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NORM MOTHERFUCKING MACDONALD

Norm Macdonald, comedic icon, former SNL "Weekend Update" Host, and one of my personal comedy icons passed away today (9/14) after a 9 year long private battle with cancer. Norm didn't lose his battle with cancer, as he so eloquently put in one of his comedy specials, "I'm no doctor, but I'm pretty sure when you die, the cancer also dies at the same time. So that to me is not a loss, it's a draw." This is probably my second eulogizing piece, or maybe my third, but so many great comedians and influences of mine have passed away recently and I think it's only right to tell other people who might not have heard of them before about their greatness. So, I wanted to take a moment to look back at some of the most iconic Norm quotes from his time in Comedy, and encourage all of you to watch some of his comedy on Youtube, Netflix, etc.

"OJ Simpson was in a different kind of courtroom this week attempting to regain custody of his two children. In order to prove to the court how much he loves his kids, OJ pointed out, 'hey, they're still alive aren't they?"

"I went to a hypnotist. He put me under a spell, and every time I had a craving for a cigarette, I would throw up. It's very embarrassing right after sex. I find it pretty hard to get that second date after that. Girls get all snobby after you barf on them."

"Comedy is surprises, so if you're intending to make somebody laugh and they don't laugh, that's funny."

I won't type this one but look up the Norm Macdonald cab driver joke, his Professor of Logic joke, and his Moth Joke. Those are simply comedy at it's best.

"Why do dogs always race to the door when the doorbell rings? It's almost never for them."

"Hey this occurred to me today I.D. is a strange abbreviation when you think about it. I is short for... 'I', and then D... is short for 'Dentification'".

This is all I'll write for now, Norm's best jokes are the longer form ones delivered in context with the cadence of his delivery and I'd highly recommend checking out the "I'm Not Norm" youtube channel for the best Norm compilations. He was truly one of the greatest and he'll be missed dearly, and comedy like his will never be delivered the same.

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Lover of Laughs

FRESHMEN DISORIENTATION

Ava Swan does not understand precalc. Amelia Sweet is so mean. Sophie Swift is so not swift. Phuong Ta has a wedgie. Saron Teklu needs to stop. Claire **Telford** really loved AOC's met gala outfit. **Tewoflos Tewoldeberhan** is scared of the truth. Andrew Theophilus was a Cathar. John Thomas has baby teeth still. Tatum Thomas never wins. Charles Thompson owns a book on adirondack canoe waters. **John Thompson** is named John. **Nicolas Thompson** has read the entire bible. **Sophia Thorn** is Rick and Morty, Rick, Rick and Morty, Rick and Morty, Rick and Morty. Simon Thue wets the bed sometimes. Caroline Tikkanen has a blue ID. Emily Toohey is a philosophy major. Declan Toomey had one too many sips. Stokley Towles loves action figures. An Nguyen Tran smushed her poptart. Anh Tran just dented their water bottle. Chien Tran doesn't know what hand sanitizer is. **Dong Tran** wants to bust a move. **Hoa Tran** loves accounting. **Kien Tran** wants to discover the world with their best pals. **Minh Tran Ha** stole money from a tip jar. Avery Traver just bleached their hair. Giovanni Trentalange loves The North Face. Cole Trigg uses a shoelace as a belt. Minh Dang Truong wears a shirt with the Ford logo. Matthew Tsakalakis loves the YMCA. Vanessa Tsang bleached their hair. Maile Tur eats cheetos with a fork. Peter Tyack loves to kayak. Richard Tyner listens to Caroline Polachek. Klaus Tysen's first name is Michael. Shawn Ugbana has a giant ass water bottle. Victoria Usher knows Justin Bieber. Anna Van Dam is a fan of beavers. Madeline Van Slyke watches Dance Moms. Bieneke van Waesberghe hates the Netherlands. Brandon Varelas wears a denim jacket once a week. London Vargo Falls down sometimes and knows Fergie personally. Spruhaa Vasistha is awesome!!!!! Caleb Vath hasn't taken a bath in years. Hayden Vaughn ghost wrote for Mozart. Don't tell! Elijah Venos lives in Crawford. Marco Vigilante is for the people!!! Let's go Marco! Pep Viveros lives for cheer squads. Long Vo plays sound effects off of their phone. Tra Vo knows Sully. Tra Vo Le watched Glee twice all the way through. My Quynh Vo Truong absolutely loves Slayter late night. Charles Vogelgesang has no comments for the public at this time. Avery Vogen attended the MET gala. Mai Vu loves Charlie. Jamaal Wairegi does it all. Lillian Wallace-Larkin runs a sub-five mile. Jackson Walsh doesn't follow the five-second rule. Nora Walsh failed Spanish 1. Sydney Walton learned how to tie her shoes at age 10. Yiwen Wang, read it and weep! **Isaac Ward** loves the Lumineers. **Agha Muhammad Wasay**, mmm watchasay?? Jordan Waterhouse's middle name is Suki. Olivia Waters has a reallillly funny older sister. Emma Wecht loves stickers. Dhinal Weerasinghe wears all pants backwards. Holly Weisfelder is going to Alaska. Meghan Welch drinks soooo much grape juice. -really enthusiastic



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