



Deputy Daniel Joseph DiCicco

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Daniel Joseph DiCicco (Danny) died April 14, 2013, at Northside Hospital where he received exceptional and compassionate care. Danny was born on October 25, 1983, in St Petersburg, Florida to parents Paul and Cheryl DiCicco. Danny attended Westgate Elementary, Tyrone Middle, and Dixie Hollins High School, graduating in 2002. Danny's high school career was not without incident. In 2001, Danny was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. A diagnosis such as cancer would devastate most individuals - not Danny. Danny took this news in stride and made his best effort to keep family, friends, and football at the center of his life. Despite being weakened from chemotherapy and radiation, Danny managed to continue playing football. In 2002, Danny accomplished a remarkable milestone; he beat cancer. Danny continued his education at the University of South Florida and completed a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in 2006. Shortly after graduating from USF, he attended the police academy at Manatee Technical Institute. After completion, Danny was hired by the Pinellas County Sheriff's office as a Deputy Sheriff. One of Danny's most prized accomplishments was testing for and being extended membership to the Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT). Danny served on the SWAT team for a period of two years. He was working towards his master's degree in Public Administration at Nova Southeastern University. Danny is survived by his parents Paul and Cheryl DiCicco, brother Paul DiCicco (Nick Cardinale), grandmother Crystal Coester, Aunts Mary Finch, Rita Hollinger (George), Eileen Jaeger, Uncles Thomas DiCicco (Theresa) Wayne Coester (Joan) Stephen Coester, Les Bailey (Donna, predeceased) and cousins David Greim, Jennifer Bailey, Fred Jaeger, Kim Fithin, Lauren Coester, Sarah Schilke, Samantha Williams, Thomas Andriko, Jennifer Owen, Brianna, Ricky, and Talia Jaeger, and Kelsey Fithin. Visitation will be held Sunday, April 21st from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 34209. Funeral services will be held



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Monday, April 22nd at 1:00pm at First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg, 1900 Gandy Boulevard North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702. In lieu of flowers, please help a child with cancer. You may make donations to All Children's Hospital - Oncology, 500 7th Avenue South, 6th Floor, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 or to Children's Dream Fund, 1 Progress Plaza South, Suite 821, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.



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KA

Karen posted:

So sorry for all the family and friends. Dan was a great guy and will be missed dearly.

May 20 at 6:16 AM

CG

Calvin Gordon posted:

As a retired deputy for the Pinellas County Sheriff's office I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the DiCicco family for their loss of Deputy Daniel DiCicco. Rest in peace my Brother.

April 22 at 6:11 PM

KH

Kristen Hopley posted:

Prayers go to his family and friends!

April 22 at 2:02 PM

DB

Deputy Clyde Brown posted:

Dan was a great Deputy and good friend.

April 22 at 10:56 AM

CH

Chrissy posted:

Deputy DiCicco was always extremely positive, friendly, and professional. I spoke to him many times in Booking and he was truly an asset to our Agency. He will be missed. RIP brother...

April 22 at 7:01 AM

DH

Darius Hill posted:

Dan, I'll miss your laugh and smile. I'll miss the endless conversations we had about life and how we both struggle through it. I'll never forget your quiet strength. We lost you and I'm sad of that. I believe that one day we'll meet again in HIS glory. Darius

April 21 at 2:07 PM



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TB

Tim & Adele Burnham posted:

Paul, Cheryl and Family Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4 Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28 Your family is in our hearts and prayers. God Bless you all. Respectfully Tim & Adele

April 21 at 10:53 AM

AC

Ann Chicoine posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved son. Take care and God Bless
xxxxoo

April 21 at 7:49 AM

GS

Georgeos Smalios posted:

Hey Buddy, it was a great pleasure to know you, and work as zone P's back in the day. We sure had a blast on mids in Highpoint. May your rest be eternal and your memory be everlasting. Rest in peace brother, watch over us until we meet again.

April 21 at 7:37 AM

DW

Donna Wright posted:

Dan you were so brave going through chemo and radiation. You never gave up on anything you pursued. You always excelled in scouting and in your career. You will be missed by everyone. Rest with the angels.

April 21 at 7:30 AM

BR

Brenda Richards posted:

I have many happy memories of conversations with Dan during his calling in reports to me. Everytime I passed him in the halls when he was at the SAB, he always had such a bright smile, super sense of humor and was always so friendly and polite. May God bless you and the family you leave behind.

April 19 at 4:06 PM



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VC

Vito Calderone posted:

RIP Brother

April 19 at 11:28 AM

CB

Craig Bornstein posted:

RIP Dan

April 19 at 3:49 AM

PB

Pete Bozarth posted:

Danny was a great Deputy and better friend. He was fun to hang out with and we had good times at work. Danny had a humble heart and someone you could talk to about anything. You will be missed Brother.

April 18 at 10:04 PM

CC

Cpl Jerry Creaser posted:

It seems like yesterday that Dan came to the squad as a brand new Deputy. So eager to learn and a great work ethic. Through the years, we got to know each other and I must say his life truly could inspire. His 'never give up' attitude was one of a kind. To overcome the hurdles that were thrown in his way not only painted the picture of the man he was but the man his family made. He was a great guy and a valued member of the Pinellas County Sheriff Office but more than that he was a great friend to many, family member and loved one to all. You will be missed but never forgotten. Rest now my brother as you have earned your place in heaven.

