



Daniel O'Neill

November 20, 1952 - April 7, 2021

With a heavy heart we lay to rest our beloved husband, father, brother and friend Daniel O'Neill who passed away on April 7, 2021, at Yale New Haven Hospital of COVID-19. Danny was born in New Haven on November 20, 1952. Husband and best friend to Susan Sette O'Neill. Cherished father to Alexandria O'Neill (fiance Stephen Nixon). Adored son of the late Frank and Bridget Reynolds O'Neill. Brother of Mary McKiernan, Edward (Harriet) O'Neill, Patricia (David) Viglione, all of Hamden, Nancy (David) Hainsworth of Branford. Brother-in-law of Joan O'Neill and Marie O'Neill. He was predeceased by his brothers John, Thomas and Frank O'Neill and brother-in-law William McKiernan.

Devoted son-in-law of the late Joseph A. and Elena Sette. Brother-in-law Joseph and Alice Sette, Linda Sette Hines and Mark and Beth Sette. He also leaves behind loving nieces and nephews.

Graduate of Notre Dame High School in West Haven. His first job was at Yale University. He was for 22 years, the co-owner of Hainsworth Sports in East Haven and Hamden. He was a sales manager at Engineered Plastics N.E. Dan had a lifelong love of hockey as an ardent fan of the New York Rangers and the New Haven Blades and as a coach in the New Haven Senior Hockey League. His passion for the game of golf enriched his life immeasurably. Dan was a member of the Wallingford CC and played Laurel View CC. He began playing the "Back Nine" at New Haven Municipal GC "Muni" and continued to the present with his many dear friends. Dan was a genuine soul who will be

missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 659 Tower Ave., 1st floor, Hartford, CT 06112-1269.

Friends are invited to go directly to Divine Mercy Parish St. Rita Church, Whitney Ave. Hamden for a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am on Tuesday. Burial will follow in St. Marys Cemetery, Hamden. Friends may call at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden on Monday from 5:00-7:00 pm. Masks and social distancing will be required at both the funeral home and church.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

APR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

VR

“ I just found out that Danny passed away a few years ago. I worked with Dan and Dave for several years at Hainsworth Sports. Danny was kind and funny, and he told the best stories. I am sad to hear of his passing.

Victoria Raucci - March 15, 2025 at 02:13 PM

DB

“ My deepest condolences to Susan, the Sette Family and the O'Neill Family.
I am so very sorry for your loss.
May God's Love and Grace carry you through this very difficult time.
Love Peace and Grace
Doreen M Butler



Doreen M Butler - April 17, 2021 at 12:08 PM

PH

“ Dear Susan, Alex and all O'Neill family ~ So very sorry to learn of the death of Dan, a good and kind man. His presence will be so missed but Love remains forever.
Wishing you healing love and peace.....

Phyllis Haughey

phyllis - April 12, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel O'Neill.*



April 12, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Our hearts are breaking for you during this difficult time. It was such a pleasure getting to know Dan over the past 5 years. He'll truly be missed but will always be a presence in our lives.*

Mark and Trudy Nixon - April 12, 2021 at 12:20 PM



Dear Susan. I'm so so sorry to hear that your husband Dan has passed away. He'll certainly be missed and wish you and your family the best.

Edward Grant - April 13, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *We are all mourning the passing of a great man. He was a fiercely loyal individual that lead us all through the toughest of times with candor, humor, and love. I cannot help but think he is still leading us now as we can imagine how he would describe the events and what to do, what he could do for us, and what he expected us to do for each other.*

Chris O'Neill - April 12, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel O'Neill.*



April 12, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel O'Neill.*



April 12, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *I was saddened today to learn about the loss of one of my favorite bosses back in the 1980's. I worked at Hainsworth Sports then and Danny was my boss. At all times he was most courteous, helpful, and kind and a pleasure to work with. I want to express my sympathy to his wife, daughter and the whole O'Neill family. They were like family then and I have many happy memories of my life then with them. Prayers and thoughts go with all of you. Rest in peace Danny!*

Jean Benoit (Rademacher) - April 11, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *DAN WILL BE MISSED HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND GOLF BUDDY HE WAS SPECIAL. FRANK HUBBELL*

FRANK HUBBELL - April 11, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Daniel O'Neill.



April 11, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Daniel O'Neill.



April 11, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Daniel O'Neill.



April 11, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Daniel O'Neill.



April 11, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Daniel O'Neill.*



April 11, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Marianne & Andy Russem purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel O'Neill.*



Marianne & Andy Russem - April 11, 2021 at 04:29 AM



“ *Susan and Alex.....We were so sorry to hear about the loss of Dan. He was such a wonderful man. He will truly be missed. Our sincere sympathy to all.*
Fred and Cindy Parnoff

Cindy Parnoff - April 10, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel O'Neill.*



April 10, 2021 at 10:50 AM

TK

“ *The O'Neill girls, Ann, Peggy, Mary and Kathy. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Daniel O'Neill.*



The O'Neill girls, Ann, Peggy, Mary and Kathy. - April 09, 2021
at 09:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel O'Neill.*



April 09, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel O'Neill.*



April 09, 2021 at 02:54 PM