



Daniel "Dan" De Libro

March 25, 1945 - July 7, 2025

Daniel De Libro passed away peacefully on July 7th, 2025, at Bayview Nursing Center in Eustis. Dan was a devoted Husband, a caring Father, a loving Friend, a Friendly neighbor, and so much more. He was 80 years old. Daniel was born on March 25, 1945, in Copaige, Long Island, New York to Agnes De Libro (Romanello) and Louis P. De Libro.

He grew up in Bellmore, New York, and at the age of 18, he joined the United States Army. After serving approximately 2 years, he returned to Bellmore and a short time later, married his Sweetheart, Gloria, in February 1966. They remained married for 59 years, until Gloria was called home in June 2024. They had 6 children. (1 daughter and 5 sons) Over the course of his working years, Daniel made a living working as an auto mechanic, but also enjoyed construction work, and various other occupations. He was "a jack of all trades, and a master of several". Dan believed in doing things right the first time and taking pride in his work, and it showed.

Dan moved his family to Fruitland Park Florida in 1985, and shortly thereafter, he and Gloria joined a local Christian church and became very involved in ministry. He later became an ordained Deacon and found joy in serving the Lord and his community. He loved singing in the church choir, volunteering in the food pantry and witnessing to others, every chance he had. His outgoing personality and his love for people is something he will always be

remembered for, and he was lovingly known in church as "the Godfather". Dan knew no strangers and often stopped what he was doing to offer help or to pray for anyone in need. He was always joking around and encouraging others.

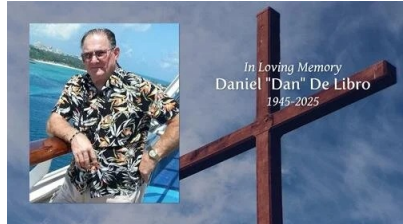
Dan is survived by his children, Gina (Gregory) Ferguson, Daniel (Sara) De Libro, Christopher (Carey) De Libro, Andrew (Amanda) De Libro, Timothy (Dava) De Libro, and Nicholas (Cody) De Libro, his Brothers Lawrence De Libro, Thomas De Libro, and Louis De Libro, and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel "Dan" De Libro*



Beyers Funeral Home - July 22, 2025 at 09:00 AM

AB

“ *When I visited Dan at his home facility, I was so touched with his love of Jesus and how he talked about Him to anybody, and everybody who walked into the room. He had a tremendous loving heart
for Jesus and for people. Love you Dan! Alice Becraft*

Alice Becraft - July 18, 2025 at 11:36 PM

SA

“ Danny I have known you since was a little girl and still can't believe you earned you wings to be in a better place. Growing up we did so much together. I remember going to your house in Central Islip and my parents bringing a Louisiana crunch cake from Entenmanns every Friday. Wen you packed the family up and moved to Florida my family would take trips to see you, Gloria and the kids. I had so many good times with your family. I remember the farm and walking through tall grass to see the pig and I ended up with poison ivy on the top of my feet, but still had fun. I also will never forget making my dad go to the store to buy my dinner when you had BBQ's because I would not eat the chicken or the bacon if it was not packaged (you had the chickens and the pig then they (disappeared). Too many memories to list but I will leave you with one more. I remember talking to my dad and Larry one Friday night back in 2004, I was getting married and still had no priest(pastor).I had mentioned to my dad and Larry about asking you if they said to call. I remember the first words you said to me on the phone when I called You said " you look marvelous" I miss hearing those words from you. Next, I asked you if you could marry someone even though you live in Florida. I was so happy you said yes, Next thing I know you and Gloria were in NY and you married my husband and I. It was one of the best days of my life, having you as my pastor and making my day extra special. It was extra special because you new me as a little girl. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten. I love you. I am so glad you got to meet Tom. he liked you as soon as he met you, he thought you were real cool. He will never forget you.



Susan Aziz - July 18, 2025 at 04:54 PM

GA

“ I'll always treasure even the simplest things, when we went out to grab some supplies from the hardware store together working on a project in the workshop. We grabbed lunch on the way back, and it was one of my favorite days.



Gabriel - July 17, 2025 at 03:42 PM

GW

“ Sweet Memories



Gina Wilson - July 17, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ May peace and love surround his family. Dan (The Godfather) was a mighty man of God and loved everyone. He always made me feel like God's love flowed through him to me and my family. He will be very missed, but always in my heart and memories.

Steven Dunbar - July 16, 2025 at 01:27 PM

TM

“ My sincere condolences to Gina and the entire family of Dad Dan who touched so many lives. He and his wife Gloria imparted true gifts in the lives of their children and grandchildren. I'm blessed to know Gina. Prayers hugs and love!

Trenna McDonald - July 16, 2025 at 08:07 AM

AM

“ I always sought out Dan and Gloria at church. My girls ran straight to Dan when they were little. They were always his princesses. I was their Queen. He never not helped anyone in need. He and Gloria are missed dearly!

AmyG - July 16, 2025 at 07:49 AM

KB

“ Dan was always loving others like JESUS would. A smile, big hug and kiss on the cheek was his usual greeting to all. He helped many who struggled from their own demise including our son Matthew. He volunteered faithfully at Grace Tabernacle food pantry working tirelessly and praying with many. Dan (Dano to me) is missed by so many of us but I take pleasure in faith knowing he walked right in to eternity and was embraced by JESUS. So until we meet up again my friend save a hug for me. Kathy ❤️

Kathy Brunner - July 16, 2025 at 07:40 AM

PH

“ He was such a mighty man of God Papa Dan. I'm so blessed that I had met you. He would make Mama smile so big and many others as we saw your love grow and grow for Jesus and each other.. I so look forward to spending eternity with you Please give Mama a hug for me. Your spiritual daughter Patty. ❤️

Patty Hagemann - July 16, 2025 at 02:38 AM

GW

“ I'm so grateful for the bond I had with my dad, I'm going to miss him so much but I'll never forget all the things he taught me. From the time I was a little girl , when I sat on his lap in the car and he taught me to drive in the backyard. That was a memory I'll never forget. Not just that but we would lay on the ground outside under the car together and I would hand him the wrench, and sometimes I would just hold the flashlight while he fixed things. He taught me how to cook omelets, wash dishes, and make the bed with no wrinkles in it so you could bounce a quarter off of it. He was big on manners, especially table manners and we would sit properly at the table, with our elbows off the table, making sure to chew with our mouths closed and to clean our plates. Dad was strict and He taught us to strive for perfection in everything we did. He knew no strangers and he helped everyone he could, even when he was struggling himself. We certainly had our ups and downs, but at the end of the day, Dad never gave up on me, and I never gave up on him. We learned through many trials and tribulations. to practice forgiveness and unconditional love. I thank God for the time I had with my Dad, and I rejoice that him and Mom are now together again in Heaven.

Gina Wilson - July 16, 2025 at 12:48 AM

AL

“ I will forever miss you singing ‘ you are so beautiful to me ‘. You’ve watched me grow from a little girl to the woman I am today. I’m so grateful to have known you and to have had you in my life. I love you grandpa DeLibro. May you rest in peace as you have now joined grandma DeLibro and our Savior up in Heaven. ☐🕊️



Alley - July 16, 2025 at 12:36 AM