April 18 at 9:08 PM

DO

Deputy Al Ortiz posted:

Deputy DiCicco you will truly be missed .WE lost a great Deputy. To the family May GOD give you strength during your time of sadness.

April 18 at 7:48 PM



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MM

Maryellen Mariani posted:

Cheryl: My heart goes out to you and your family. I was so saddened to read of Danny's death. You are in my prayers and I walk with you in my heart. Love, Maryellen

April 18 at 5:23 PM

DA

David & Kelly Antolini posted:

Dan you will be missed but never forgotten my friend. You had a smile that could light up the room. Please continue to protect your brothers & sisters in uniform from heaven!

April 18 at 4:47 PM

CS

Christine Saytor posted:

Danny was a very special person. I was so honored to have met him during a time when he was on light duty. I taught him how to enter traffic citations. He was so funny joking and laughing with me. He really made you feel special to be around him. I'm really sad he passed away but I really believe his services were needed up in heaven. We will always remember you. I know you'll be in angel in heaven watching over us. Love you. God bless you and your family.

April 18 at 1:45 PM

TF

The Greim Family posted:

I was lucky to Call Danny my Cousin. I could not have asked for anyone better. Danny loved everyone around him and we loved him. My son Austin still sleeps with one of the gifts Danny got him. A little cat Austin calls meow. I have many memories of Danny that I will always cherish. I am sure everyone who has meet Danny will remember him for the great Friend, Officer, Man he was like, I do. The Greim Family

April 18 at 11:04 AM



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MD

Malcolm L. Deane , li "Dino " posted:

Danny was like a second son to me....we had many great conversations while at CBT.He was such a fair and level headed Deputy. I administered most of his Breath tests on many of his DUI arrests. I too have a son in his thirties and find it difficult to understand how I would cope with his loss. I do know though, that in times of sorrow, we all must look to the heavens and understand that God is Good.My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your entire family. May God bless you in a mighty way that will comfort you in the days ahead. " Dino "

April 18 at 10:11 AM

KS

Kathy Seitz posted:

My heart aches for the DiCicco Family. Danny was a strong, kind, and determined young man who is now on Our Lord's SWAT team. Kathy Seitz

April 18 at 6:05 AM

DM

Deputy Maurice Mccloud posted:

Deputy DiCicco you will truly be missed as you were a great Deputy who loved Midnights. To the family May GOD give you strength during your time of sorrow. Isaiah 41:10'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

April 18 at 6:05 AM

MB

Mary Boyd posted:

May the memories held deep inside your heart help to comfort all your loved ones. We have lost a brave and caring soul way to soon. Prayers to your family. My Deepest and Sincere Sympathy To All Who Knew You.

April 18 at 4:35 AM

DM

Deputy Scott Murphy posted:

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE THE LOSS OF THIS GREAT MAN. DAN LOVED HIS JOB. HE WAS ALWAYS POSITIVE AND GREAT TO BE AROUND. HE TRULY WILL BE MISSED.

April 17 at 11:26 PM



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CK

Christopher Kirn posted:

To the family and friends of Danny you are all in my thoughts and prayers. "The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively"

April 17 at 6:50 PM

DF

Debbie Justin-Florence posted:

You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time! May you find comfort in the memories you have of Dan. Debbie Justin-Florence

April 17 at 5:42 PM

BL

Bob Lyttle posted:

Our deepest sympathies to all of Dan's family and friends. May God bless all of you. Respectfully, Bob & Trish Lyttle

April 17 at 5:24 PM

FJ

Fred, Sue, Brianna, Ricky, & Talia Jaeger posted:

Danny was one of the sweetest and kindest people we ever knew! He is a true example of how we should all live life! He will forever be in our hearts!! We love you Danny!

April 17 at 5:17 PM

TF

The Fithens posted:

May the love, caring and kindness Danny shared each day with many be an example for all of us to live by in his memory. No words can adequately capture all that Dan was. Though his heart may have failed, it was his huge, giving heart that set him apart from others and made him special. Heaven gained an angel.

April 17 at 4:44 PM



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SA

Stephanie Archer posted:

A smile can hide the tears, A laugh can hide the pain, But nothing stops the longing to have you back again.... you will be missed every day...

April 17 at 3:55 PM

JW

Judy Whaley posted:

Dan was a kind soul. He will be missed by many.

April 17 at 12:44 PM

VF

Valerie Fletcher posted:

Daniel will be in my prayers akways. Our paths had not crossed in years, but my memories of him will bring warmth to my heart always.

April 17 at 6:54 AM

MH

Michelle Hagans posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you DiCicco family.

April 17 at 3:22 AM

TA

The Cares Team And Entire Staff Of Bay Isle Key Apartments posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Daniel's family and friends.

April 16 at 9:36 PM

TH

The Staff At Memorial Park Funeral Home posted:

Our sincerest condolences to all of Daniel's family and many friends.

April 16 at 8:40 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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