



Dan Leary

August 29, 1948 - February 10, 2026

Leary, Daniel J., age 77, a resident of Royal Oak for over 50 years, passed away peacefully in hospice care February 10, 2026. He was born August 29, 1948 in Buffalo, New York, to the late George and Eileen Leary. Dan grew up in Buffalo but moved to attend the University of Detroit from where he graduated both with a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in 1971 in Electrical Engineering. He also earned an MBA from Michigan State University in 1977. Dan was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon while he was at U of D and enjoyed the many friendships and activities it afforded him.

Following his graduation from U of D, Dan worked at the Burroughs Corporation in midtown Detroit for ten years. He then co-founded Automated Programming Technologies (APT), located in Bingham Farms, and remained there for 15 years. After he "retired" from APT Dan went on to teach finance classes at Walsh College in Troy for several years. He valued all the aspects of his varied career and committed himself wholeheartedly to any project presented to him.

Dan met his one true love and life partner, Mary Dwyer, while at U of D and would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this October. Mary and Dan were rarely apart, sharing many common interests including golf, traveling, watching the Tigers and Lions, and playing cards with friends. Perhaps their fondest memories are of their numerous trips to their condo at

Crystal Mountain over the past 35 years. Dan also was a member of Queen of Martyrs parish in Beverly Hills for 49 years.

Dan is survived by his devoted wife, Mary; his sisters Noreen Finn (Jim, deceased) and Sharon Leavitt (Mark); and sister-in-law, Patricia Dwyer. He was the cherished uncle of Mary Janisse (Jeff), Peggy Finn (Autumn Richardson), and Beth Tavano (Matt). His great-nephews Liam Janisse and Will Tavano also mourn his passing.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 13th, 4 - 7 pm (Rosary 3:30 pm) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. 11 Mile Road (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. The Funeral Mass for Dan will be celebrated on Saturday, February 14th, 10 am (in-state 9:30 am) at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, 32340 Pierce Street, Beverly Hills. Private burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Donations in Daniel's memory may be made to:

Bishop Foley Catholic High School
32000 Campbell Road
Madison Heights, MI 48071
www.bishopfoley.org

or

Solanus Casey Center
1780 Mt Elliott St
Detroit, MI 48207
<https://www.solanuscassey.org/>

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 13. 3:30 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
32340 Pierce
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan Leary.*



February 12 at 06:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dan Leary.

February 12 at 06:19 PM



“ *Dawn Lovrovich purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dan Leary.*



Dawn Lovrovich - February 12 at 01:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dan Leary.*



February 12 at 10:43 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dan Leary.

February 12 at 06:35 AM



“ Wrights, Redwoods and Schuetts purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dan Leary.



Wrights, Redwoods and Schuetts - February 11 at 08:26 PM



“ Sisters Sharon and Noreen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dan Leary.



Sisters Sharon and Noreen - February 11 at 04:50 PM



“ Pat, Edna, Jan, Mike, Sue & Bill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dan Leary.



Pat, Edna, Jan, Mike, Sue & Bill - February 11 at 12:11 PM