



Daniel Francis Healy, Jr.

March 10, 2023

Daniel Francis Healy, Jr. passed away peacefully on March 10th with his family at his side. Even in his last hours, he continued to sing and enjoy Irish music and prayers. He was 86.

The seventh of nine children of the late Daniel Francis Healy and Mary Esther (Walsh) Healy, he was a lifelong resident of Pawtucket, RI.

Dan graduated from Saint Raphael Academy, Providence College and Saint Joseph's Noble Institute in NY, where his deep love of the Catholic faith began and blossomed.

A licensed Electrician, Dan started his career with Washburn Wire Co, then transitioned to a successful career at Brown University. He loved his job thoroughly and was proud to say so!

He was kind and thoughtful, always affable and quick to lend a hand to others. Dan was a lifetime member of Warwick Elk's Lodge #14(51 years). He served as a longtime volunteer driver for the American Red Cross, and enjoyed entertaining children dressed up as Santa Claus during Christmas parties at Saint Mary's School. Dan would also revel in being a team member in many productions with the Pawtucket Community Players, particularly "Fiddler on the Roof", "Music Man" and "The King and I". Music was inspirational to Dan –

stories about life. Travel was in his blood, too. He always looked forward to his road trips to the races at Saratoga Springs and the beaches of Aruba and the Gulf Shores. As a proud Irishman, he got excited to go on "Safari" in Ireland – learning about culture, meeting people, visiting historical sites and listening to and singing Irish music in Pubs. The stories and experiences are abundant. Slainte!

Dan was a devoted Father to Daniel F. Healy III, of Newport, RI and Marissa W. Read and her husband, David B. Read of West Greenwich, RI. He was a loving companion of 43 years to Jane Fairman of Pawtucket, RI; Cherished "Pops" to Bianca and Nicholas Read and Great Grandfather to lovely Isabella. His dear Sisters, Beatrice Kennedy and Audrey "Judy" Di Giovanni survive him. He was pre-deceased by his six Sisters: Mary "Dot" Beard, Margaret Dunn, Eileen Perron, Francis Buckley, Patricia Carr and Barbara LeFort. He loved his eight Sisters unconditionally and is so thankful for their love, guidance and advice through adulthood. He is also survived by many special nieces and nephews. A very special thank you to his niece, Joanne McMahon, for caring for him in his final days.

Dan's request is for a private burial. Should you wish to honor his memory, donations can be made to a favorite charity, or to the mission of LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, Massachusetts, for which he had a special fondness.

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *A year has passed but you are still remembered. Miss you!*

Cynthia Dziurgot - March 16, 2024 at 03:25 PM

AL

“ *Dan,
I want to express my heartfelt condolence for the loss of your dad.
May your sadness be a tribute to his loving memory.*

Augustino Lourenco

Augustino Lourenco - April 21, 2023 at 11:26 AM

NI

“ *Hey Pop,*

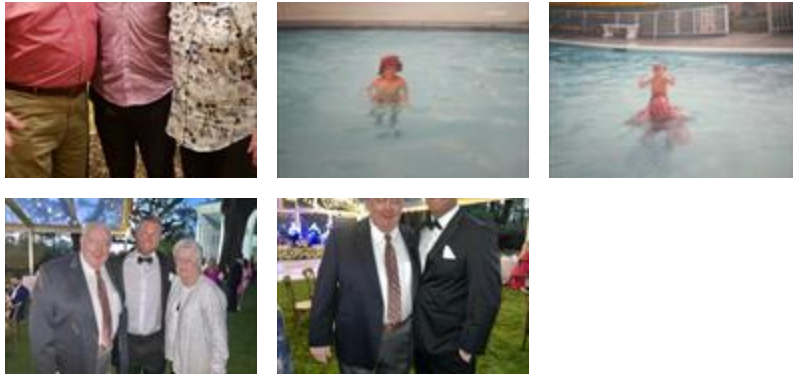
*It's been 12 days and I'm still trying to figure out what's happened.
I'm happy I got those last moments with you. Moments only a few of
us were lucky enough to experience. I miss you. Not much else to
say. I wish I could tell you I love you one last time.*

*I love you forever pop. Say a good word up there for me like you
told father willy you would do for him. I'll see you soon I promise*

Nick - March 22, 2023 at 03:45 PM

JS

“ *Uncle Dan you will truly be missed. It always brightened my day getting to see you and Auntie when y’all would come visit us in Alabama. I will always remember the times you would take us swimming and let me wear your bucket hat. I think a big part of you is left with me because I love to just get in my truck and drive.... especially to warm south Florida weather. Love you and miss you big guy*



Josh Stapleton - March 20, 2023 at 11:18 AM

BL

“ *My condolences to his family and friends. I have great respect for this man amongst men.
Uncle Dan became a real friend as well. One of those people that you look forward to visiting with. He was funny, wise, and an all around great guy!!
I got to take a trip to Ireland and the highlight of the trip was the fact he made the trip as well!!
God Bless him.*

Brian R Leca - March 17, 2023 at 08:13 PM

LB

“ *No better Irishman that Uncle Dan. You will be missed but always remembered.*

Leslie Buckley - March 17, 2023 at 06:13 PM

JM

“ *Thinking of you always but especially today. I know you have found an Irish Pub, you are singing and drinking a pint. Happy St Patrick’s Day 🍀 Slainte ❤️*

Jo Ann Mc Mahon - March 17, 2023 at 04:50 PM

SE

“ *Olde to the Irishman*

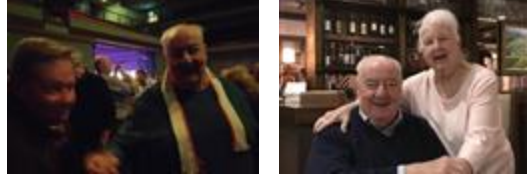
You always inspired me with your genuine acts of kindness. As I reflect on just a few that are always on mind over the course of my 65 years. One of the most recent memories is when he visited me in 2021 at my Florida home, went to Pops Sunset Grille. Then of course, your 80th birthday trip to Killarney Ireland and of course seeing you beam with joy to see my grandson Asher.

- *[] Nice is never enough of a descriptive word*
- *[] Awesome Listener and Advisor*
- *[] Always leds a helping hand*
- *[] Fantastic sense of humor, giggles*
- *[] Pinching cheeks*
- *[] Lite weekly family candles at La Salette Shine*
- *[] Shout out words ‘Sweetheart’*
- *[] Mary Poppins with a ‘Spoonful of Sugar’*
- *[] Flashlights*
- *[] Tee shirts*
- *[] Saratoga*
- *[] Saturday’s in Newport*
- *[] Newport Elks Club*
- *[] Bringing newspaper to his friend in Seekonk everyday*
- *[] Sailboat Trips*
- *[] Penny Loafers, no socks, Khaki’s pants*
- *[] Wolfe Tones*
- *[] Singing Out loud and Loud*
- *[] Half dollars and two dollar bills*

On this 2023 St Patrick’s Day, cheers and much love and fondness to you Uncle Dan 🍷❤️

Susan Ruth Eve





Susan Ruth Eve - March 17, 2023 at 02:32 PM

JA

“ *Love of my life... Jane*



jane - March 17, 2023 at 12:12 PM

MH

“ *Beatrice and Judy, Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your dear brother, Dan. We know how close he was to you and all of his sisters.*

May your fond memories help you through this difficult time.

He was a great guy!

Your Gunther cousins, Rosemary Murray and Peg Hogan

Margaret Hogan - March 17, 2023 at 09:59 AM

DH

“ *1 file added to the album dad*



Daniel Healy - March 17, 2023 at 08:40 AM

CD

“ *Wonderful man. My second Father. He'll be missed.*



Cynthia Dziurgot - March 17, 2023 at 08:22 AM

LM

“ *Condolences Healy family*

My sister Katie and I worked with Dan at Brown, and we both have very fond memories of Dan. He made the workdays interesting to say the least, he made it a point to know and help everyone if he could. He was one of a kind.

Laura Murphy



Laura M Murphy - March 16, 2023 at 02:33 PM

CM

“ *Uncle Dan and his angels had many an electrical adventures over our years of service to Brown.
He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered
CJ and Laura*

CJ Murphy - March 16, 2023 at 01:46 PM

RE

“ *To Danny and Family,
We had a few pints and many a laugh together during our Ireland
sojourns!
Your father had a great Irish wit and warmth
My deepest condolences on his passing! 🍀*

Robert H. Friel, Esq. - March 15, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear of the loss of Dan, Healy family. I would
always think of him when I would hear music from Fiddler on the
Roof, even though it was about 45 years ago when he introduced it
to us. 😊*

Bill Byrnes - March 15, 2023 at 11:06 AM

PK

“ *Our deepest condolences on the passing of Dan. He lived his
passion for life and all things Irish every day. May he Rest in Peace
after a life well-lived.
Peter & Kristine Kilmartin*

Peter & Kristine Kilmartin - March 15, 2023 at 10:22 AM

WM

“ *Thoughts and prayers from the Malloy family. RIP*

Bill

William E Malloy - March 15, 2023 at 09:19 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jo Ann Mc Mahon - March 14, 2023 at 08:34 PM

MM

“ Our thoughts an prayers are with you and all your family

marie moran - March 14, 2023 at 06:07 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marissa read - March 14, 2023 at 03:50 PM

MR

“ 36 files added to the album dad



marissa read - March 14, 2023 at 01:34 PM

EM

Beautiful pictures. Thank you for sharing and so sorry for your loss. Dan was always, always a cheerful and stable part of my life since I was a baby. Grateful to have him around for nearly 30 years! Love Eric M.

Eric Martinez - March 15, 2023 at 12:48 AM

SE

✨ *Eric!*

Susan Eve - March 17, 2023 at 02:37 PM

JM

Jane, may the fond memories you have of the happy life you and Dan shared comfort you in these difficult days. He was a special guy; may he rest in eternal peace.

Joe and Natalie Migneault

Joe and Natalie Migneault - March 20, 2023 at 10:27 PM

SB

“ *Our thoughts are with your family. May God comfort you in this difficult time.*
Sharon Briggs & Dave Frechette



Sharon Briggs - March 14, 2023 at 12:48 PM