



## Reginald "Mickey" Trader

June 13, 1941 - November 1, 2018

### "Mickey's Story

Reginald Trader, son of the late Reginald Trader, Sr. and Georgeanne Harmon Porter was born June 13, 1941 in Wilmington, Delaware. He departed this life on Thursday, November 1, 2018.

Reginald received his early education in Catholic Schools and the Wilmington Public Schools graduating from Brown Vocational School in 1960. Reginald was known to many as "Mickey". "Mickey" proudly served his country in the US Army for three years as a "Paratrooper" and received an Honorable Discharge.

In the early 60's "Mickey" met and married Doris L. Rider and from this union they had three daughters, Sharon, Rhonda and Glyniss.

"Mickey" worked for CB Richards and Ellis Co., followed by Lincoln and Harris and finally returning to CB Richard & Ellis Co. During his tenure of 28 years with these two companies, Mickey contracted with several companies including: Colonial National Bank, Advanta National Bank, Fleet Credit Card Service and Bank of America in the maintenance department and was a genuine kind man to whoever he walked beside or passed in the halls. He worked at every building and loved to help out whenever he could. He came

home every day and talked about his day with the guys he worked with. He was well known for his jokes, his laughing and dancing.

"Mickey" was a member of the Crew Gentlemen's Club - One for All, All for One (Men of the Sixties) and he was a man of principle and character. He enjoyed bowling, going to Delaware Park and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed collecting the football pool. Delaware Park was his second home and his son-in-law Rudy would often say "he loves sitting at the slot machines, poker table and bingo table.

"Mickey" was preceded in death by: his brothers Butch Trader, Tommy Harmon and Bruce Harmon.

"Mickey" leaves to cherish his memory his faithful companion Cheryl Wells, daughters: Sharon Johnson, Rhonda Trader and Glynnis Trader-Deedon; one son-in-law Rudy Deedon; one Uncle Warren Trader, Sr. (Pat); one aunt Beatrice Taylor (William); five grandchildren, Kena, Brandi, Shana, Freddie and adopted granddaughter Aaiyah Boateng all of whom he loved so much, 16 great grandchildren along with a host of family and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ezion Fair Baptist Church  
1400 B Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

## Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Wilmington, DE 19801

# Tribute Wall

CN

“ Chris Narayan lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



Chris Narayan - November 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM

DP

“ Dexter Parraway lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



Dexter Parraway - November 20, 2018 at 02:39 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



Patricia Jenkins - November 13, 2018 at 05:55 AM

CA

“ Carey lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



carey - November 13, 2018 at 12:55 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Reginald "Mickey" Trader.



November 12, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Reginald "Mickey" Trader.



November 12, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *Phyllis & Edward Shanklin and Daughters* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Reginald "Mickey" Trader.



**Phyllis & Edward Shanklin and Daughters** - November 12, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *Meghan Newman* lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



**Meghan Newman** - November 10, 2018 at 07:40 PM

MM

“ Reggie was an amazing man who always came to work with a smile on his face and a story to tell. I had the pleasure to work alongside him for the past three years and I know that my team and I will greatly miss his smile and laugh. My heart goes out to the family. I am terribly sorry for your loss.

Michael Maden - November 09, 2018 at 04:06 PM

NW

“ May God hold you on high Reggie. I will miss our chats in the morning and evening as we were coming and going from work. You have been a great neighbor and will be missed. Thought and prayers to you and your family!

NW - November 09, 2018 at 07:22 AM

KC

“ Kathleen Cephas lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



Kathleen cephas - November 08, 2018 at 03:31 PM

KC

“ Kathleen Cephas lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



Kathleen cephas - November 08, 2018 at 03:29 PM

FH

“ My deepest sympathy to the Trader family he will be deeply missed he was a true friend I last saw him the day after my birthday celebration in which he gave me a gift card his warmth laughter & the times we shared will remain in my heart forever until we meet agin my friend continue to rest in our saviors arms

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**flossie haile** - November 08, 2018 at 11:23 AM

MJ

“ I worked at the bank with Mr. Reggie. He always greeted me with a smile when I saw him and we would always make jokes. He was very kind and a great person and I will truly miss him. Rest in Peace Mr Reggie

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**MJ** - November 08, 2018 at 07:19 AM

ME

“ No matter what he job he was working on and at any time of the day or night Reggie always stopped, smiled and enthusiastically asked, "hey how are you doing?". He was truly a most hard working gentleman that brought moments of happiness to all he encountered. He will be very much missed. Sincere sympathy to his family. Rest In Peace Reggie.  
- Marty Emge

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**Marty Emge** - November 07, 2018 at 11:11 PM

VG

“ Cousin Reggie, I will miss you coming over to my desk checking up on me and the family. We will miss you. RIP.

