

DANIEL JAMES TIERNEY

Of Titusville, Florida, passed away, Sunday, October 22, 2023, surrounded by family. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA, March 26, 1951, to his loving parents, Lois and Jack Tierney.

Danny was the beloved brother of Terence Tierney, of Pittsburgh, PA; Marianne (Mark) Valerio, of Prosperity, PA; Margaret (Brian) Darrah, of Valencia, PA; and Kathleen (Joseph) Tuite, of Bradenton, FL. He was the loving uncle of five nephews and one niece and endeared by many other family and friends.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents, Lois and Jack Tierney; and his brothers, J.J. (Linda) and Steven Tierney.

Dan was a Corvette aficionado, pool shark, oil painter, and space enthusiast. He was also a kind and gentle man to all who knew him.

Dan recently retired as Chief Engineer from Kennedy Propellants and Life Support Systems at Kennedy Space Center. He was a dynamic scientist whose life passion was the shuttle program for over 30 years. His colleagues described him as a brilliant engineer, mentor, and kind soul. Previously, he worked at Florida Power in St. Petersburg and Crystal River and Penn Electric in Johnstown, PA. Dan was a Central Catholic & University of Pittsburgh graduate, a precious friend of many.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Friends received at **WILLIAM F. GROSS FUNERAL HOME**, 11735 Frankstown Rd. (at Rodi Rd.), Penn Hills on Saturday, November 25, 2023, for A Celebration of Life from 12-2 p.m.

Fellowship will follow at Algonquin Canoe Club, 216 Arch St., Verona, PA 15147. DJ will be missed by all.

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