“ I once had a very pleasant conversation with this man in the checkout line at the Westgate Rite Aid. He was so kind and uplifting, and it made me happy every time I would see him afterwards. For years now, I've seen him downtown or around Westgate, and he always brought a smile to my face. I hope his kindness has gone on to inspire others to be just as neighborly. He will be missed.

Alex Seifert - June 26, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ We loved running into this goodwill ambassador all over town over the past 15+ years. He was always eager to offer a smile and never failed to ask our names and then would recite something wonderful for each letter of our name. So, in remembrance of all the wonderfully kind things he said to us over the years, now that we know his name (He would never tell us, he'd just laugh when we asked and continue on his way.) we would like to honor his memory by saying a little about him in the same manner he always did for us.

Aman'u'llah:

Amiable

Memorable

Articulate

Notable

Uplifting

Loveable

Loquacious

Admirable

Happy

Farahmandnia:

Friendly

Affable

Reverent

Angelic

Humble

Magnificent

Adorable

Nice

Dapper

Natural

Interesting

Authentic

May this sweet, warm, and genuine man rest in peace.

Tyna Derhay - June 26, 2024 at 05:19 PM

KE

“ I met him at Barry's and a few other places a couple of years ago ,he was always so nice and pleasant to talk to. I haven't seen him in awhile and wondered what happened to him. Alsalan ealayk.
Kelly

Kelly - June 26, 2024 at 05:06 PM

SM

“ Aman was a regular at my first job when I was a teenager, Savers Thrift Store. He always came in dressed sharply, like a cowboy. I mistakenly thought he was Spanish at first and called him Spanish Cowboy. I'm delighted to know others knew him as the Persian Cowboy. He would always ask people their names and then make up an acrostic poem on the spot, using positive attributes for each letter of their name. After I left that job I would frequently run into him in the secur area. I often told my friends and family members about him as he was such a delightful and unique person, and once had the pleasure of running into him with my mother. The Secor area and Toledo at large will not be the same without this beautiful positive man. AMAN: A is for Amazing, M is for Magnificent, A is for Admirable, N is for Nice 🙌

Seasidh M - June 26, 2024 at 03:44 PM

LS

He was a very kind Man & will Truly be missed in seeing him walking down Central. WOW 🙏💔📱

Lucinda Sharp-Peebles - June 26, 2024 at 04:55 PM

PK

“ As a pastor of Hanmi Church where he stayed more than 25 years, I had seen him more than three times a week for last 15 years. The church is not the same without him. I am sorry that you could not go to your home country. But now you are in your Father's house in peace. I am honor to lead services this coming Thursday.

Pastor Jin Seung Kim - June 26, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aman'u'llah Farahmandnia.



June 26, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ I met him several years ago while I was picking up an order at Barry's Bagels. His small was so warm and inviting...it's like you'd have known him forever! He was such a kind and friendly man and every time I saw and chatted even for just a few minutes with him, it made my entire day! Very few individuals have that quality but Ahman certainly did. RIP Ahman...you sir, will genuinely be missed by all that we're lucky to have met you! ❤️🙏❤️

Jodi - June 26, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Delaney C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aman'u'llah Farahmandnia.

Delaney C. - June 26, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ I remember visiting with Aman when my daughter was a baby at the local coffee house. He was such an amazing man, and always brought a smile to our faces when we saw him. It's been many years since I last spoke with him, but he will forever remain one of my most favorite random encounters with another human being. His light will definitely be missed by many.

Vicki Tower - June 26, 2024 at 12:15 PM

HS

“ *Myself and my children have many wonderful memories of Aman. The last time I saw him, I was going into Sanger library and was shocked. He was incredibly thin. His snazzy suit just hanging from his frame. When I came out of the library I stopped and asked how he was. He asked if I could give him a ride to Starbucks and of course I said yes. My boyfriend pulled up and I helped Aman into the backseat. This was the first (and unfortunately only) time my boyfriend got to meet him. They chatted and this is when I learned Aman’s history, about his family, and his love for Toledo and its people. When we got to Starbucks, I assisted him out of the car and made sure he got inside safely. This was early June.... And the last time I would ever see one of the greatest humans I was blessed to know. Rest easy, Aman. And thank you for the life lessons ❤️*

Heather Stopher - June 26, 2024 at 12:08 PM

AD

“ *For years I ran into this kind man, at the thrift store, at the bagel shop, even once on thanksgiving, and always walked away smiling and a bit more cheerful than before. I had no idea the struggles he was facing, all with kindness towards everyone else. What a treasure we have all lost*

Al Dow - June 26, 2024 at 12:04 PM

SU

“ *For many years he would greet myself & daughters with Acrostic Name Poems for each of us, you brought smiles to us each time we met. We would always see him around Westgate or Sanger Library. You will be missed. May you rest in peace sir.*



Suzanne - June 26, 2024 at 11:59 AM

BI

“ Bernard Iannone purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Aman'u'llah Farahmandnia.



Bernard Iannone - June 26, 2024 at 11:13 AM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Aman'u'llah Farahmandnia



jennifer - June 26, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ He would always end with “And how is lovely wife? And handsome son?”

Gary Holewinski - June 25, 2024 at 11:08 PM

KR

“ Aman shared many 'Splendid Saturdays' and 'Wonderful Wednesdays' with the folks who saw him in the Westgate community. 'How's the Lov-e-ly Family?' A bit lonelier without Aman. To those at the church, thank you for providing shelter and a home. To those who saw him more regularly around Westgate and Sanger, my condolences. May he rest in peace.

