



## Daniel C Yance

August 11, 1970 - May 3, 2017

Daniel C. Yance, age 46, of Milford, beloved son, brother, cousin, nephew, uncle, and friend, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at his home. Born in Stamford on August 11, 1970, he spent most of his childhood in Easton, graduating from Joel Barlow High School in 1988. He went on to earn both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education from the University of Connecticut. Dan was passionate about movies, and spent much of his early years working as a projectionist at Fine Arts Movie Theater in Westport. He also taught boating skills to campers at Camp Mahackeno, where he met some of his dearest life-long friends. He received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during his time in the Boy Scouts. Always thinking of others, he once donated his bone marrow in order to save the life of another. Dan spent most of his professional life as a marketing manager, working in both Connecticut and Ft. Lauderdale. A lifelong Star Trek fanatic and lover of sci-fi, he helped create and produce Terrificon, Connecticut's largest comic book festival. He also spent much of his free time in the place he loved most, the island of St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands. He dreamed of settling there one day. He was an avid New England Patriots and New York Mets fan, attending several games every season. He was passionate about music, and his favorite artists were Kenny Chesney, Eric Clapton, The Police, and Nickelback. Dan is survived by his parents, Robert Yance and Rosemary Rezny Yance; two brothers, Robert Yance, Jr. and Gregory Yance; a nephew, Robert Yance III; a niece, Lauren Yance, and by many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. He will

be greatly missed. Family will receive relatives and friends on Thursday, May 11th from 4pm to 8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, in Stamford. His funeral service will take place on Saturday, May 13th at 10am at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 41 Easton Rd, in Westport. His interment will follow to St. John's Cemetery in Darien, CT. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Dan's memory to either - The American Heart Association: PO Box 417005 Boston, MA 02241-7005 ([www.donatenow.heart.org](http://www.donatenow.heart.org)) or St. Paul Lutheran Church: 41 Easton Rd, Westport, CT 06880 ( [www.stpaulwestport.org](http://www.stpaulwestport.org) ) . If you would like to leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, you may sign the guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or visit the funeral home Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) to share memories with his family. As the avid fan of Star Trek Dan was, he would have said: "Live long and prosper."

# Tribute Wall



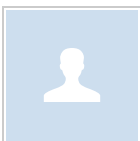
“ I worked with Dan at the Westport Fine Arts Theaters. I was saddened to hear of your loss. My memories of him at the theaters was that he always had me in stitches. Not only was he funny, but also a good person.

Paul Lowenstein - December 30, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ I was one of Dan's coworkers and I too was very saddened to hear of your loss! Dan was a wonderful person; who through the short time I knew him realized how much he loved and enjoyed life. It wasn't until today that I found out Dan passed away and my heart was immediately saddened. Family; please know you have my deep condolences.

Teresa Dawkins - July 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ May the Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences. It has been years since I had seen Dan but he was one that would come to thought from time to time and it always brought a smile or chuckle along with it. Eric OrtaMoreDirect Alumni

May 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to hear the news about Dan. Your son was a wonderful person. Even though I haven't seen Dan for years, I can feel the loss of a good friend. Dan was always kind to me. He was very giving. I will miss his quick Witt, and positive outlook. He lives on in my memories and stories. Sincerely Gary J

Gary Jeffries - May 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dan you will truly be missed! You were such a great person and friend. I'm glad to have called you a friend! See you on the other side my friend!

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**Joleana Searles** - May 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Rosemary and Bob, John and I want to express our deepest sympathy to you for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Fondly, Sue and John Russo

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May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dan was a true gentleman, so giving, always putting others first. I am grateful for his love as a brother in law and uncle. He adored his niece and nephew with all his heart and gave them so many fun memories. You are forever in our hearts.

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**Cynthia Castricone Yance** - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ What a tragic and unexpected loss. I am still in disbelief. I don't think the reality has hit me just yet. Losing my brother I truly know how difficult that was for our family. I know that you have your wonderful family, and you can lean to the left on the Coast Guard folks or lean to the right on the fire house folks, to help you get through this. I will be in touch to see if there is anything I can do. Prayers, Frank Docimo Sr.

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**Frank Docimo** - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ To the Yance Family, with sympathy.

Dr - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Rosemary and Bob, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. May you find comfort in the love and prayers being sent your way through family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Stephanie Swist

Stephanie Swist - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dan brought much laughter to my life and I've been left with memories I'll always treasure. For the kindness, the wit, and the spirit he shared with all of us, I'm forever grateful. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this difficult time.

Kelly Marks - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Bob and Family, Sorry to learn of your lost. Words can't define the feelings that we are trying to relate to you all. So sorry God bless

John - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ It's so hard to find comforting words at a time like this. I can tell you that Dan will be dearly missed. We are so sorry for your loss. "Live long and prosper Dan". With great sorrow, Gary, Tom, Roger & Bob Jeffries

Gary Jeffries - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot tell you how sorry we are for the loss of Dan. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you both and your family. We love you both. Connie & Pat

May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ There are no words. May you find solace, peace, and love with the support of your family and friends. Thinking of you and your family with much love. Blessings, Barbara Berglund

May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We were very saddened to hear of Dan's passing, too young, too fast. Our hearts go out to you Bob and Rosemary and your entire family. No words can express the emptiness that has been left for you to bare, but time has a way of healing. Try to remember the good times you had together. Remember no one else can take his place, he was so special to you all. We hope that God heals your hearts that are broken. Our deepest sympathy to you all. Chuck and Marilyn Bivona

May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Rosemary, Bob, & family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy.

Coralee - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bob, Rosemary and family, We are so sorry to hear about Dan, may he be the bright spot in your hearts forever.

David - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ To the whole Yance family, you have all my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. You know if you need anything please let myself or the TRFD know. We are all here for you.

Sharon Tappe - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Sincerest condolences to you Bob, Rosemary and sons.

Rose Picarazzi - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ Rosemary ,Bob Rob and Greg, Words cannot express the sorrow you are feeling at the loss of Dan. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Doug Yanik - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Rosemarie and Bob, May God bless you and give you the strength to face the emptiness that Dan's departure has left you. But remember all the beautiful moments that he shared with you that is what he would like you to do at this moment. We love you and accompany you from here in our prayers. Cristina and Kurt Junge

Cristian Junge - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My deepest sympathies to Dan's family. I knew Dan from high school. He was such a bright light -- smart, funny, and a really genuine person. We acted together in our senior class play, and I was in awe of his talent.

David Palmer - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I met Dan several years ago through my former son-in-law Steve Smith. I remember his kindness, warmth and humor. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

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**Addie Bothell** - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Rosemary, Bob, & family sorry for the loss of your son my prayers are with you.

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**Lew Belmont** - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Dan's passing. I met Dan about 30 years ago and was proud to call him my friend. He was truly a great guy and I will miss his humor and kind heart.

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**Steve Smith** - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I am so sorry for your sudden loss of Dan. I was not a close friend of Dan's. But, I will miss him and never forget him. I met Dan at the Stratford Best Buy Samsung service area. He always had time to help me solve my Samsung problems. No problem was too small or too big. Dan was so kind that I followed him to the Orange Best Buy when he was transferred. Dan was so patient, extremely knowledgeable, kind and an all around nice guy. Gone way too soon. Rest in Peace, Dan.

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**Christine Niedermeier** - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dan was a gentle kindhearted great guy. It is such a loss, way too soon. It is really heartbreaking. We talked about technology a lot and he told me all about Key West. I miss him very much.

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**Lou Canto** - May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

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**American Heart Association** - May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ One of the most genuine people I've ever known. You'll truly be missed, my friend.

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**David McMahon** - May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I send my deepest condolences to Dan's family. Dan was a friend from way back when we worked together at the Fine Arts movie theaters. He was such a generous person and so very kind and thoughtful. He will be greatly missed.

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**Sara Edwards** - May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My deepest sympathies to Dans family and friends. He will be forever in my heart.

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**Ellen Maccloy** - May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Bob, Rosemary and Family, We are very saddened to hear of your terrible lose. Our sincerest condolences to you and your family. God's blessing to you all.

Jack and Joyce Pinto - May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rosemarie and Rob. So Sorry to hear about your son Dan. You are in our thoughts and prayer at this very sad time. Fondly, Frank and Sonya Corrente

May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Dear Rosemary and Bob, I'm a friend of Elaine and Chuck and knew Dan through them. I was so sorry to hear your sad news and, while there are no adequate words of comfort, please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Tana Glockner

Tana Glockner - May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Rosemary and Bob. God bless you and your family. Jenn and Bob McAllister, AZ

May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Our deepest condolences and sympathies to you Rosemary, Bob, Robbie and Gregory. Words can't express how sad we are of Dans passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am sure he is with his grandma, Aunt Anne Rezney and Aunt Sue and Uncle John in heaven. Another Angel to look over us. Love you

Lu and David Yanik - May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM