



Daniel Dionyssiou

May 14, 1953 - June 25, 2016

Daniel Dionyssiou, age 63, died tragically in a motor vehicle accident, leaving behind so many people that loved and adored him. Anyone that knew Dan, knew what an amazing man he was. “The Fasha”, “Danny D”, “Papou”, “Dan the Man”, however you knew him, whatever you called him...he was there for everyone. There are so many words to describe him, loving, caring, generous, devoted, funny, hard-working, he was truly one of a kind.

He attended the University of Toledo where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. The owner of the Alexis Road Rudy’s Hot Dog, Dan was proud to carry on his family tradition and was dedicated to his customers and employees. He was a lifelong member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, where in his youth was a member of GOYA and Sons of Pericles. He loved cooking for the annual Greek festival and St. Basil Vasilopita luncheon.

Driving around in his Orange Jeep, top down, music blasting, the wind in his hair, was his favorite pastime. I’m sure you’ve seen him, #1 Philadelphia Flyers fan, avid racetrack goer, casino lover, jokester, and “Roll Tide Roll” supporter. Dan loved his music, those who knew him appreciated his eclectic taste. A free spirit, Dan travelled near and far to enjoy his favorite bands and sports teams. He loved spending time outdoors at the lake and in Florida. There are numerous memories of floating and diving with his father in the

ocean and having fun at the lake. Most of all he loved spending time with his grandchildren and they all adored him. He was a mentor and protector of his sister, a devoted uncle and son.

Dan was preceded in death by his loving son, Andreas Dionyssiou. He is survived by his daughter, Mara Lizcano (Randy); his grandchildren, Veronica, Charlotte, Francesca, Sebastian; parents, Andreas and Joan Dionyssiou; sister, Paula Dionyssiou; niece, Andrea Fries (Mullen) and nephews, Anthony (Godson) and Michael Mullen.

Friends are invited to visit from 2:00pm to 9:00pm Wednesday at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where Trisagion Prayers will be recited at 7:00pm. Services will be held 10:00am Thursday at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 740 North Superior Street. Interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to American Foundation of Suicide Prevention, in honor of His son Andreas, via Team Dre at <http://www.outofthedarkness.org/> or to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Condolences for Dan's Family may be expressed online at www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Andy, Joan and the entire family, we are deeply saddened by your loss. May his memory be eternal.*

George Anagnos Family - June 29, 2016 at 11:22 PM

JN

“ *Our condolences to Mara and family. We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*

Julie & Rob Poignon (& Noah) - June 29, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ *Daniel Dionyssiou*

June 29, 2016 at 04:48 PM

JB

“ *Please know that we share in your sorrow and even though we never had the pleasure to meet Daniel we heard what a wonderful man he was. Our prayers and thoughts go out to his family and friends. No person is ever truly gone if you hold them in your heart. Love to you and your family.
Brian and Jennifer*

Jennifer Baker & Brian Buczynski - June 29, 2016 at 03:19 PM

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Jennifer Baker & Brian Byczynski - June 29, 2016 at 03:19 PM

BD

“ *Paula and Family:*
So sadden to hear the devastating news about Daniel. Will keep you in my prayers at this difficult time. Will miss him at Hollywood. Hugs to you Paula.
RIP Daniel!!

Beverly DeChant - June 29, 2016 at 11:54 AM

PB

“ *I had the honor of playing on the same church basketball team with Danny for some years...He played the game like life with a lot of spirit and passion...I'll really miss his infectious personality and laugh...Go Flyers!*

Peter Bellas - June 29, 2016 at 10:36 AM

BS

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Dionyssiou family. I have many great memories of working with Dan and the family.*

Bill Romp (Habitec Security) - June 29, 2016 at 07:56 AM

BL

“ We are both so heartbroken for the wonderfully loving Dionyssiou having the pain of another tragic loss. We always had such a heartwarming feeling just seeing Danny with his infectious smile and THAT HAIR suited him perfectly. He had such a presense about him that it is very difficult to conceptualize that he is no longer here.

Bruce and Marina Lung - June 28, 2016 at 11:26 PM

RC

“ May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences.

