



Francis Daniel Ryan

December 11, 1949 - September 17, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Francis Daniel Ryan ("Dan") announce his passing on Friday, September 17, 2021. Dan was born December 11, 1949 in Omaha, Nebraska. He spent most of his life in Columbus, Ohio, but ultimately moved to Osprey, Florida ("Paradise") in 2006.

Dan was an entrepreneur in the truest sense. He was passionate about his lifetime work in the energy business. He enjoyed life and spending time with friends and family, whom he deeply loved. He will always be remembered for his vivacious personality; easily bringing people together entertaining them with his latest gadgets and tricks and making people genuinely laugh. Dan took every opportunity to spend time on the water whether he was on a boat with those he loved or scuba diving, reading by the pool or taking the scenic route to watch the sunset at the Jetty with his soulmate, Teri. Dan's infectious smile and hearty laugh are greatly missed and will not be forgotten.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 21 years Teri; children, Bill (Connie) Ryan, Jennifer Ryan (Brian Scott), Megan (Eric) Johansson and Erin Ryan; grandchildren Taylor, Justin, Cline and Leeland, Dan was predeceased by his mother, Jane.

A Celebration of Dan's Life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in Dan's honor to the National Kidney Foundation at www.kidneyfund.org and treasured memories and condolences may be left online for the family at www.MFHcares.com.

Comments



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Dear Teri,

My mailed note to you was returned so I need your current address. I had written: I was so very sorry to learn that Dan has passed away. What an indomitable spirit! He will always be a part of all of us whose lives he touched.

Dan was 23, I think, when we first met him. Mark, Anne, Whitney and I have talked again about how he came to rescue Jerry, Mark and another whole family (including suitcases and a dog) during the blizzard of Jan. 1978!

We had many many fun and memorable times with him. And how wonderful for him that he found you!

You, Billie, Jennifer, Erin and Megan have my warmest thoughts and deepest sympathy.

Please tell the “kids” that I think about them and would like to know how and what they are doing. What about Jim—where is he now?

Love,

Sally Jordan

Sally Jordan - November 05, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Words will never seem to be enough to describe Dan’s big personality and passion for life. Dan was thoughtful and generous to his family and friends. Whenever someone needed help, Dan was always there. There are so many stories, fun memories, and wonderful times we all spent together as friends.

We will always remember the story of how Dan became part of our lives. Almost 30 years ago. Richard got off of work and decided to go to Alex’s Bistro. Dan was working the bar that evening and Richard had asked for a Pernod (an anise liqueur with water & ice) Dan had no idea what it was. Richard explained the drink to him which lead to more conversation. Dan noticed Richards's French accent and found out that he was the Chef at the Refectory Restaurant. Dan was thrilled that there was a new Chef and was excited to try the Refectory. Dan being sneaky decided to show Richard a card trick that ended up in a bet. The bet was that Richard would cook dinner at his house if Dan flipped over Richards's card. Of course, Dan presented the correct card to Richard. He told Richard he was joking about the bet but, Richard insisted and ended up cooking at his house. From that day on, a friendship grew leading to many long nights of food and laughter as well as many new friends Dan introduced to us.

The Blondin family will cherish all the memories & the friendship we have had with him.

May he be on a boat in heaven enjoying his sunsets & looking down on all of his family & friends.

Love,
Jackie, Richard & Isabelle

Jacqueline Blondin - October 05, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis Daniel Ryan.



October 04, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ Teri and Family

I'm so sorry for you loss of Dan. It was nice to live on the same floor with you guys as I always got a friendly hello from you both. Savannah and I would go for walks and you guys always made sure we were ok or needed a ride back. These nice gestures never unnoticed. As you guys grieve his loss keep his memories alive by talking or even doing the things he loved.

Reach out if you need to talk walk or have a glass or wine Teri
Xxoo

Melissa Feiertag - October 02, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ I worked with Dan for more than 40 years. He was one of a kind! He started several businesses and hired many people - many of whom got their start in the energy business working with Dan. Like any creative businessman, Dan had his ups and downs but even when he was down he literally would give a friend his last shirt. Dan was a people person and liked to create events. Once he invited us to a card party at his house and when we arrived we found he had arranged for the entire OSU women's synchronized swimming team to perform in his pool. He would never say how he managed that. Although his friends might disagree on occasion with Dan, it was never personal. Dan touched many lives and influenced their lives. He will be missed.

john keller - October 02, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ Teri... Just learned of Dan's passing... words can't express our most sincere condolences. I will never forget our YPO times together and my last time seeing you both in Fla... please keep in touch with us.

Love Ira and Deb Kane

Ira Kane - October 02, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Dear Teri, although we never got the chance to meet your husband Dan, it is obvious by the messages that he was a wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lisa & Joe (#203)

Lisa Desideri - October 01, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Dan. Though it has been a long time since I have been around Dan I can hear his laugh and see his smile the minute I think of him! He will be missed

Whitney Jordan Brobeck - September 30, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ I love you so very much... You are my world. You are my rock. You are my soulmate forever and ever. i miss you so very much...I loveyou bunches and bunches,, All My Love All My Life. Your loving wife and soumate. Teri xoxoxoxo

Teri Ryan - September 30, 2021 at 01:03 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Francis Daniel Ryan.



September 29, 2021 at 09:38 AM