Kristi Reuille - June 25, 2024 at 09:09 PM

NL

*Amazing
Magnetic
Artisan
Natty dresser who was a good person and will be missed.*

Nancy Larson - June 25, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JE

He loved using you names like this He was a wonderful man and made everyone smile 😊

jennifer - June 26, 2024 at 09:40 AM

 Kim
Nielsen

“ *I never knew his name, but I knew him. He was always kind, friendly, gracious, and dignified. What a good man.*

Kim Nielsen - June 25, 2024 at 08:57 PM

LG

“ *My family enjoyed our interactions with him. Starbucks will not be the same.
Delightful man. We will miss you.*

Lynn G - June 25, 2024 at 05:26 PM

CR

Such a nice man always had very kind things to say RIP

Crystal - June 25, 2024 at 10:01 PM

JE

“ We all need kindness and a smile . . . and you gave both freely. You were a special part of this community. Thank you.

A - Amazing

M - Magnificent

A - Authentic

N - Natty

John Eikost - June 25, 2024 at 01:31 PM

MP

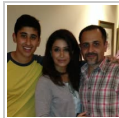
It's hard to believe I'll never see your smiling face again. It was always a pleasure to pass a little time with you. Aman you brought joy wherever you went and you'll be missed.

Melissa Portala - June 25, 2024 at 10:34 PM

TO

Had many interesting conversations with Aman when he would stroll through Elder Beerman. We called him the mayor of Westgate. He could always make you smile.

Toni - June 25, 2024 at 11:08 PM



He was an amazing person with a kind and radiant heart. May God bless his beautiful soul.

"O my God! Thou seest me detached from all save Thee, holding fast unto Thee and turning unto the ocean of Thy bounty, to the heaven of Thy favor, to the Daystar of Thy grace.

Lord! I bear witness that in Thy servant Thou hast reposed Thy Trust, and that is the Spirit wherewith Thou hast given life to the world. I ask of Thee by the splendor of the Orb of Thy Revelation, mercifully to accept from him that which he hath achieved in Thy days. Grant then that he may be invested with the glory of Thy good-pleasure and adorned with Thine acceptance."

Baha'u'llah.

Mohammad Norozi - June 26, 2024 at 05:34 AM

GL

Aman never forgot a face and we will never forget him. He had such a wonderful presence and was so engaging. The Westgate community has lost a beautiful soul. . . he will be missed.

Gretta Laskey - June 26, 2024 at 07:26 AM

RL

Aman was a big part of my childhood. In highschool we nicknamed him "Supergreat". He engaged with everybody, bringing the same rigorously positivity to every interaction. He will be missed, but my friends will talk about him fondly for years.

Rob Levy - June 26, 2024 at 12:45 PM

TG

The Westgate area will never be the same! Always so well put together- dressed to the 9's no matter the day or weather or his circumstances. His greetings were legendary- "Happy Terrific Tuesday". Rest easy, sir.

Tedd G. - June 26, 2024 at 03:54 PM

TS

A man of so many names. My children knew Aman as Mr. Charming. He taught them what alliteration is and how kind words can make a day sunnier. We will so miss him!

The Stricklers - June 26, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JT

Amman is dead. No more will I be greeted as I walk down Central near Secor by a dapper fellow dressed in a clean sport jacket and slacks carrying a briefcase and wearing a hat that looked like a prop from Mad Men. "How's beautiful charming wife and handsome twin children?" he would always ask me -- even if years had gone by since I'd seen him last.

We'd talk. He'd never, ever ask for money but I often gave him some. At Christmas I'd give him some extra just like I'd tip the other fixtures in my neighborhood: the mail carrier, the garbage and recycling guys, the pizza delivery folks. He always accepted money with a professional nod, never with fake effusive thanks. He was the mayor of Westgate and this was the tax he was due, the salary for his services. "Have a wonderful excellent super fantastic day!" he would always wish me as we parted. He never played for pity. He never said he was homeless or in need. How he managed to always look like he'd just stepped out of a business meeting or a lecture hall was a miracle to me.

It's people like Amman that make a community. Everyone recognized him. He never overstayed his welcome at the stores or at the branch library he would frequent. He treated everyone with respect and always took an interest in other people while sharing nothing about himself. Just as the king of England reigns but does not rule, so Amman was the embodiment of the dignity, grace, humility, and class that we all would do well to aspire to. I will miss him.

James Trumm - June 26, 2024 at 08:01 PM

JF

Aman was such a wonderful man. I can't quite remember the 1st time I met him, but I remember seeing him a lot at the sanger branch library. Also walking around the Westgate area. The last time I saw him was a few of months ago, he was looking for a doctor's office at my work. I don't recall him having an appointment that day, but I think he was just checking the place out. I was shocked to see him in Sylvania Ohio. Charming as ever, you never would have known anything was wrong.

RIH Aman

Jennifer Fix

Jennifer Fix - June 28, 2024 at 03:17 PM

CF

Always a special day when this marvelous man was spotted walking with purpose and in such finery and a smile - and then to catch his eye and wave as I was driving by - and then smile myself. The gift of Aman had spread once again. Thank you for being such an inspiration and role model.

Carol F - July 24, 2024 at 02:40 PM