



Daniel S. Maloney

February 3, 1928 - May 21, 2020

Hampton - Dr. Daniel S. Maloney, 92, of Hampton and formally of Winter Haven, FL, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital after a brief illness. He was born on February 3, 1928 in Quincy, MA, the son of the late Daniel A. and Margaret (Leary) Maloney of East Braintree, MA. He was the beloved husband of Alice (Sweezey) Maloney, formally of Braintree, MA and he and Alice recently celebrated 66 years of marriage together on February 6th.

Dan was a graduate of Braintree High School and served his country honorably in the United States Army. He later graduated from Thayer Academy and earned both an undergraduate degree and a Master's Degree in Education from Springfield College. He continued to enhance his education credentials through studies at Boston University and as a John Hays Fellow at Williams College.

Dan was a respected teacher, football and basketball coach and principal at Richmond High School in Richmond, ME for many years and then served as Principal at Winnacunnet High School in Hampton from 1960 to 1968. He was a role model for thousands of young people and earned wide recognition as a progressive and innovated educator. He was most proud that his students stayed in constant contact with him, be it a visit to the house, an invite to a golf tournament, or to cast a few lines at the fishing camp.

As a teacher, coach and principal, Dan devoted his entire adult life to education. In 1968 he joined the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and was assigned the task of determining the need for a commission to evaluate and accredit technical and career schools and colleges. In December of 1970, the Commission on Vocational, Technical, Career Institution was established and he was appointed as its founding director. In 1992, he was recognized by the Board of Trustees of the New England Institute of Technology with the degree of Doctor of Humane letters, in Honoris Causa.

Dan was also an avid golfer and he and Alice were 30 plus year members of Abeniqui Country Club in Rye where he once made it to the finals of the Club Championship. He sat

on various golf committees and was most proud of his service as Abeniqui Club President from 1989-1990. He and Alice were also members of Lake Region Country Club and Cypress Woods Country Club of Winter Haven, FL where they wintered for 23 years. Dan was an avid Boston sports fan and could always be found wearing his Red Sox or Patriots hat and he especially enjoyed his many Red Sox spring training seasons in Winter Haven.

He also loved his time with the boys at their hunting and fishing camp in Benedicta, Maine which he visited at every opportunity over the last 15 years. Steve and Shawn quickly put their Dad's carpenter skills to work, insulating the newly built camp, finishing the rough board interior walls and building a catwalk which attached the upper lofts. He was very proud of the many close friends he made at the Benedicta camp.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Margaret Lake.

Dan leaves his wife Alice and their three sons, D. Stephen Jr., Shawn Michael and Kevin Spencer and his companion Gay King all of Hampton, his 3 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, brother-in-law, Bob Lake of Middletown, NY and his ever faithful "Jake," the German Shorthaired Pointer. He will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure to have met and spend time with him.

All services will be private.

Comments



“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Dan at WHS... a great man - he will be missed. Stan Bednarz

stan bednarz - June 21, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel S. Maloney.



June 03, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ When Dan Maloney came to Richmond high school, he changed my life. He made school and studies fun. I Gained confidence in myself. I felt I belonged. He didn't, do anything extra special, I just saw him as a good man, A family man, something I had not seen much of in my life. He was loved by many of us at RHS.
Rest In Peace Mr Maloney, Billie Wells class of 1958

Billie wells tice - June 01, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ Aunt Alice, cousins Steve, Shawn and Kevin and families. I just heard about Uncle Dan. I am heartbroken for all of you. Uncle Dan always gave me great big bear hugs (just like Daniel Augustus), and I always felt so special to him especially after my mother passed. I have such fond memories of him and all of my Maloney relatives. I only wish I had one more chance to see him. My love and memories are with you all. God bless you Uncle Dan!

Susan Boyhan - May 30, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ Condolences to all family members and friends. Dan Maloney was my High School Principal at Winnacunnet High in the 60's. He was always very nice and kind to me!
May he Rest In Peace

Sheila T. Scott

Sheila T. Scott - May 29, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ Alice,
We are deeply saddened to hear of Dan's passing. We were extremely fortunate to have Dan as Richmond High School principal and basketball coach. He was a wonderful role model and leader. You and your family are in our thoughts.
With sincere condolences,
Dennis Gardner and the Richmond High School Class of 1961

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear. ~author unknown

Dennis Gardner - May 28, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ To the Maloney Family,
Dan Maloney was a very smart man with a tremendous personality who I had enormous respect for.
I have great memories of our times together at Abenaqui CC where he helped guide the club through challenging times. Dan's infectious laugh and kind words are traits I'll always remember.
Rest in peace.
Steve Demarais

Steve Demarais - May 28, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ From the time Kevin and I were four years old we were hanging out and having fun!! We did all the usual kid stuff like playing wiffle ball, “kick the can”, street hockey etc. Most days we would see Dan or Alice and 95% of the time they were in great moods; however around the fourth grade Kevin and I were considered VIP’s at Marelli’s Market, we had a bad habit of buying up more “Penny candy” than Willy Wonka and we both had a fair share of cavities. Right about this time Dan was driving down my road in his shiny new Subaru Outback; normally I would get a smile and a wave from Dan, one look at Dan’s face and I knew he knew about Kevin’s visit to the Dentists office; on this day I got a glimpse of what it must have been like for the WHS students that got called into Principal Dan’s office!!

Fast forward to when Kevin and I were around 18 years of age and I still loved going over to the Maloney’s house! Dan and Alice would often have their friends over on a Friday or Saturday night. More often than not they would have “Doc” and Mrs Connor’s over for drinks and dinner. Dan was in his “element”! A naturally funny guy and great story teller, he would crack jokes and banter with the room. Doc Connors himself, a funny guy would rile Dan up as would Kevin and Steve if he were home! I will miss you Dan, you were one of a kind!! Alice Thank You for letting me be a part of your family!! As for you Kev, brush those teeth cause we have another 60 years ahead of us!

Love,
Bill McGovern

Bill McGovern - May 27, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Shawn and I are so sad for your loss. We loved seeing you also sitting outside, enjoying the sunshine and a cigar and beer (and wine, Alice). Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Best neighbors ever! Laurie and Shawn

Laurie Olivier - May 26, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ I’ve been a neighbor of Dan and Alice for 45 years. Dan was like a father figure to me, and I feel blessed to have been part of his life. He always had good advice and always made me feel like part of the family....His knowledge of baseball and great sense of humor were the best and I will dearly miss him....Rest in peace Dan.....Manny

Manuel Olbres - May 26, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Dear Alice & the "Boys" our sincere condolences in the loss of your indomitable spouse and father ~ for nearly 15 years my trusty snowbird neighbors at the beautiful Orchid Springs. When Bob came to my life you got a male friend with whom to converse sports, hunting, fishing and life in general - in your outdoor man-cave aided with a glass of the best, Deward's of course. Last October we were fortunate to spend couple of hours in your beautiful and hospitable home, and for safe wishes, as we were leaving, you played your trumpet for us! Thank you Dan! We are honored to have known you.

~ Piryo and Bob, Orchid Springs, FL

Piryo Restina - May 26, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Deborah Gendron lit a candle in memory of Daniel S. Maloney



Deborah Gendron - May 24, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ No doubt Dan was among an elite group of “Mighty Gentlemen”. My love and prayers go out to his loving and well loved family. Dot Valhouli

Dot Valhouli - May 23, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ It was a privilege to spend time with Dan at the house in Hampton. He welcomed me with open arms and made me feel like family well before I became his grandson-in-law. My fondest memory is of Dan on his 91st birthday when he shared cake with our 1 year old son, his great-grandson. It was a special moment. I will miss his generosity of spirit, his sense of humor, and the love he showed to all three of us. We will celebrate him and keep him in our hearts forever. -Alex Valhouli

Alex Valhouli - May 23, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ My fondest memory of Dan is him and his boys sitting outside recently sharing a stogy and having a beer they had great talks sitting there even Alice would join them there occasionally . Our Deepest Sympathy
Mike &Sharron .

Sharron - May 23, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear about "Doc Maloney". I have many great childhood memories as a friend and neighbor visiting the Maloney Household. He was the greatest of gentlemen and I always enjoyed our sessions of "verbal volleyball" as his son Steve so aptly put it. I am saddened today by the passing of a great man who always welcomed me into his home. God Bless Him.
Scott Learnard
West Palm Beach, FL

Scott - May 23, 2020 at 12:04 PM