



Daniel E. "Dane" Richard

July 19, 2019

Daniel E. "Dane" Richard, 48, of New Bedford, passed away Friday, July 19, 2019, unexpectedly, after a brief illness at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, surrounded by his family. He was the husband of Tina M. (Richard) Richard of New Bedford.

Dane was the adopted son of Paul Richard of Milford, NH and the late Linda (Paulino) Richard and the biological son of Nancy Ann Vaughan. He lived most of his life in the city and was previously an advertising rep. Dane was a talented artist and enjoyed shooting pool.

He is also survived by his grandmother, Deolinda Paulino of Fairhaven; a son, Justin Paul Richard of New Bedford; two daughters, Kyra Lin Richard and Linda Marie Richard both of New Bedford; his companion, Helen Lacerda-Kirby of New Bedford; a brother, David Heyes of VT; three sisters, Alison Morris and her husband Brett, Stacy Fowlie and her companion John Silva and Tracy Richard-McCombs all of New Bedford; an aunt, Lisa Dion and her husband Bryan of New Bedford; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Dane was the brother of the late Lloyd Richard.

He will be cremated and a memorial gathering and burial at St. John Cemetery, New Bedford, will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by the Donaghy-Hathaway Funeral Home, 465 County St., New Bedford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to his Go Fund Me Account.

Comments



“ My brother, Dane. So many memories. So many unspoken words, but we always kinda knew what the the other was thinking when we were together. Sometimes life can be so unfair but it made you, me & sis strong. Strong together but also strong when we weren't. You Dane, got the 3 of us back together, after 30 years, I can never thank you enough for that. Many loved you & you will be missed everyday. R I P my beloved brother, till we meet again.

Dave Heyes - July 22 at 08:15 AM



“ Dane, I don't know where to begin but I will try. When we first met and you told me about your life and what you had been through: the numerous foster homes, and the one in Acushnet with the Morses. I asked you what their first names were and when you told me I about fell on the floor. They were the parents of one of my childhood best friends and not only that but when you were with them you were right next door to my Mom. That ended up being the tie that bound us; then there was your first adoption that ended with your Dad almost killing you. I told you I would never turn my back on you and I kept my word. It's very hard to look over to your chair and not see you sitting there. I miss the Hell out of you. It's going to take time, I know, but know this you have a family and many, many friends who have reached out and expressed their shock and have spoken of what a great friend you were. I still will never turn my back on you. I love you!
Helen.

Helen Kirby - July 22 at 01:12 AM



“ i love you daddy. i will forever keep your memory alive with all your storys and sense of humor. i will miss you more and more as the days go on but i know youre always looking down on me pops. im gonna miss all your highschool storys, all the laughs we shared and time spent together joking about everything and anything. you were my first bestfriend and always will be my bestfriend. No matter what life had in store for you, you always pushed back 10 times harder and there was never a day you didnt smile despite how hard things were. you are a warrior, a father, and my hero. thank you for being you. i love you



kyra richard - July 21 at 09:45 PM



“ I knew your dad and was part of many of those high school stories. Good and bad

Lucas Pike - July 22 at 06:00 AM



“ I FIRST MET YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WHEN YOU LIVED ACROSS THE STREET FROM ME! YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY AND I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY. YOU AND EVERYONE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART AND PRAYERS! LOVE-YOU ALL! MAY YOU REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND!!

nancy - July 23 at 03:09 PM



“ You are now at peace Dane. May God heal your family's grief and give them peace in your memories. My deepest sympathies to all of them. JoAnn Carreiro

JoAnn Carreiro - July 25 at 06:13 PM



“ Hey little brother... every day that passes makes me miss you more. I'm still stunned, still so surreal ... you are soooo loved and will be deeply missed by all of us. I'll do my best to look after the kids and remind them of how much you do love them. RIP Little Brother ... your "assy-bug" xo "Apple Core, Not no more. Who's your friend? YOU ARE!!!"

Alison L Morris - July 30 at 12:21 PM