



Daniel John Volz

September 10, 1945 - September 23, 2024

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Age 79, of Pittsburgh, died on Monday, September 23, 2024. Born September 10, 1945, in Lakewood, OH, he was the son of the late Charles and Louise Volz. Daniel was preceded in death by his brothers Charles Volz and David Volz. Daniel is survived by his sister Virginia (Volz) Weddell of Michigan, children, Damaris Volz Lestitian (Jim), Peter Volz (Dana), Andrew Volz, Aysha Salter-Volz (Robert), and Daniel Salter-Volz. Also survived by 8 loving grandchildren, Caroline, James, Nadia, Luke, Jack, Thomas, Timothy, and Luca.

Daniel received his degree in Education from Point Park College in Pittsburgh. He was a respected teacher in both the U.S. and Costa Rica, with a career that spanned over 40 years. In addition to his teaching in Pittsburgh, Daniel taught in Baltimore, MD and mentored teens earning their GEDs. Daniel enjoyed spending time with his family, painting and photography. Daniel was an avid reader and traveler. Daniel will be remembered for his remarkable contribution to the world of education and his tremendous respect for children. Daniel served in the U.S. Army and was a talented baseball player, playing briefly in the minor league. Daniel was a supporter of the arts and an incredible multi-media artist. He will be truly missed by all those who love him.

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“ I met Dan on Valentine’s Day when I was meeting a friend at a coffee shop to buy a camera from them. Dan was sitting with a friend of his and we got to chatting. I was wearing a red dress and we spent an hour talking over photography and art. I asked if I could take a photo of his hands (my first photo on that camera) and that day lead to almost 16 years of friendship and he at times felt like an adopted father. He was loving and understanding and supportive. Heart. Of . Gold. I’ll always be thankful for him.

Laura

Laura Cathmore - October 03, 2024 at 03:48 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies. May he live in your hearts forever. Susan Burke (a friend of Andy's)

Susan Burke - October 01, 2024 at 11:46 AM

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“ Daniel was one of a few key figures who brought the Fourth Way teachings of G. I. Gurdjieff to Pittsburgh in the early 1970s. Under the guidance of senior members of the Gurdjieff Foundation of New York, he helped gather people in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas interested in the Gurdjieff teaching and served as one of the group leaders. Dan and I first met in 1973 and the common aim we shared formed a bond that still endures. In the nine years leading up to his passing, Dan became a highly respected and cherished member of Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Gurdjieff Society. Dan's gentle presence brought to our community his sincerity, humility, gratitude and good humor. He will be deeply missed.

Tom Schultz

Tom Schultz - September 30, 2024 at 07:26 PM