



John Daniel Collins

September 24, 2022

John Daniel Collins (Dan)

December 31, 1952 - September 24, 2022.

It is with great sadness that we announce that Dan has passed away after a long illness. He is survived by his wife Brenda, son James and daughter Meredith. Brother to George (Gabriela) and Stephen (predeceased 2001).

Also survived by cousins Kaytie (Rick), Kevin (Lillian) and Sean.

Survived by brothers and sister in law Stephen (Janet), Jeanette (Scott), Michael (Jandang) , David, and Andrea (Peter), also many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Dan and Brenda met in April 1972 while attending the same High School.

They married in August 1975. They had their 47th Wedding Anniversary in August 2022.

Dan was a hard working family man, having been employed in the Graphic Arts field for his whole career. He was a devoted father to his children, always ready to give loving advice and help.

In his spare time his hobby was building fine scale models of planes and ships. He also enjoyed train models and having table hockey tournaments with his cousins.

Dan will be greatly missed. A piece of our hearts is missing. He is gone from our sight but always in our hearts.

There will be a private celebration of life at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember when Brenda first met Dan. Oh boy. I had a teenage crush on him. He was so cool. Lol Dan was a gentle man. Soft spoken with a very unique laugh. I remember being able to talk to Dan about anything and it not going any further. I trusted Dan completely. Brenda, James and Meredith in so sorry for your loss. Take care. Love you.
Jeanette

Jeanette Iles - October 04, 2022 at 12:44 PM

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“ Dan was a gentle giant and a gentleman. He had a mind open to just about anything. His compassion was available to all. His humour made his company delightful. He could often be found play fighting with whatever cat was available. He was my hero. It is no secret that his heart and soul belonged first and foremost to Brenda, James and Meredith. He also loved Star Trek and Lord of the Rings. He is forever in my heart.

Andrea Hill - October 03, 2022 at 07:30 AM

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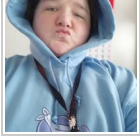
“ Dear Brenda, James and Meredith,

May warm and loving memories of Dan comfort and sustain you during this trying and very difficult time.

Sending healing thoughts and love,

Barb and Earl

Barb Banik - October 02, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Dad was one of the most kind, generous, and gentle people I've ever known, and I had the honour and the privilege of being his daughter. My first childhood memory was of him hoisting me on his shoulders and flying me around the house like his beloved planes. He shared my love of guinea pigs and always helped me through every transition to the Rainbow Bridge for them. There really aren't words to express my sorrow and grief and I miss him terribly already. We can only honour him by taking care of ourselves, our health, and live life as he would've wanted to, had his health not take such a drastic turn. I will forever miss him, and love him, as my one and only father, and I have almost 38 years of memories with him. May you rest in perfect peace and perfect love, with Aunt Nunu and your brother Steven.*



Meredith Collins - October 02, 2022 at 06:15 PM