



## Daniel F. Shea

December 29, 2023

ALBANY – Daniel Francis Shea, passed away on December 29th, 2023, in Sacramento Calif. at the age

Of 71. Dan passed peacefully at home from cancer, with his loving life partner, Debra Celez, at his side.

He was born in Albany and spent his entire adult life in Calif.

Dan was the son of the late Barbara E. and William J. Shea Jr. He was predeceased by

his siblings, Barbara Pallozzi [Carmen] Jack Shea and William J. Shea III. He is survived by three siblings, Colleen Yund [late George], Mike [Maggie] Shea, Tom [Geri] Shea, and several nieces and nephews.

Dan's graveside service and Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Leon sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel F. Shea* ”



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**Linda Leon** - January 28, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ *Linda Leon lit a candle in memory of Daniel F. Shea* ”



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**Linda Leon** - January 28, 2024 at 03:09 PM



*Dan was one of my bestfriend, many, many years ago, when he lived for a few years in an apartment on the beach in Lauderdale By The Sea, Florida!!! Dan was a great, humorous, and caring friend. He also was a fabulous chef and a connoisseur of fine wine. We had many dinner parties at Jack's, his late brother's home in Hallendale, Florida. I remember one 4th of July Dan made one of his specialty dishes we called Bunny Foo Foo. It was Rabbit cooked in a savory wine, mustard, and leek sauce, which took him days to prepare. We setup a large, 12 person dining table, with an Italian red and white checkered tablecloth, right on the front lawn of his apartment. After watching from the beach the best fireworks show, shot from a barge in the Atlantic Ocean, we had a magnificent formal Dan Dinner.*

*Dan and I survived many Hurricanes together, and I, and my son, were with him in Key West before he sprinkled Jack's ashes into the sea. I have met most of his family and even attended his Mom's 80th Birthday Celebration, in a resort in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Dan and I remained friends even after he moved back to California. He would always call me on my birthday, but one year he didn't call. I blew up his phone leaving voice messages to no avail. Finally, Debra called me to let me know he had a very bad stroke, which affected his memory, and he was in a rehabilitation living facility in Bakersfield, California. I traveled to Bakersfield to visit Dan, armed with a photo album of pictures, not knowing if he would remember me. I don't think he could quite place me or remember our good times together. But, when he was flipping through the pages of the photo album I had brought, he stopped, and pointed to a picture of my son. "That's Winston", he exclaimed with a smile. I knew at that moment he would recover. Debra and I kept in-touch by phone until they moved to Sacramento, California and then I changed cell phones and we lost touch.*

*To all of The Shea Family I extend my deepest condolences. I never had the pleasure of actually meeting Debra, but my heart goes out to her for her loss. Debra, you were the LOVE of his life as I am sure he was yours!!! May the Lord comfort you at this time and May Dan Rest In Peace in Heaven. I LOVE YOU DAN!!!*

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**Linda Leon** - January 28, 2024 at 05:37 PM