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**Vern Green** - November 07, 2018 at 10:57 PM

BD

“ TO THE FAMILY: MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU, IN THE TRANSITION OF " MICKEY" AS I CALLED HIM,WE WERE FAMILY  
SORT OF, I'VE KNOWN HIM AND HIS BROTHER STEVEN aka "BUTCHIE",  
SINCE THE AGE OF 4YRS OLD, MRS. GEORGIANA & MY MOTHER  
LOOK ALIKE SISTERS AND BEST FRIENDS, WE WENT ST. JOE'S  
SCHOOL THE SAME TIME,I DIDN'T SEE HIM BUT ABOUT 4 or 5 TIMES A YEAR, I WILL MISS VERY MUCH,MAY GOD COMFORT YOU  
DURING THIS TIME,I HOPE "GOD" WAS THERE TO RECIEVE HIM

*BOBBY DIXON*

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**BOBBY DIXON** - November 07, 2018 at 09:00 PM

RF

“ *I would see Reggie several times a week while getting my morning coffee. After a long commute to work, facing a full workday ahead, talking with Reggie and observing him spread genuine kindness to ALL was far more uplifting than the coffee!*

*Thoughts & Prayers are on the way to his loved ones, sorry for your loss.*

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**Rich Fulginiti** - November 07, 2018 at 08:12 PM

DM

“ I WORKED AT BANK OF AMERICA AS A SECURITY OFFICER AND THAT'S WHEN I MET REGGIE. REGGIE WAS A GREAT GUY! ALWAYS KEPT US LAUGHING AS HE WENT ABOUT DOING HIS MAINTENANCE WORK. IF THEY NEEDED SOMETHING DONE, REGGIE WAS THE MAN TO GET IT DONE! HE WAS GOOD AT PERFORMING ANY JOB THEY ASKED HIM TO. I WAS VERY SAD TO RECEIVE THE NEWS TODAY OF HIS PASSING. HE WILL BE MISSED! I INVITED REGGIE TO VISIT MY CHURCH, SEEDS OF GREATNESS BIBLE CHURCH, MANY TIMES WHEN I USE TO WORK AT B.O.A., HE ALWAYS SAID HE WOULD BUT, NEVER MADE IT. NOW, I WILL SADLY HAVE TO VISIT HIM AT HIS...MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY..MAY HE REST IN PEACE...

FORMER G4S SECURITY OFFICER  
DAVID MILLER

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DAVID MILLER - November 07, 2018 at 05:14 PM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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TC - November 07, 2018 at 03:53 PM

C&

“ U were like an Uncle to us...Ur jokes and smile will be missed by TJ, Cat and I...REST IN HEAVEN UNK...WE LUV U!!!



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**C&C** - November 07, 2018 at 03:51 PM

DS

“ You will be deeply missed Reggie, it won't be the same without you at the Bank!! RIP Dina



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**Dina Springfield** - November 07, 2018 at 02:44 PM

RV

“ May your soul rest in peace. You were a kind hearted person. Always jovial and helpful

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**Ranga Winston Vasu** - November 07, 2018 at 02:39 PM

MW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Reggie's family.

*I will surely miss seeing him at work. Always smiling, joking with us, and making sure we were taken care of.*

*Reggie was one of a kind.*

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**Michael Walls** - November 07, 2018 at 02:36 PM

AP

“ Reggie will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of crossing paths with him in the MBNA/BOA halls.

Abbie Painter - November 07, 2018 at 01:17 PM

KF

“ The world needs more people like Reggie; but I guess heaven did too. He was kind, genuine, and cared about the people around him. I knew him for quite a few years, and when our team recently re-located into his building, he stopped me in the hall to ask me how I was adjusting to the new space; because he truly cares about others.

He will truly be missed by those who were lucky enough to know him, and I hope his family takes comfort from the knowledge that he was so well loved by all that interacted with him.

Kevin Fenimore

Kevin Fenimore - November 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

TW

“ I am saddened by this news. He was such a great person. He always took time to speak and talk to me. I'll miss his huge smile.

