



Daniel Dimitrius Karalagas Jr.

April 16, 1970 - April 25, 2025

Daniel Dimitrius Karalagas Jr. of Pittsburgh (Southside), Pa suddenly passed away on April 25, 2025 at the age of 55. He is a cherished and beloved brother of Elizabeth Dabecco(Karalagas), and Dimitrius with Sister in law Heather.

Daniel was a loving uncle to his nephews Nico Dabecco(Melinda), Zander & Xavier Karalagas.

He was much loved by his Uncle Gus, Aunt Heidi, & Aunt Maria.

Daniel was also a father of Daniel Yates and Alexis Karalagas.

Daniel was a former top competitor race car driver on the local and regional dirt tracks known as "the Greek". The highlight of his driving career was at the world's famous Eldora Speedway where he finished third out of 90 plus competitors that the country had to offer. Daniel won a majestic award from the series he followed. He went on to help run the racing operations along side his father Daniel Sr., his uncle Gus, and his brother Dimitrius. Daniel handed over the steering wheel to his nephew Nico who now inherited the driving duties.

Daniel is preceded in death by his loving mother Mary Jo Karalagas, his father

Daniel Karalagas Sr. His grandparents Paul E.(Papa) & Rita Heil along with Demetrius Karalagas (Papou) & Anastasia Kontos (Yia Yia).

We as a family are extremely proud of his sobriety at the end of his life. He was so much more than a brother, uncle, and nephew to us all than most know. A hole has been left in our hearts during this devastating freak accident. He will be truly missed.