



Daniel Michael Marazita

March 5, 1948 - November 24, 2021

DANIEL MICHAEL MARAZITA

born – March 5, 1948

died – November 24, 2021

Dan was a kind and loving person. Dan was a wonderful husband to his wife Jan.

Dan had a deep love of the Adirondacks which he shared with his wife, canoeing most of the lakes and ponds found in the deep mountains. Dan made four round trips across America, visiting most of the National Parks

Dan was an excellent photographer and, after retirement, became a nature photographer, channeling his talent on capturing flowers, trees, insects (his favorite being dragon flies). But if it crawled, flew or hopped, Dan got its picture.

Dan was an avid baker. He loved baking all sorts of breads, especially making bagels and pizza.

Dan worked for IBM for 30 years, rising up the ranks to become one of IBM's strategic planners. Through his work, he traveled the world, spending time in England, Germany, France and Japan.

Dan was a genius at redesigning Ford Mustang motors to run more efficiently and faster... He was a true "car guy". He could analyze and fix any car problems.

Dan had a green thumb when it came to raising vegetables, orchids, and Christmas cacti.

When the grandkids arrived, Dan took up Christmas cookie decorating. Jan baked them, then he took over. They were so perfect you hated to eat them.

Dan was a great human being who loved his country, hiking, photography, canoeing... and most of all his wife, Jan and grandchildren Allison and Max' as well as Jan's children Michael Hoffman and Sue Hoffman.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Saugerties. Friends may call Wednesday from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. Please offer your condolences for Dan and his family online at www.BuonoFuneralService.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Michael Marazita*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *I was a member with Dan on his Mustang Forum for over 10 years and thoroughly enjoyed chatting with Dan online and as noted, Dan was incredibly knowledgeable about all things automotive and was always willing to share his knowledge. He also took the time to be complimentary of quality work. Never met Dan in person and that is regrettable.*

R.I.P. Dan and my condolences to his Wife and extended family.

*J.T. Brazier
Toronto*

JT Brazier - December 24, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Although I only met Dan in person a couple times, I communicated with him often on websites, over the phone, and even in handwritten notes/cards occasionally. He was one of the most intelligent people I've ever known, and I've worked with a lot of very smart people. He had a natural curiosity that lends to lifetime learning. He had a true love of nature and appreciation for it. To listen to him talk about things such as repairing old tube electronics, his old Italian car, making special homemade breads, and repairing things like his lawnmower that he had for longer than many people keep their wedding rings...it was truly amazing to know some of these things about him. I will miss Dan as a friend and mentor. I wish peace and good memories to Jan and his family. Dave R - Indiana*

Dave - December 12, 2021 at 02:27 AM

SS

“ I worked with Dan years ago, as part of the Ibm group moving from NYC to Kingston. As others have said he was a good fun loving guy. Good to be around, and knowledge about his business responsibility. I haven't seen Dan in many years, but still have good memories of him. Steve Suozzo

steve suozzo - December 09, 2021 at 10:04 AM

LR

“ I first met Dan as I young man more then 50 years ago. Our lives took different paths with my many transfers with my employer along with military service. However, during our early years together we packed in a lifetime of fun and excitement. We did everything together. Watkins Glen, Florida spring breaks, camping, canoeing and on and on. We never had a disagreement about what to do or how do it. We were just best buds. I always knew he'd be there for me if I needed him.
I will miss Dan and hope he will still help me when I need him.
Take care my friend.

Lou R - December 08, 2021 at 01:48 PM

BB

“ I can remember many conversations I had with Dan over the years. I didn't always understand what he was saying (he was an extremely intelligent individual!) , but he was always willing to spend time explaining.

I fondly remember seeing him and chatting every month at the John Street Jam in Saugerties , discussing music, electronics, wildlife, whatever popped into our heads.

Good times, my friend. May our paths cross again in a future life.
Bob B

bob b - December 08, 2021 at 09:34 AM

GK

“ I worked for Dan at IBM for several years. I got to know him during that time and saw a real person, one who loved to laugh, enjoyed nature, and truly liked people. After retiring, I saw Dan as someone who had found his passions and liked sharing them. My sincere condolences go out to Jan and their family.

Gene Knapp

Gene knapp - December 08, 2021 at 09:23 AM

HA

“ I met Dan 51 years ago and we immediately became friends. Cooking, camping, bike riding, family, sharing thoughts, ideas, knowledge, and sage advice. Even today I keep reaching for the phone to say "hi" and just talk about anything that comes to mind. Thanks for being my friend. I'll miss you My Friend, always.

Hank - December 07, 2021 at 09:03 PM

TM

“ Dan was an extremely talented individual. His immense intellect and pervasive curiosity about life and how the world worked, fueled his desire to use his time to be creative for its own sake, for family, friends or even a stranger in need.

It was his sincerity, strength of character and moral integrity though, that first drew me to him some 60 years ago as he became my Best Friend.

“I will miss your physical presence, Dan, but will try to accept, that since you live on in my memory, you are only a thought away in a lifetime of experiences and adventures.”

Thomas M.

Thomas M - December 07, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Michael Marazita.



December 07, 2021 at 01:26 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss. Dan was a special person..he truly had a passion for life..Mike C.

Mike Castelli - December 06, 2021 at 03:52 PM

YW

“ *Your loving wife purchased the Beautiful in Blue
for the family of Daniel Michael Marazita.*



Your loving wife - December 05, 2021 at 10:13 AM