Tanya Wilson - November 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JF

“ Jessica Furdak lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



Jessica Furdak - November 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

BM

“ *Reggie - The Man!  
Reggie - The Person!  
Reggie - The Co - Worker!  
Reggie - The Friend!*

*To those of us at Bank of America, Reggie covered all of the above Titles. And he lived up to all of those Titles with a sincere heart. He lived up to these Titles because he wanted to. Reggie truly did it "His Way" & for that we are all grateful to have known him. All of our lives are a little better for knowing Reggie. His memory will keep us going & his Family will take comfort that he is looking down & smiling.....simply because he wants to.*

*I have been truly blessed to have known & worked with Reggie. His void makes me sad, but his presence makes me stronger. My sympathies go out to his Family & Friends.*

*Blaise Muscara DFS CCIII*

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**Blaise Muscara** - November 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

MD

“ *Reggie was truly a wonderful person. It was a pleasure to have known him. I am so sad to hear that he passed. He will be missed so much. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family .*

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**Michele DePorter** - November 07, 2018 at 11:52 AM

EW

“ *Although I did not know Reggie, I saw him frequently at work. He always wore a smile and had a kind word. RIP. I'm hoping his family and friends can find comfort during this time of loss and sadness.*

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**Edmund Wilson** - November 07, 2018 at 11:50 AM

SL

“ Reggie was such a kind, caring person at the Bank. He was always friendly and upbeat and it was always a pleasure to see his smiling face. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sam Lamplugh - November 07, 2018 at 11:46 AM

BB

“ It was a pleasure to know and work with Reggie, whose genuine spirit and good nature brightened everyone's day. He was a thoughtful, hard-working, and wonderful person who was beloved by all. He will be dearly missed. My condolences to his family.

Brett Balcar - November 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

MR

“ Heaven has gained a true gentleman. I have worked with Reggie since 1999 back in Fleet, then onto Bank of America. He always, always had a smile on his face and a great laugh. Something we can all learn from. His laugh could bring a smile to anyone's face. Was always great to run into him in the hallways. And he would always take the time to stop and chat for a few mins. It is a sad loss for us. My thoughts and prayers for his family. He will truly be missed.

Michele Rowedda

Michele Rowedda - November 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

SG

“ Stacey Green lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



Stacey Green - November 07, 2018 at 11:01 AM

TA

“ *The halls of BOA will never be the same without the laughter of our dear friend Reggie!* ”



Tara - November 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

MY

“ *Reggie was truly one of the nicest, sweetest person I have ever met. He smiled everyday no matter how much work he had ahead of him. He was always made you feel like you were family. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family and friends. Heaven has truly gained an angel.* ”

Malinda Younce - November 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

KR

“ *Reggie was a wonderful man always laughing and cutting up. We always joked around at work when we got to see each other and he always said stay out of trouble.* ”



Kristtie - November 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

PA

“ *Paula lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader* ”



Paula - November 07, 2018 at 10:47 AM

WS

“ Mr. Reggie was a great person and true gentlemen. He was a man of principle, grace and character with a welcoming personality. His Christiana IV family will truly miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his immediate family.

Wayne Sherman

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Wayne A. Sherman - November 07, 2018 at 10:25 AM



SD

“ Reggie was a truly great and friendly man. What a wonderful example for us to live our lives by daily. We here at Bank of America will truly miss him. All our best thoughts and prayers for his family

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Steven Danner - November 07, 2018 at 10:00 AM



CR

“ Mr. Reggie will truly be missed at B of A. God has gained another angel. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

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Cherell R, - November 07, 2018 at 10:00 AM



CW

“ *Charmaine W. lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader*



Charmaine W. - November 07, 2018 at 08:51 AM

CW

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. I am praying for strength and comfort for the family at this time.*

*Mr. Reggie was such a great man. He always had a smile on his face. I always looked forward to seeing him in the hallway because I knew he would make me laugh. It was a pleasure to know him and he will forever remain in our hearts.*

*Find comfort in all of the great memories.*

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.  
--Author unknown*

Charmaine W. - November 07, 2018 at 08:50 AM

MM

“ *Reggie was such a great person! I never saw him without a big smile on his face. RIP Reggie.*



michelle maines - November 06, 2018 at 11:30 PM

JL

“ *Mr. Reggie was such an amazing positive man. I loved our daily talks every time we crossed paths. He always took time to get to know you and encourage you. You'll surely be missed. Enjoy the heavens, you certainly were a god send.*

