



Daniel J. Kolad

July 17, 1947 - June 14, 2012

Daniel was born July 17, 1947 to Bertha and Sylvester Kolad in Detroit. He died there June 14, 2012 at approximately 5 a.m. He was 64 years old. He served in Vietnam 1970-71 and was seriously injured in an automobile accident in 1976. He spent his last months in hospice at the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center in Detroit, where he was well cared for by a dedicated staff of nurses and assistants. Although he had been ill for many years he kept up his spirit to survive and felt "lucky to be here", and when he knew that his time to leave was coming he courageously accepted that also. On our daily visits we would watch old movies when he was able and near the end he enjoyed the gospel music of Elvis Presley he really did!. He was truly a unique individual and was dear to his family and many who had a relationship with him during his years at Hamilton Home in Detroit. He is survived by his sister, Beth Robert Hyde, and nephew Dylan who are grateful for the care he has received through the years. Special thanks to Chaplain O'Reilly for seeing that his spiritual needs also were met. A memorial luncheon will be held at Hamilton Home, 590 E. Grand Blvd, Detroit, Friday, July 13, 2012 from 11 am to 1 pm. Inurnment 11 am Saturday, July 14, 2012, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Donations may be made to Gleaners Hunger Free Summer Program, P.O. Box 1380 Troy, MI 48099 www.hungerfreesummer.org.

Tribute Wall

GE

“ Danny will be missed and not forgotten. It's good to know that I had a chance to know him and understand his struggles through life. I know in God's care he will be taken care of from now on. My dad, Stephen Kostanecki was always fond of him so I know even with his prayers in mind Danny will keep that smile on his face. Take care Beth and I am very sorry for your loss.

Gerard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ It sounds like your brother was just as amazing as you have been as you offered him your support and love. Peace.

Ann Walk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss, to Beth and family. May you feel God's Healing Presence now and in the days ahead.

Diane Hyde & Cliff Ross, Jr. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dearest Beth, I am so sorry to hear that Dan passing. As I read your email, I could not help thinking that Dan is now free of the physical pain that held him here, at peace, whole once again and in the company of your Mom & Dad. Can't help remembering how much I, Jack & Juli enjoyed being a part of your family when they came out San Francisco to visit you. The special Kielbasa dinners on Peralta Street, Dylan's birth, and the ocean fishing adventure that I shared with your Dad, Dan, & Jack. Mi queridísima amiga y hermana, I can't help saying to you that in your life's journey you have been a good loving daughter, sister, mother and friend. My thoughts are with you, Robert and Dylan. Loving you always, Lizzie

liz canizales - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I remember your brother Danny, Beth. I also remember when he had that terrible accident. What a heart breaker. Can't imagine myself in your space losing one of my brothers. Thinking of you and wishing you the very best.

kathy alef - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Our prayers are with you at this time of your loss. God Bless

Carol & Bill Karr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ God bless you Beth. You were at his side the entire time. He was very fortunate to have you as his sister. You cared and you showed it.

Barbara Krygel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Although Dan and I graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel in 8th grade, I did not really get to know him until our college years. We played cards together, listened to rock music and just hung out together. Our lives took separate paths afterwards and we lost contact with each other. Viet Nam and his traffic accident were tragedies for him. His sister, Beth, took care of his needs after his parents passed away. Dan was a loyal friend and appreciated having people around him. Rest in peace, my friend. Thanks, Beth, for all that you did for Dan during the past several years.

Ed Fencyk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Beth, you were the best sister to Danny and he appreciated everything you did for him through the years. I fondly remember the trips your dad took all of us to the Belle Isle beach in the summer months. Also, packing us in the car and going for Sunday afternoon rides. Danny is probably having a family reunion now with your parents and all his aunts and uncles. God bless him!

Barbara Sherman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

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KW

“ My memories of Danny begin like so many childhood memories. In basements of Aunt's With tables piled high with Polish food and a gang of carefree, giggling cousins. Games of tag, Red Rover, Button, Button, Hide and Seek. But always his gentleness, his unassuming self, his love for all of us and these were his to possess right till the end. Move on Danny, knowing you "got it"!

Kathleen Winterfield - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Dan has been in my prayers for many years and I will continue to remember him in my prayers today and the days ahead. Dan and I graduated together from grade school in 1961. I think the last time I saw him personally was in September 1970 as he attended my wedding with other friends. I have many memories of summers together during our high school years. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Norman Popa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ May God watch over you in this difficult time.

Marina Sionov - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM