



Joseph (Dan) Valkos

May 24, 2019

Dan Valkos, a resident of Dresden, passed away suddenly on Friday, May 24, 2019 at the age of 67. Joseph is the son of the late Joseph and Shirley (Hodge) Valkos. Beloved husband of Mary Jean (Rabeyschhoff). Loving father of Melanie Keckeissen (Steve). Dear brother of Denise Harris. Uncle of Nicholas, Christopher and Trudy Harris. There will be no services at this time.

Arrangements entrusted to the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg. If desired, remembrances to the Ontario Sarnia Humane Society may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall

TA

“ So sorry, I knew Dan and did not know he was gone. Took several of his courses.

Tasha - April 06 at 04:24 PM



“ Joseph (Dan) Valkos

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

SH

“ I am so surprised to see Dan passed. Prayers for his Family



Shell - September 09, 2022 at 06:56 PM

 Joe Brown

“ I worked with Dan as his TV producer for many years. He was loved by so many. Dan you will be greatly missed. You were an incredible person sharing your gift to so many. Every Sunday Night at 7pm you made so many people feel hope and love. God bless you.

Joe Brown - December 01, 2021 at 05:25 PM

TO

“ Hello Dan / Family,

You know we enjoyed the many conversations over the years when you came to Centennial. You were especially happy sharing stories about wifey and what you were in trouble for this time.

I'm very happy to hear you did not suffer, but equally saddened to hear of your passing.

Till we meet again at the community college in the sky.

Toni

Toni - March 04, 2020 at 03:59 PM

LD

“ *So sorry to hear ... I have met him few times and embraced each reading. Strength to his family*

Lannette Donnelly - November 03, 2019 at 11:26 AM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers. I met Dan years ago working at the Harbourfront Inn, Sarnia very sadden to hear see you on the other side love roxanne sequin*

roxanne sequin - October 06, 2019 at 08:43 PM

GI

“ Dan was a great friend to me. Every time he was in Sudbury I would visit him. Often just to chat and have a coffee with him. I will miss him very much. I just found out today and my heart is breaking. Dan was an amazing person and had such a big heart. Love you my dear friend.

ginette - August 19, 2019 at 09:03 PM

RM

“ Rob And Laura McConnell lit a candle in memory of Joseph (Dan) Valkos



Rob and Laura McConnell - June 08, 2019 at 11:20 PM

RM

“ Dear Jean and Family:

I am so very sad to learn of Dan's passing. I had the pleasure of having Dan on my radio several times over the years both in person and by telephone.

I have always considered Dan to be a friend and I know that he will be missed by many.

My deepest sympathies to you, the rest of your family and friends and you all will be in our prayers.

God Bless,

Rob and Laura McConnell and all the members of The 'X' Zone Nation.

Rob McConnell - June 07, 2019 at 03:14 PM

CC

“ *Sending sympathy to the Valkos family. Know that you are in my prayers. I work at MacTavish Pharmacy and it was always interesting when Dan came in for a visit. He will be missed. Cheryl Cameron*

Cheryl Cameron - June 07, 2019 at 12:34 PM

CR

“ *My sincere condolences to Jean, family and friends. I was just so stunned at the news that he had passed so suddenly. Dan was a good friend and will be missed by everyone and anyone who knew him.*

Christine Richards - June 03, 2019 at 09:52 AM

CC

“ *I met Dan at my first COCA conference in Montreal, where he gave answers to three questions. I asked him if I was going to win the trip they had offered to participants.. he told me I would win something, but not the trip. Turns out my name was drawn, but I wasn't in the room, so I didn't end up getting the trip to New Orleans. He was bang on! :) I retold that story to so many students at McMaster when they asked me if he was 'real.' Dan was so kind, and I remember him telling me about how he did pet readings for people as well - he seemed to really have a love of animals. My condolences to his family.*

Christina Charpentier - May 31, 2019 at 09:30 AM

MK

“My dad was fearless. He had an enormous personality & was a natural born entertainer. I defiantly inherited my child like silliness & quirky expressive sense of humor from him.

As a kid I believed all the stories he told me. I believed he was a Judo/Jedi master, dragons & unicorns existed & he was a ghostbuster long before Bill Murray & Dan Akroyd. When I spent time with him it felt like there was mystery in everything & he made the simplest things feel like an adventure.

Money was very tight for him when I was young but he would spend the last few quarters he could scrape up so we could play at the arcade. And he took me to see my first Star Wars movie. I thought my dad had amazing lightsaber skills & was just as wise as Yoda. But some of my favorite child hood memories are when he would take me out for a walk in the woods. He'd pick me up from my mom's place & our first stop would be to buy a loaf of bread, package of bologna & bottle of ketchup. Then we would head out to an enchanted forest where we would eat our sandwiches, talk to trees, search for Hobbit holes & feed the left over bread to chipmunks & geese.

I loved being at his paranormal office headquarters. Looking at all the crystals, magical trinkets & unicorn figurines. And sitting on the hood of a car out in a field late at night watching for UFO's. I really really wanted to see a UFO, Hobbit or have a tree answer when I spoke to it but that never happened. It didn't matter though because time spent together with him was precious.

My dad helped to form in me a sense of awe & wonder in everything around me. He always felt like a big kid that would never really grow up completely. I appreciate his outlook & passion in life. He lived his life with love, kindness, sacrifice & positivity. I will miss him dearly.

“When gone am I, the last of the Jedi will you be. The Force runs

strong in your family. Pass on what you have learned.” — Yoda

Melanie Keckeissen - May 31, 2019 at 08:36 AM

KM

“ *Always a kind man when I went for readings here in Thunder Bay. He had a way about him that put me at ease. He will be missed by many here in Thunder Bay I’m sure. Enjoy all the other realms Dan. Rest in peace*



kerri maunula - May 30, 2019 at 01:36 PM

DW

“ *Doreen White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph (Dan) Valkos*



Doreen White - May 30, 2019 at 12:46 PM

DG

“ *Doreen And Gregory lit a candle in memory of Joseph (Dan) Valkos*



Doreen and Gregory - May 30, 2019 at 12:45 PM

AK

“ I have many memories with Dan beginning from my childhood. My mother took a few of his classes at Connestoga College and they became very good friends. As I got older and started experiencing my own things, Dan had given me guidance to help me along my path. You will be very missed Dan. Until we meet again.

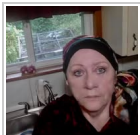
May his love and light remain with you all xo

Alexandra King - May 30, 2019 at 12:13 PM

JU

“ No one knew Dan longer than I did because we were first cousins and were raised together. We had very little family left and I was stunned and saddened to find out that he had passed away so suddenly. I am grateful that he didn't suffer.

judy - May 29, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ Stephanie Norris lit a candle in memory of Joseph (Dan) Valkos



Stephanie Norris - May 28, 2019 at 03:38 PM

KM

“ Dan has been a fixture here at the Fanshawe Student Union. Over the past twenty years I would look forward to seeing him twice a year, every year. You would just sit him down and the students would line up with their questions.

Dan's devotion to COCA was inspiring as well. He believed in the organization. He devoted his time to it as an associate member and as a board member.

You never knew what Dan was going to say...but you knew it would be interesting!

Dan was very sweet when my wife and I adopted our daughter. You will be missed my friend.

*Kevin 'Beef' Masterson
Events & Activities Manager
Fanshawe Student Union*



Kevin Masterson - May 28, 2019 at 03:11 PM

RD

“ Dan meant much to myself and many others with the Durham College & UOIT community. I had the pleasure of hosting him at E.P. Taylor's for many years. We shared such a wonderful relationship and he had always said he loved me like a son. I never did get to cutting his grass though.. Haha.

Whenever Dan visited Oshawa we had always shared a nice dinner the evening before whether it was at the Bulldog Pub nearby from his hotel or having him over at my home for a nice home cooked meal. We always made time to have a nice meal and spend time together at the COCA nationals whether it was in Halifax, Niagara, Edmonton or Ottawa. His wisdom and guidance had helped me when I had been in my darkest times.

I know Dan is off to his next adventure. He touched the lives of many people and I can't express how much I deeply regret that he is gone. I feel as though Dan has reached out to me and told me not to weep because and he's said he's okay.

I send my deepest condolences to his wife, Jean, and his entire family. I cannot imagine the turmoil you are experiencing with such a devastating loss. He spoke so highly of you, Jeannie. He always spoke with such high praise about how he adored and worshipped you. :)

He will be truly missed but as we all know.. he is always nearby.

Godspeed Dan.

With all my love and gratitude for everything you have ever done for me, you will be absolutely missed.

Rick Doucet
Oshawa, Ontario

Rick Doucet - May 28, 2019 at 02:12 PM

JY

“ My sincere condolences to Dan's family, I met Dan nearly 330 years ago when booking him for a performance at Fanshawe College. I booked him almost every year since and following my retirement, the FSU continued to ensure he appeared yearly at the campus. Dan also supported, for close to thirty years the COCA organization as a productive associate member and volunteered a number of times to represent the associate members on the COCA Board of Directors. I am back this year chairing the COCA Conference and was looking forward to reconnecting with Dan. He unique personality will be missed by many long time delegates and his legacy will be acknowledged this year at the conference.
John b. Young

John b. Young - May 28, 2019 at 11:29 AM

CR

“ My deepest sympathy to family during this sad time, I will miss Dan and his guidance

cristina - May 28, 2019 at 09:28 AM

PC

“ Pete Carter lit a candle in memory of Joseph (Dan) Valkos



Pete Carter - May 28, 2019 at 08:11 AM

GW

He liked my David Jones character and said the Peacock students who didn,t like him were jealous because they didn,t know how to create a character who strives to be good to both man and beast in word thought and deed.

Greg White - October 27, 2019 at 11:50 PM

JO

Dear Dan! Almost 3 years since the day you went to meet the Unicorns, I really hope they have wings like I always dream of. I thank you everyday and cannot thank you enough for all the support and friendship that we develop throughout the 10 years we stayed in contact. We've met only once in Timmins when I say " I want to run, I need to run" and he said to me: RUN KIDDO RUN, the road is clear and you will never look back. Just that short sentence from him gave me so much courage and I thank him so for that because that little push give me the power I have today to do anything I wanted and still want to do. Thank you Dan for being by my side all over the world, including war in Kandahar throughout the 10 we have met while I was completing the last 10 years of my military career. in the spring of 2019, I wrote you a email saying that I was retiring on 5 Jun 2019 and we were relocating in Ontario. I wrote him that I was going to stop by to visit him for a hug after 10year talking on regular basis but never got to see each other. He answered me, here my address, can't wait to hug you too "KIDDO"... We never got to hug...I was 1 month too late... His Picture is on my desk along with another friend like he was, and they are both call: My Angels ...I can still talk to them that way, I know they listening... I MISS YOU DAN, my sympathy to Dan's Family, he was and still is a great friend Always xx Johanne "KIDDO"

Johanne Ouellet - April 16, 2022 at 09:58 PM