



Daniel Natale

June 23, 1941 - April 23, 2018

Dr. Daniel R. Natale of Bluffton, South Carolina was born June 23, 1941 in Providence, Rhode Island, and entered into rest, Monday April 23, 2018.

He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years Doris Natale and his brother Everett Natale.

Dan was a retired School Principal from Parkway Central Middle School, Chesterfield Missouri. Dan made school work his passion and loved his students and co-workers. He spent 30+ years in the Parkway School District involved in the learning process. From there he moved on to a short stay at the University of Missouri-St Louis, Department of Education working with doctoral students.

In his retirement life at Sun City Hilton Head, SC he liked playing golf and tennis and especially enjoyed dining out with friends.

He will be remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Burial at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens is private.

Memorial contributions in his name can be made to the following :

Parkinson Association of the Carolinas
2101 Sardis Road North, Box 15
Charlotte NC 28227

Memory Matters
PO Box 22330
Hilton Head SC 29925-2330

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Natale*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Dan. Please accept my condolences.*

DIANE JACQUEMIN - April 30, 2018 at 05:54 PM



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Tammy Tow - April 26, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dan was a wonderful man, husband and friend. He will be missed but now he is at peace. My last tribute to Dan would be a back rub. Donna Pfeiffer.*

donna pfeiffer - April 24, 2018 at 08:01 PM

GE

Dan was the finest principal I was fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to work with. He was often a serious man who took providing our students with what they needed seriously. He was an honest man who appreciated honesty in return. We didn't always agree on things, but I respected him greatly.

Dan hired me as a Drama teacher and supported my efforts in producing quality productions. I've always been thankful for his support for my kids and also for myself and my family.

He will be remembered.

Gayle Elzinga - April 25, 2018 at 06:06 PM

LF

Dan was a big supporter of the English-as-a-second Language (ESL) program at PCMS. He could relate to the their experiences since his parents were immigrants.

Larry Franke - April 25, 2018 at 07:18 PM



*More than twenty years ago, Dr. Natale was the principal here at Parkway Central Middle where I entered the door as a pre-service teacher. He was a guide, a mentor, and most important of all, a leader. Eventually, I was hired at Parkway West Middle, but after a year of service there, it was Dr. Natale who allowed me to transfer to Central Middle, I have always looked to him as the leader of Parkway Central Middle School. Others have taken his place as leader in the building, and those leaders are strong in their own right, but Dr. Natale was **THE** leader for me. His picture and plaque still hang on the walls of this building and will for a very long time to come! My deepest sympathies and condolences to his family. Dan is still remembered fondly here at Central Middle!*

Jeff Stephenson - April 26, 2018 at 08:40 AM

TT

Dan hired me 22 years ago at Central Middle. He was a wonderful leader who guided me with a gentle yet stern way, much like my own father. I respected him greatly. He always encouraged my creativity and helped me become the teacher that I am today. I will never forget when I was pregnant with my first child and he was so worried that I was going to have the baby at school, he sent Kathy Wallace, the school nurse up to my room then called my doctor and had Laura Labertew drive me to the hospital. I teased him for a long time, that I could have made it to the end of the day. After all, Eric was born at 4:20pm. I will always remember him.

Tammy Tow - April 26, 2018 at 09:39 AM

JS

I had the pleasure of working under Dan at PCMS for a couple of years just prior to his retirement. He was a mentor and friend. When we came to difficult issues he would always ask: "Is it good for kids?" He was a humble, thoughtful leader who took care deeply for everyone in the school community. I am grateful to have crossed with him. RIP

Joe Sausele - April 26, 2018 at 11:43 AM

DS

Dan hired me at Central Middle when I first graduated. He provided me with many new teaching opportunities which made me realize that "change is good". I moved grade levels and taught a variety of different curriculum which pushed me to learn and grow every year. He was a mentor to me in so many ways and I think of him often as I am now an administrator. His leadership guided our district and set up a strong foundation that still exists today.

Diana Schumacher - April 27, 2018 at 10:43 AM