



Daniel T. Breen

May 28, 1926 - January 8, 2020

Daniel Breen of Venice, FL, passed away peacefully on January 8 of natural causes. He was 93.

Daniel leaves behind his loving wife of 72 years, Eleanor (Anderson) Breen, son Daniel K. Breen of Tigard, OR, daughter Deborah B. Yahner of Asheville, NC, and son Brian P. Breen of Boston, MA, as well as three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters.

Raised in Bellingham, MA, Mr. Breen proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II before marrying and beginning a family, eventually settling in Hopedale, MA as a 44-year resident. Dan was an avid golfer and member of the Hopedale Country Club, and served for several years on the Hopedale Board of Health. Always ready to explore, Dan and Eleanor traveled extensively during retirement both domestically and abroad. In 2004, they began spending the winter months in Venice, where they gladly became full-time residents in 2008.

Burial will be in Sarasota National Cemetery on January 15 at 9:30am.

Tribute Wall

LT

“ Hello,
My name is Lisa Thompson. I'm married to Charles (Chuck) Thompson, one of Ken and Millie Thompson's sons. I only met Dan and Eleanor once, many many years ago but kept in touch at least yearly and came to love them dearly.
During the time that Millie (one of Eleanor's sisters, of course) was ill and at the end of her life, Eleanor would call me more frequently to check on her as I was Millie's caregiver. She was so so sweet. And Dan, he was a hoot! He'd get on the phone and every single time would talk about the boat ride that we took them on during their visit to San Francisco, gosh 20 + years ago. I have the cutest picture of them on that boat ride somewhere. I'll find it someday soon and post it here.
The last time we spoke was early last year. I thought of them at Christmas but never picked up the phone :(
To Debby and Brian, thank you for sending us a card to let us know of their passing. It warms my heart to know that they went so closely together.
Sending love to you all.

Lisa Thompson
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Lisa Thompson - February 20, 2020 at 02:16 PM

MP

“ I was stunned to hear the news of Dan and Eleanor's passing. They were such sweet and kind friends of my mom. Rosebuds on Sundays was a favorite dining spot. I so enjoyed the two of them. May God continue to bless them and hold them near.

Michele Pavlacka - January 31, 2020 at 04:53 PM

TB

“ Dan ~ so shocked to hear the news of your passing (and Eleanor's). I joined the family so long ago (1973) and you were so welcoming and gracious to me. I not only fell in love with you but loved your dad, Dan and mom, CeCe. I would sit for hours with them learning so much history. Dan, you were such a gentleman and so wonderful to Eleanor and your family. I will miss you so much. My deepest sympathy to Dan, Deb and Brian.

Therese Barry - January 28, 2020 at 03:43 PM

SE

“ To Danny, Debbie, and Brian:
Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your father and mother.
We will always have the fondest memories of them.

Steve Evers & family

Steve Evers - January 22, 2020 at 12:15 AM

WE

“ My heartfelt condolences to "Aunt" Eleanor, Danny (Jr), Debbie, and Brian (the names I remember from childhood). Danny was a class act. My Dad, Harold, always thought highly of him and considered him a special cousin and good friend and we all loved him very much. I will never forget the summer days visiting as a child, the fall days playing golf as a young man (and getting my butt kicked), and the phone calls at Christmas. I talked to Danny just this past Christmas and was planning a visit to Florida just 2 weeks ago. A lesson that there is no time like today, do not put off until tomorrow.

With Love - William Evers

William Evers - January 13, 2020 at 10:34 PM

JE

“ Our heart felt condolences to Eleanor and family. I remember the family get togethers over the years and the times Dan invited me to play golf. Fond memories. John Evers and family

John Evers - January 13, 2020 at 07:27 PM

JS

“ Eleanor and Family,

We are sorry to hear of Dans passing. You were the best neighbors we ever had.

Joe, Marcis, Joe Jr. & Steven Sweet

Joseph Sweet - January 12, 2020 at 08:23 PM

RF

“ I'm sorry to learn of the passing of my cousin, Dan Breen. I got to know him better later in life and enjoyed my visits with him and Eleanor on my vacations in Florida. I send my condolences to Eleanor and their family. Rest in peace, Dan, and may God watch over you.

Richard Fougere - January 12, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Daniel T. Breen.



January 11, 2020 at 02:11 PM