



Daniel Charles Jones

February 20, 2023

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Monday, February 20, 2023 at age 73. Predeceased by his parents, Maynard and Evelyn. Survived by his loving wife, Cyndi; devoted family, and many dear friends. Dan was the head of maintenance for Gates Chili High School, retiring after 26 years of service. He also served in the United States Air Force.

Interment will be held in a private ceremony at White Haven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Dan never met a stranger as he embraced everyone as an old friend. He formed long lasting friendships with so many that crossed his path at different times and seasons of his life. These friendships with so many of you reading this were vital to Dan and he loved sharing stories about his past, his friends, and all kinds of different experiences he had during his life. We would be honored if you would share your special memories and stories about times you and Dan shared together by posting a message below.

Cemetery Details

White Haven Memorial Park

210 Marsh Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

Tribute Wall



“ Dan was a hell of a man. As I see it he fought all the way. God bless that man. I only knew Dan for a short time, but it was a life time as far as I am concerned. Good man I am sure he is giving directions to God as to what is what. God bless you Dan. Jack

Jack Gillman - March 08, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ I will always remember Dan's smile and being ready to help during the annual school district voting at the high school every year. So very sorry to hear of his passing. With sincere sympathy.

John Robortella - March 06, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Cyndi, my heartfelt condolences to you and the family. Dan was a kind and caring person; a vital Gates Chili High School community member. Dan was always readily available to assist staff and students in many ways. I will never forget Dan's smile, his easygoing manner, and his helpfulness to all in need. Rest in peace, Dan.

Pat Galin - March 03, 2023 at 04:32 PM



Pat Galinski

Pat Galin - March 03, 2023 at 04:35 PM

KM

“ Oh, Cyndi, I'm so sad to hear about Dan. He was a wonderfully kind and generous man. I'm so glad you had such a nice life together. He will be greatly missed by many. ❤️

Karen Mitchell - March 03, 2023 at 03:08 PM

CC

“ Cyndi I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Dan was such a heck of a guy and loved by so many. May he rest in peace.

Candy Carlo - March 03, 2023 at 09:43 AM

JM

“ So sad to learn of Dan's passing. Reading all the tributes from former colleagues and friends is a reminder of how much of a positive impact Dan had on all of us who were lucky enough to know him....a great, caring guy. Condolences to Cyndi and family.
Jim Marco

Jim Marco - March 03, 2023 at 05:45 AM

CR

“ I am so sad to hear of Dan's death. He was, as my Dad would say, "A Prince of a Guy." He was always kind and eager to help in any way. I relish the laughs we used to have at the absurdity of the system. It was wonderful to see how happy Dan and Cyndy were together. My condolences. Carol Redden

carol redden - March 02, 2023 at 09:41 PM

JK

“ He always called me "Jimmy", never Jim, and no one has ever called me that since I was a kid. But Danny did, and I appreciated it because he said it as an affection. Dan was the kindest individual one could meet. Dan was easy going, could handle anything with ease and determination. The entire staff at the high school relied on Dan to help them out, immediately, and he would unless he was already on his way to help someone who asked for his help before you did, and then he'd say, "Be right with you." And he was, "right with you."! Suzanne and I will miss his smile, his philosophy of why things are the way they are, and his attitude of, "What can I do for someone to make their job easier?" May God Bless Dan and his family. Jim and Suzanne Korneliusen

James & Suzanne Korneliusen - March 02, 2023 at 06:16 PM

KS

“ I met Danny at GC in 1973 during triple sessions. I was on the late session and we would have many a chat after 13th period. He was a great listener, a great conversationalist, and just an all around good guy. I don't think I ever saw him without that smile!! Rest in Peace Danny. Hugs and prayers to you Cyndy Love, Kathy Schaefer

kathy schaefer - February 28, 2023 at 09:49 PM

FC

Dan, i can see your smile right now. I knew Dan starting in 1979 ...and last saw him last year at Yanni's..same great personality , laced with good humor and warmth. Great guy!
Hugs dear Cyndi...he will be missed...Love Franca Cinelli

franca cinelli - March 01, 2023 at 03:19 PM

RP

Cyndi, please accept my heartfelt condolences. Dan was always so helpful to us in the library, and always with a smile. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rosalie Polvino

Rosalie Polvino - March 02, 2023 at 07:34 PM

JC

*Cyndi, I'm so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He was a very sweet man and will be missed. My prayers are with you.
Joanne Cheshire*

Joanne Cheshire - March 10, 2023 at 10:46 PM

MR

“ I thoroughly enjoyed working with Dan at GCHS and will treasure our friendship and breakfasts at Yanni's after our retirements. - Mike Roche

Mike Roche - February 27, 2023 at 08:01 PM

DB

“ Dan was simply one of the nicest gentlemen I have been lucky enough to know. He was never too busy to lend a hand. I know he will be missed. My condolences to Dan's family and friends on their loss of this special man.

Donna Bazer - February 27, 2023 at 06:55 PM

CS

*“ Dan was one of the most sincere people I've had the good fortune to work with at GC. We had so many laughs working on record retention at the High School every year. He always made we feel special as I'm sure he did most people he met.
Rest in peace Dan and prayers and good wishes Cyndi.
Cheryl Schoen*

cheryl schoen - February 24, 2023 at 08:27 PM

JB

“ My friendship with Dan goes back years. Dan loved to be spontaneous but yet he always made everyday an adventure to remember.

When they made Dan they broke the mold, he was 1 of a kind. Dan thank you for all the memories I will cherish them. Rest my friend till we meet again

JoAnn Brimacomb - February 24, 2023 at 11:20 AM

TR

“ Dan was always the guy who would make you feel welcomed and loved. He would do anything for anyone, no questions asked. We were fortunate to have met him 16 years ago. Our friendship grew so much over the years and we are forever grateful. He wasn't just a friend, he was family. The memories we shared will always be cherished. We will miss his amazing stories, sense of humor, conversations, and visits; we will miss everything about him. You will always be in our hearts, Dan. Rest in Peace.



Timmy, Denise, Audrey, & Ryan - February 23, 2023 at 02:59 PM

BG

“ We will miss Dan's wit & way with words. He tried to make good even when things weren't going well. When Gigi told him she loved donkeys he said "So Do I". Whether he did or not he always made you believe it was so. Even though we haven't known him & Cyndi that long, we will definitely miss his charm his caring friendship. Blessings from Gigi & Barry

Barry & Gigi - February 23, 2023 at 02:58 PM

WS

“ Cyndi,

*Dan was so much more than a kind man. He was someone who knew how to care with the deepest part of his heart. He would call out of the blue if he hadn't heard from you in a while to make sure you knew he was thinking of you. His generosity was indescribable. He was truly a one of a kind man and was always living for others instead of for himself. He measured happiness by the number of friends that he had in his life and made sure to keep in touch with each of them. I will miss him a great deal!!!
My heart breaks for you. I am here if you need me.*

Wendy Scavuzzo - February 23, 2023 at 02:28 PM

TG

“ *Dan your a good dude I will miss you thetimes we had lunch going too the antique mall in olean fire at my house dinner at your place the races at medina all that shit you And cindy are GOOD people*

Tom Goodford - February 23, 2023 at 01:18 PM

CJ

“ My Danny - He has been such a gift to me with his most beautiful, sensitive and unique mind. He's a magnet to people, most especially when he sensed a need in others. He saw and recognized and drew to people that I might never have seen or met.

There was nothing that he didn't push himself to be better at. He strived to be the best at whatever he did. He loved adventure, there was always something just around the curve that he'd race to and just say "come on, hurry, wait til you see this" (usually head on into the wind or top of the hill) He pushed me to do things that I never thought possible.

He loves to collect antiques as absolutely EVERYONE knows. He certainly became quite obsessed with that hobby, but even more than that, it was his love for collecting friends. If someone didn't talk to him, he'd follow you until you did. His purpose in life was to show and demonstrate how to be kind and to teach us to all spread his love. His openness, kindness and compassion towards each other is what he'd want us to be doing in his memory. "Buy someone a cup of coffee, pick up the check, it'll make you feel better." He always called me his Angel and now he is truly my Angel always.

Rest in God's Peace my Best Buddy



Cyndi Jones - February 23, 2023 at 07:53 AM

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Cyndi Jones - February 23, 2023 at 07:54 AM

JG

“ *In the short time that I've known Dan and Cyndi, I'm very glad to have met them. I'm forever grateful for them when my vehicle was down and they drove all the way down to pick me up so I could attend a funeral, then brought me back home. Dan kept in contact with me, making sure I was doing ok afterwards. He was a great person and dear friend. He will be missed.* ”



Janet Gillmer - February 23, 2023 at 02:24 AM

KC

“*Dan's huge heart was so often reflected in his generosity. He lived intentionally, never wanting those he encountered to feel alone, and always wanting to make a difference in the world around him through kindness, courtesy, and conversation. We will very much miss that big smile, his goofy jokes, and those big hugs of his... until the Great Reunion! I Thess. 4: 13 -18*
Much love to you, Cyndi.
Jon & Kathy

Kathleen Crouse - February 22, 2023 at 09:04 PM

VC

“*I had the pleasure of waiting on Dan for the past 16 years and the first two things that come to mind when I think of him are kindness and generosity. He touched the lives of everyone he met, myself included, and would share experience and wisdom through conversation and stories. He always knew what to say and how to articulate it perfectly and I'm going to miss his sense of humor as well as his wisdom. He's a true friend who became more like family to me and will be deeply missed but never forgotten.*



Vanessa Camelio - February 22, 2023 at 08:13 PM

BH

“*My name is Bart and Dan and Cyndy are friends of mine. Dan Always made me feel welcomed whenever I saw him. He was so sincere. I'm so happy that Dan was able to spend his final days in his castle. That was very important to him and Cyndy was able to make it happen. God Bless Dan!*

Bart Hopkins - February 22, 2023 at 08:04 PM

CM

“ Dan became a great friend over the last several years. The four of us liked to go antiquing together. I would remind him to have “Control and Restraint” but it never seemed to work. Now he has a whole mansion in heaven to fill. Love you Dan!

Claudia Manchester - February 22, 2023 at 07:36 PM

LM

“ I met Dan about 10 or more years ago when he came running over to see my Pepsi Wagon at a car show. We became great friends and enjoyed each other’s company and collections. (Not so much his Coke - Ha!Ha!) He will be greatly missed, he meant a lot to me. Lee

Lee Manchester - February 22, 2023 at 07:27 PM