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**Jessica Lanczkowski** - November 06, 2018 at 07:14 PM

GK

“ *I was brand new to B of A three years ago when a pipe burst in the ceiling on our production floor. It was a Saturday and Reggie was on site. He and I bonded on that day. His wonderfully calm demeanor and helpful attitude got me through that day. From then on, he would always stop and talk to me. He was a beautiful soul and he will be sorely missed here at Bank of America. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.*

*My thoughts and prayers to Reggie's family.*

*Always,  
Gail Kennedy*

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**Gail Kennedy** - November 06, 2018 at 03:34 PM

DR

“ *Mr. Reggie was a great and genuine person. He always so friendly and greeted me with so much enthusiasm. It was a pleasure to know him. He will be missed. I was so sad to hear of his passing - to his family I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts.*

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**Danielle Riess** - November 06, 2018 at 02:20 PM

BM

“ Prayers of comfort for all of the family in this time of Bereavement. Always remember the endless laughs the moments spent and shared together all the endless memories made together with Mickey will forever remain in your hearts & souls. The memories & love that you all shared will help you through this time of bereavement. We Love you & praying for your comfort. Bernice, Mary, Ja'Lisa , sheria , B.J. and Wayne

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**Bernice Mills** - November 06, 2018 at 12:53 PM

RA

“ Very friendly man always said hello and was one of those persons at work that if you were having a bad day a few minutes talking with him made you smile and brightened your day. He will be truly missed Card Operations Solutions- Bank Of America.

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**Rossie A.** - November 06, 2018 at 12:36 PM

WC

“ Wayne Campbell lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



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**Wayne Campbell** - November 06, 2018 at 10:30 AM

RB

“ Robyn Banton lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



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**Robyn Banton** - November 06, 2018 at 10:29 AM

NK

“ Nancy K. lit a candle in memory of Reginald "Mickey" Trader



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Nancy K. - November 06, 2018 at 08:57 AM

BD

“ Reggie will always be remembered fondly by his co-workers at Bank of America. He got thing done, always with a smile, and had such a great laugh and attitude. He will be missed.



Rest In Peace, friend. :-)

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BAC ECI and Projects/Process Design - November 06, 2018 at 08:35 AM

EK

“ Reggie was a staple in the halls of CCIV. If I was having a bad day, I would hear his voice and laughter from around the corner and know immediately my day was going to turn around. His big, bright smile did the trick every time. To his family - My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope you can take comfort in knowing that he impacted so many lives in such a positive way each and every day. He was a blessing in my life and I will never forget him. God Bless.

~Emmy Kavanagh

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Emmy Kavanagh - November 06, 2018 at 07:37 AM

CH

“ *Reggie loved Aaliyah as his granddaughter. He made sure she ate and always called before he came home if she wanted something from the store or restaurant. He will put away her toys and treated her like a princess. We will miss his jokes and his laughter. We will really miss him and life will not be the same without him.*

*Aaliyah and Cheryl*

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**Cheryl** - November 05, 2018 at 07:14 PM

JH

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**James Haile** - November 05, 2018 at 06:21 PM

CJ

“ *What a true gentleman! Reggie was friendly and generous with his laughter and kindness. We looked forward to talking to him each day and to being encouraged by his easy-going, humorous outlook on life. The entire building here seem so silent without his booming voice echoing throughout the hallways. I'm so glad that the Bible promises a resurrection. I look forward to continuing some of the spirited conversations that he and I had. I miss him already, and I simply can't wait to see him again! --Curtia James, Document Fulfillment Services, Bank of America*

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**Curtia James** - November 05, 2018 at 02:15 PM

NC

“ *Reggie was a good guy who was easy to get along with, dependable, hard working, had a great sense of humor, and always smiling . . . I will miss that the most.*



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**Nick Cox** - November 05, 2018 at 01:53 PM

LS

“ *Reggie was replacing all the lights at work and that is where I saw his last. With that everlasting smile he declared, "they look like runway lights." What a cheerful person Reggie was and we will remember him fondly at Bank of America.*

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**Linda Sweet** - November 05, 2018 at 01:31 PM

CD

“ *What a wonderful man Reggie was. He was always smiling and positive. A very hard working man who took pride in his work. He will be missed. To Reggie's family - there are no good words to say - but may you take comfort in the legacy he left behind. My prayers are with you all. Crystal Dezzi*

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**Crystal Dezzi** - November 05, 2018 at 12:31 PM