



## Daniel Kennedy

December 1, 1945 - March 29, 2023

Daniel “Dan” Francis Kennedy, 77, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. He was a hard-working husband, brother, father and grandfather. His generosity and “gift of gab” will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

Dan was born the oldest of three children to Francis and Margaret McAuliffe Kennedy in Stamford, Connecticut on December 1, 1945. He is survived by his wife of 48 years Mary; son Colin Kennedy of Stamford, CT; two daughters Kerry Kennedy of Brooklyn, NY, and Kaela Jordan and her husband Jonathan of East Longmeadow, MA; his grandson Connor Kennedy Jordan; his brother Kevin Kennedy of Stamford, CT and sister Patricia Nagy and her husband Andy of Hinesburg, VT.

He graduated from Stamford Catholic High School in 1963 and went on to the University of Connecticut and Sacred Heart University. He joined the Army in 1967 and was stationed in Kaiserslautern, Germany for two years.

His love of firefighting began as a teenager at Belltown Fire Department in Stamford. He joined the Stamford Fire Department in 1980. He adored the job so much that he always said “I never worked a day in my life. Firefighting is the best job in the world.” He received his degree in Fire Science from Charter Oak Community College. After a dedicated career, he retired in 2009 as a

Captain.

Upon retirement he moved to the Oxford Greens Community in Oxford, CT. He enjoyed playing golf, pool and poker with his many new friends. Dan loved going on cross country road trips with his beloved wife and Mustang convertible. They visited 32 states in recent years. He also enjoyed laying on a warm beach in the winter in Fort Myers Beach, Florida and Cape Cod, Massachusetts in the summer.

His other lifelong passions were classic cars and motorcycles. His prized 1955 Chevy won many awards. He worked part time for Toyota of Stamford for 54 years, first as a car salesman and then as a warranty administrator.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April, 5th, 4pm – 7pm at Bosak Funeral Home at 453 Shippan Avenue in Stamford, CT. A Prayer Service will be celebrated at 7pm. A private burial service will happen at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Dan can be made to Tunnels to Towers (<https://t2t.org/donate/>), a charity that provides aid to firefighters and service members and their families.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

## Funeral Service

APR 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Stamford, CT 06902

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences. I did not know Dan as more than a neighbor. I will remeber his smiles and happy conversations. He was a fighter for sure. I am sad he is gone. I will miss him.*

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**Jill Fischer** - April 09, 2023 at 04:09 PM

TO

“ *Sending our condolences to Jon, Kaela and the Kennedy family.*

*-TSJ & Ammara*

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**Tom** - April 06, 2023 at 07:25 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to Kevin and family I knew Dan as a fireman where i encountered him at Soundwater's with some fire alarms and Kevin's Brother . He was one of the good guys who will be missed God will bless him Amen*

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**James Stuart** - April 05, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *I knew Dan for a short time. We met playing Poker at the Oxford Greens clubhouse. He was a outgoing and pleasant man to have known. My condolences to the family. May he rest in peace.*

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**Steve Stutsky** - April 02, 2023 at 12:11 PM

RG

“ I always respected and appreciated Capt Kennedy when I was at SFR. He was a man of honor who would always give his honest advice and he always cared deeply about the firefighters under his command.

*Rest in peace brother*

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**Ron Graner** - April 01, 2023 at 10:25 PM

FA

“ Danny, fine friend and fellow veteran, used to hang out at white tower, loved his lotus Europe. Used to talk about our tours of military service, him in Army/Germany, me in USMC/Vietnam, night and day experiences.

*Semper Fi my friend.*

*Frank Ambruso*

*Star, Idaho*

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**Frank Ambruso** - April 01, 2023 at 02:17 PM

CO

“ Captain Kennedy was my Captain while I was assigned to 3co...he was a fine leader on the fire ground and always had a smile on his face, Dan was lots of fun to be around and made the job always enjoyable...my sincere condolences to the entire Kennedy family.

*Carl Osterberg (retired SFRD)*

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**Carl Osterberg** - April 01, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Capt. Kennedy was my first Captain when I became a firefighter with the Stamford Fire Dept. in 1997. He became a great friend and his teaching taught me many, many lessons. Our mutual love for Harley-Davidsons always made the day at the station filled with conversations. May his family accept my deepest condolences and may you Rest in Peace Capt. Dan.....Tom Tisano*

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**Tom Tisano** - March 31, 2023 at 07:29 PM

JL

*Great friend and a great person I already miss you Dan RIP*

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**Jason Lomoriello** - March 31, 2023 at 09:11 PM

MR

*My condolences Mary and family. Dan was a great guy. God bless him and may he rest in peace.*

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**Mark Roche** - March 31, 2023 at 10:30 PM

CM

*Capt. Kennedy was my first Captain when I transferred up to 3co. in 1991. He was the leader of a great group of guys up there. I was just thinking about him! God bless and rest in peace. Thanks Cap.*

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**Craig Mitchell** - March 31, 2023 at 11:29 PM

RP

*I was honored to serve with Capt. Kennedy as the Chaplain of the Stamford Fire Dept - a position which I held for 38 years! He was always welcoming and gracious to me on my Pastoral visits to his Station.*

*Capt. Kennedy and His Family will be remembered in my Masses and Prayers during this trying time for his Family.*

*Father Robert J. Post, Ph.D. Retied Catholic Chaplain of the Stamford Fire Dept .*

*"Rest in Peace, Dan !"*

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**Rev. Robert J. Post, Ph.D.** - April 03, 2023 at 02:06 PM

EM

*Dan will be remembered in my prayers. He replaced me when I retired.  
Rest in peace. Ed Malarkey*

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**Ed Malarkey** - April 18, 2023 at 05:44 PM