



Daniel Orr

October 6, 2024

Daniel Orr passed away on October 6, 2024 at Oshawa Hospital.

Dan was born in Greenock, Scotland on September 7, 1955 to Mary and Daniel Orr. Dan lived in Scotland until he was 8 years old when his family moved to Scarborough, Canada. Dan attended RH King high school where he met his future wife Carol. Carol and Dan were married in 1975, and raised a family together. Dan is survived by their two daughters Lindsay, and Jennifer. Dan aka 'Granda' also has 4 grandchildren Connor, Lochlan, Bohdi and Talia. He is fondly remembered by his two sisters, Susan and Michele and his sons-in-law Germaine and Chris.

Throughout his life, Dan enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. Forever a people person, he formed countless successful partnerships in life and in business. His free time was often spent golfing, skiing or making memories on vacations filled with laughter, good wine and stories that have lasted a lifetime.

Dan's family would like to invite friends and family to join them, and maybe swap a happy story or two as part of a celebration of life in the Coughlan room at Deer Creek Golf Course on October 15, 2024 between 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm.

Tribute Wall

EI

“ How do you thank a man that gave you a break that changed your life.

I was invited to an ISACA dinner in the summer of 1996 and was not sure if I wanted to dish out \$35 for a rubber chicken & broccoli IT Audit dinner.

I took the chance. A Mr. Dan Orr was doing a presentation about Disaster Recovery and the company Comdisco he worked with (later acquired by SunGard). I was fascinated.

Dan gave me his card and I called him every week for 3 months and one day in January 1997 I got my break, he must have gotten tired of me calling. Dann introduced me to Barry Mac Donald (the Pope of DR) who put me on my first disaster recovery consulting assignment. Baptism by fire.

And my career changed, and I was able to get my life back on track. I was eventually introduced to the late great Steve Hurley who offered me a job at Comdisco, Dan Orr kept us busy with new assignments and always time to share a meal or a glass of wine. (especially if we were in Chicago). So many fond memories of working hard bringing in great numbers for Comdisco as we competed with our American offices and partied just as hard.

Dan was always fun to be around, never ever saw him upset even when things were down. Thanks to Dan Orr I got to work with some of the nicest team members I have ever worked with. which we are still friends today. Unfortunately, as in the case with Dan, we lost a few of our brothers along our path, including my mentor the late brilliant Rino Iannotta. Whenever we endured tragedies on our team, we would always connect, attended funerals, parties and even today we still stay in touch and reminisce about the good times we had.

Thankyou Dan ORR,

PS. I know you are up in heaven a glass of the finest wine Jesus turned from water, some of our other lost friends, Rino Iannotta, Steve Hurley, JC Toushan, Jane Howe,

till we meet again...RIP.

Enzo Iammatteo - October 15, 2024 at 10:47 AM

JT

“ *I have many fond memories of Dan. Always enjoyed golfing with him, the funny jokes he would tell and a very smart man I learned from. He loved you dearly Jenn and I know he would be very proud of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your Mother and family. May Dan now rest in golfer's paradise. Xx 🙏*

John de la Torre - October 10, 2024 at 06:48 PM

LG

“ *Carol, Lindsay, Jenn & family, Deepest condolences from the whole Gulin Family for the passing of your husband/dad. You're in our thoughts.*

- Lindsay, Ashley, Lori & Micheal

Lindsay Gulin - October 09, 2024 at 03:31 PM

WR

“ *Mike and I are so sorry the hear this news! We have many good memories of baseball, baseball activities, so much fun...it feels like a lifetime ago!*

Our thoughts are with you all...Mike, Wendy and family! (The Ridding's)

Wendy and Mike Ridding - October 09, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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Des O'Callaghan - October 09, 2024 at 12:23 PM

DO

“ Almost 35 years ago (Oct 17, 1989) I started working for Dan at TD Bank in the Business Recovery Planning dept. He recruiting me was the best career break I ever had. He became a mentor and a good friend. We worked together again at Comdisco in 2000/01. Until health issues came along for him, we would keep in touch and have lunch and always many many laughs together. To this day I recycle some of his jokes and one-liners. You couldn't not feel good just being around Dan. One of my favourite people ever.

Des O'Callaghan

Des O'Callaghan - October 09, 2024 at 12:19 PM

GB

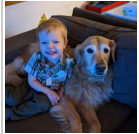
It has been my gos fortune to have this outstanding individual and his family in my life for many years. It was a pleasure to see Dan progress in the world of business and to provide many opportunities with Carol for their wonderful daughters and grandchildren. Dan's many skills, I including BBQing master ship., as well as his sharp wit and honed sense of humour made every family gathering a pleasure! I could go on and on! It was an honour and a privilege to have him as a brother in law. Will always miss you Dan! 😊🙏

Gary Bray - October 14, 2024 at 03:08 AM

LO

“ *Many laughs had with Dan Carol Bruce and Lisa and the late Michael Topalovich. I remember those days fondly and wish the family love and laughter as they remember Fan. □ Laura (Topalovich) Oliver*

Laura Oliver - October 09, 2024 at 06:47 AM



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Erica Elizabeth - October 09, 2024 at 12:24 AM

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Jennifer - October 08, 2024 at 11:06 AM