Ron and Jessika Caris - June 28, 2016 at 02:36 PM

DI

“ Gone too soon. The Trilby neighborhood will miss Danny's smile and banter. He cared about his customers. When my dad passed away, he came over to the motuary to pay his respects. RIH Danny.

Debby lott - June 28, 2016 at 01:19 PM

JN

“ Love you now, loved you always! When you meet with Dre again, please give him a kiss from me
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Judy Nadrasik - June 28, 2016 at 01:13 PM

SK

“ Paula and Family: I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry I am

Susan Kroma - June 28, 2016 at 01:10 PM

DM

“ *RIP you were the best.*

Dessa Monroe - June 28, 2016 at 01:03 PM

GS

“ *our deepest sympathy at this time.RIP*

Gregory Smith - June 28, 2016 at 12:10 PM

BJ

“ *I share your loss and send Danny's family my deepest sympathy and love. So many hearts are aching over such a tragic loss. Was in his wedding many years ago. Recall Danny driving around in the neighborhood with his awesome Trans Am. Keeping The Dionyssiou family in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*

Beth Jacob-Sofalvi - June 28, 2016 at 11:17 AM

SP

“ *To say I am stunned does not begin to describe my feelings! I've known Danny for over 45 years! My memories of our games were at the building, or, most memorably, as a referee. Danny was the only coach I ever called a technical foul on! When I blew my whistle and said, "Technical foul on you!" He looked at me and replied, "Technical foul on you!" The entire crowd broke out in laughter! Danny, thank you for giving us so many happy memories of growing up in the church, basketball tournaments in Detroit, and Saturday intramural games! You were one in a million!! Say hi to my mom and dad. They always enjoyed your humor. You always treated them with respect. Dad always wanted his boys to emulate your behavior.*

S John Pappas - June 28, 2016 at 09:59 AM

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“ Prayers To The Family, Our Deepest Condolances

Dave & Denise Digby (Diggers) - June 28, 2016 at 09:48 AM

GM

“ My heart goes out to such a wonderful family who have lost such a loving, happy soul.

May God hold Danny now in the palm of his hand. Gloria Mouloupoulos

gloria mouloupoulos - June 28, 2016 at 09:36 AM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers to Dan's family and friends, he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. May the good Lord wrap his loving arm around all of you during this very difficult time.

Diana Staley Hiller - June 28, 2016 at 09:26 AM

KP

“ My condolences to Mara and family. I have many fond memories of Dan, Mara, and Andreas, from my years of lunches at Rudys, while I was working. May peace be with you.

Kathy Petersen - June 28, 2016 at 08:32 AM

AA

“ RIP Dan. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mara, Randy, Veronica, Charlotte, Frankie, Sebastian, Fergie, and the Dionyssiou family. It is going to be strange not seeing him or his orange Flyers Jeep around town anymore.

Aaron Adkins - June 28, 2016 at 08:24 AM

BF

“ While I didn't know Danny that well, every time I saw him he was smiling. It was obvious that he loved life, and he lived it to the fullest. May his memory be eternal.

Bob Fotoples - June 28, 2016 at 07:49 AM

TL

“ Our deepest condolences go out to your family today and all the days ahead. God wrapped his arms around him and took another ANGEL home.

The family of Joseph LaCourse - June 28, 2016 at 07:35 AM

TF

“ With deepest sympathy we are so sorry to here about Dan. He was amazing man all around for the short time we knew him. Words can't express the shock still and how it's just so unfair. He will forever be your guardian angel shining down. Much love,hugs,and prayers during this difficult time! Rest in heaven Dan!!

The Wallace Family - June 28, 2016 at 07:02 AM

TK

“ Our Condolences,

Thomas & June Knapp - June 28, 2016 at 05:14 AM

BS

“ Dionyssiou Family, please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of Dan. He was a great giving and caring son, brother, uncle, father and grandfather. Truly cared and respected other. Jackie and I will miss our visits with Dan at the restaurant. So sad we will miss the celebration of Dan's life as we are out of town this week.

Bob and Jackie Snyder - June 27, 2016 at 09:18 PM

TF

“ *Our deepest condolences! This is so tragic and I'm still in shock. Dan was such a great man, loved by many. Too soon gone. May his soul be as piece. Rock out Fash!*

The Bowen Family - June 27, 2016 at 05:10 PM