



# Daniel K. Meservey

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**D**aniel K. Meservey, 79, of Chatham, MA and Polk City, FL. Daniel K. Meservey passed away at Lakeland Regional Hospital on February 17th, 2022 with his loving family by his side. Daniel K. Meservey was born on March 16th 1942 to the late Roy B. and Dorothea Meservey. Daniel graduated from Chatham High School and went on to graduate from Burdett College. There he met the love of his life, wife of 58 years, Sharon Foster.

Dan and Sharon married in 1964 and settled down in his hometown of Chatham where they would raise their three children Lisa, Daniel and Douglas. Working many years side by side with his father Roy at the family business Meservey's Service Station, Dan would eventually own and operate the business with his own children and grandchildren. Over the years Dan operated many local businesses with his family. His strong work ethic and love of people made Dan a well known and well loved part of the community. Dan served on many town committees and was a selectman in the 1980's.

For the past sixteen years Dan and Sharon have called Mount Olive Shores North in Polk City, FL their second home. Dan could often be heard saying how amazing it was that they had found this wonderful community to be a part of. The countless special friendships that they formed there felt as if they had known one another forever.

Dan is perhaps best known for his passion for auto racing. Over his career he has raced at tracks around the country and as far away as Scotland. He founded the New England Pro Four Modifieds which currently races throughout New England. From racing at Daytona International Speedway to operating Lakeville Speedway Dan has made numerous friendships along the way. Dan was inducted into the New England Auto Racing Hall of Fame in 2011. Without a doubt his proudest racing moments were spent competing on the track with his sons and grandsons.



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Dan leaves behind wife Sharon, daughter Lisa A. Fortin and husband Peter of Chatham, MA, son Daniel J. Meservey and wife Kristina of Brewster, MA, and son Douglas R. Meservey of Harwich, MA; as well as his seven grandchildren all of whom he simply adored.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday March 27th from 1 to 4 PM at Mount Olive Shores North Clubhouse 2, Polk City, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Dan can be made to: The Daniel K. Meservey Memorial Scholarship Fund of The Cape Cod Foundation to support educational scholarships for local students. Checks can be made payable to the Daniel K. Meservey Memorial Scholarship Fund and mailed to The Cape Cod Foundation, 261 Whites Path, Unit 2, South Yarmouth, MA 02664.



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GM

**George Meservey** posted:

Danny was in our wedding party in 1963. Always loved going down to Chatham to visit at my cousins house. Have had lots if quiet meetings with Danny over the years. Always discussed family respect, family love, and family business. February's been a tough month. Losing two of God's children, Anne & Danny has required some deep soul searching. They are probably having coffee and discussing, what's next? Take care old friend. I love you.

April 1 at 5:06 AM

AN

**Alice & Pete Norgeot** posted:

Dan was much more than someone who loved racing. He was, above all, a gentle soul who was concerned about his family, his friends, and his town. He left everyone who knew him, and even those who did not, much better off because he was here. Sincere Condolences to Sharon and the entire Meservey family.

March 7 at 4:34 AM

CZ

**Carlene And Zach** posted:

Last time we were able to visit Dan Jr. was showing Zach around the shop and Dan came in and just let my boy be a boy. When I told Zach he passed, he said I remember him and "the son Dan" smiling and letting me try out the car jack. We will miss him and hope to see the family sooner than later.

March 5 at 1:34 AM

SS

**Sherie Scandlen** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.



March 4 at 5:03 PM

DD

**Donna& Wes Drown** posted:

A other loss of the "original" Chathamites! A wonderful man who embellished the institution of the "renaissance " man. He was so loved and will be missed! Our condolences to the Meservey family.

March 3 at 6:56 PM



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JY

**Jim Young** posted:

Another Chatham original gone! I am so very sorry that you - we all - have lost Dan. Jim Young

March 3 at 8:02 AM

JT

**John Tuttle** posted:

So many good memories, Danny was always interested in what and how I was doing, I have known and been friends with Danny since I was a kid, you could tell Danny cared about people, he was genuine, they broke the mold with Danny! I am truly sad for his wonderful family, and brothers!

March 2 at 11:36 AM

SM

**Shirley Maguire** March 6 at 5:05 AM

Sharon, Lisa, Danny, Doug and to the whole Meservey Family...May the love of family and friends carry you all through your grief. Dan was a shining light to so many in Chatham...My family knows that first hand!! Our hearts are broken. Love, Paul and Shirley Maguire.....P.S. I love you, Sharon

TL

**The Linnells** March 5 at 11:18 AM

Dan was such a great guy. We will sorely miss his smiling face and kindness. Our condolences to his family. Pat and John

KN

**Kathleen Nowak** March 3 at 5:37 AM

Such a kind soul and a wonderful man. He will certainly be missed by many. Condolences to Sharon and the Meservey family.

SH

**Sally Welch Helman** March 2 at 1:14 PM

Lisa, Danny, Dougy, Sharon and extended family, I am so sorry to hear that Dan has passed away. I am thinking of you all and hope you will find comfort in all of the wonderful memories that you have shared together. I will always remember his smile and how kind he always was to me. God bless xoxo Sally Welch Helman

DB

**Donald Blakeley** posted:

So miss those dune buggy races with wild bill and barret it was so much fun

March 2 at 9:36 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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