



Daniel M DeSantis

January 23, 1945 - July 14, 2020

Daniel Michael DeSantis passed away unexpectedly on July 14, 2020 at his favorite place, Hood Canal. Dan was born on 01/23/45 in Seattle and kept his home there until recently; he currently resided in Palm Desert, CA. He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Jan DeSantis, his daughter Gina DeSantis Coats (son-in-law John), grandsons Alex and Anthony Coats, son Dan DeSantis (daughter-in-law Teresa), former spouse and mother of his children, Ruth DeSantis.

Dan was raised in Seattle where he had an extensive career in sales and 45+ years in the Seattle Real Estate business.

He was a force of nature with an infectious laugh, big smile, sense of humor, and an unmatched love of life. It was essential for him to stay active everyday cycling, working out and even walking (his "forced marches"). Everything was, of course, a social event.

Family and friends were his priority. He was so proud of his Italian heritage, his children and grandchildren. He idolized his grandsons and loved doing things with and for them: camping, white water rafting, golfing, cheering at their sporting events, even dancing in nightclubs. He was their biggest fan and spoiled them whenever possible.

It was important for him to stay connected to his friends, many of whom he had reconnected with recently. He lived life with gusto and wanted to continue traveling extensively. He was generous and would give the shirt off of his back to anyone in need, not asking anything in return. Everyone who knew him well loved him.

In lieu of flowers please donate to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of Dan's passing today! He and I shared 8 great years at St. George's Grade School! Had spoken to him on and off over the years and as noted in his obituary, he was always upbeat and positive!

Our condolences to the family during this time. We wil keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Respectfully,

Terry and Sandy Thomas

Terry Thomas - July 28 at 01:30 PM



“ We knew and laughed with Dan over many years of cycling at the Y. Fond memories of the “When I’m 64 sing/dance party” at our place. And tasting his Italian Sausages at his. Miss his exuberance already. Peace and love, Mardi Clements and David Allen

Mardi Clements - July 21 at 09:04 PM



“ It was shocking to learn of Dan’s passing. How could a man who lived life with such gusto, a man whose presence would light up the room, a man who had a smile and conversation for everyone he would meet, possibly be gone?
Dan was always ready with a story. Sometimes I think we spent more time chatting at the Y than we did working out! Anyone who knew Dan knows how much he loved people. His manna was being with people and conversation. And in turn, Dan was medicine for many of us. It was fun being with Dan. There was a bit more spring in my walk, after being in his presence.
And I particularly enjoyed talking to Dan about Italy, food and restaurants Three subjects we both loved.
I’ll miss that guy. But the memory of Dan will always remain with me. He had a lot to offer.
My sincere condolences to Dan’s family.
James Hoffman

James Hoffman - July 21 at 06:12 PM



“ Dear Jan and family,
We had been Dan’s neighbor for over 16 years. He always had a smile and a warm welcome for everyone. Jim and I will miss seeing him on Beach Drive.
Our condolences to the family.

Milo Minnis and Jim Young
Beach Dr Neighbors

Milo Minnis - July 21 at 01:02 PM