



Daniel R. Brodnik

August 5, 1953 - January 13, 2019

Brodnik, Daniel, age 65, beloved husband of Michelle Mazurek and loving father of Neal (Christina), son of Agnes (nee Kirchner) and the late Louis, dear brother of Louis (Jane), Martyn (Melanie), Michele Bilak (Roger), Connie Croyle (Steve), John (Leslie), Michael (Joyce), Richard (Pam), brother-in-law of Pat Nest (William) and Harriet Gannon, nephew of Anne Dyke and Rhoda Brodnik, uncle of numerous nephews and nieces and good friend to many. Dan passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on January 13, 2019 in Florida. Michelle and Dan met forty-four years ago walking down Euclid Avenue at Cleveland State University and they continued to walk together, happily married, for forty-two years.

Prior to his retirement, Dan was Director of Buildings and Grounds for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland for over twenty years. He enjoyed fishing, bird watching, sailing, and cooking and shared his time and many talents freely. His home was an open house every Thanksgiving and Christmas and his heart was open year-round his entire life. He will be remembered for his warmth, kindness, humor, and generosity. He will be dearly missed.

Services will be held at St. Raphael's Catholic Church located at 525 Dover Center Road, Bay Village, Ohio on February 8, 2019 at 11:00 AM. The family will receive relatives and friends at 10:00 AM at the church prior to Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West Side Catholic Center (wsccenter.org), Cleveland, Ohio.

Comments



“ Michelle and Neal. Dan was a wonderful co-worker and friend. I have many fond memories of the three of you and us (my husband and me.) I have no doubt he will continue to watch over you both. Blessings.

Dee Gilson - January 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle and Neal and family. Please know that you have my prayers and blessings at this time. Dan was a good friend and co-worker. We had some great times together. God Bless!

John Szarwark - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle and Neal, please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. Dan was a great man with a very generous heart. We worked closely together with the high schools while at the Diocese. He was always willing to help especially with the high schools that were financially unstable. His assistance provided them with a safety net that truly made a difference. I will keep him and your family in my daily prayers.

Wayne Uehlein - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle and Neal, I was shocked and saddened to learn of Danny's passing. It seems like yesterday that we were playing poker at your home, or at the DeGeorges, the Hastings, or the Littles. We were together just about every weekend, with Danny amazing us with his knowledge about anything and everything that came up in our conversations. All the New Year's celebrations together were great fun. I'm reminded of the New Year's that I "fell asleep" on your kitchen floor. I always enjoyed fishing with Danny and Scott on Lake Erie. The fun times are too numerous to list, but suffice to say that Danny was an important part of my life for several years. I regret that I did not try harder to keep up. Danny was a great father, husband and friend. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Steve DeGeorge

Steve DeGeorge - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Michelle and Neal,I am so very sorry to hear about Danny. Memories of him are running through my head, and I will forever picture him laughing. So many fun times together, such a great guy...he will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending love and deepest sympathy, Vanessa

Vanessa DeGeorge - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle am so sorry to hear about Dan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless

Gay,Chuck Gerbick - January 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM