



Dana M. Marineau

November 15, 1948 - February 7, 2018

Dana M. Marineau, 69, of Berlin, VT and a winter resident of Estero, FL passed away on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer. Dana was born November 15, 1948 in Montpelier, VT, a son of the late Maurice H. Marineau, Sr. and Leona (Aja) Marineau MacWha.

Graduating from St. Michael's High School in 1966, Dana went on to work and then own Huntsman's Store in Montpelier. Throughout his career at Huntsman's and then into retirement, he continued to work with residents and businesses in his communities and volunteering at a center benefiting the youth in Bonita Springs, FL. Dana specialized in interior design, from paints and wallpaper, to restoring furniture and framing, and everything in between. Dana had a special talent for design, colors and ability to pull together ideas that others could only imagine.

Dana contributed to his communities and those fortunate to know him by his involvement in numerous organizations, board member representations and volunteer roles. Over the years, Dana had been involved with the Montpelier Fire Dept. and Recreation Board, St. Augustine and St. Monica's Catholic Churches, the Montpelier Elks Club, Canadian Club, Heaton Woods Board of Directors, Berlin Cemetery & Sewer Boards to name a few. Dana handled many probate estates and provided guardianships to a number of individuals in the Central VT area. Dana and RoseMary opened their home to two very

special foreign exchange students, Pierre and Peter. They also provided host family housing to VT Mountaineer baseball players for a number of years. To Dana, all of these young men became an extension of his family, staying in touch through the years.

Dana's calm, sensitive and compassionate personality comforted countless families as he worked as an attendant at the Guare and Sons Funeral Home and the Barber and Lanier Funeral Home. Dana was the foundation of his family, as a devoted husband, father, father-in law and grandfather.

He is survived by his loving wife, RoseMary Marineau; two sons, Craig A. Marineau and his wife, Trudy of Berlin, VT and Aaron D. Marineau and his wife, Jill of San Diego, CA; two brothers, Maurice H. Marineau, Jr. of Waterbury, VT and Denis Marineau and his wife, Linda of Montpelier, VT; one sister, Kellee Peebles and her husband, Joe of Arnold, Maryland and three adoring grandchildren, Brendan, Cortney and Sarah; as well as a large extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Maurice H. Marineau, Sr. and his mother, Leona A. MacWha.

A memorial mass to celebrate his life will be held at 10:00 am, Monday, February 12, 2018 at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive Fort Myers, Florida 33967. Additional services for Dana will be held in the spring in Vermont.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions in his name be made to the National Life Cancer Treatment Center (PO Box 547, Barre, Vermont, 05641) or the VT Mountaineers (PO Box 586, Montpelier, VT 05601)

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.Shi

kanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home (239)
992-4982.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall



“ *Dana M. Marineau*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We, in Montpelier, have wonderful memories of Dana, especially at Huntsman's where he was a magnet for us women, especially seniors: so many hilarious, serious, always memorable conversations. I will miss him - sometimes life, or rather death isn't fair.*

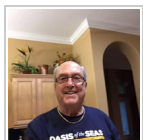
*With sorrow,
Muffie Conlon*

muffie conlon - February 19, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Rosemary, Craig and Aaron and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Dana's passing! He was a wonderful man and my family loves you all very much. You all were always so very good to my Mom. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Always here if you need me. Love, Kimberlee Powers LaPerle*

Kimberlee Powers LaPerle - February 16, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ *Rosemary, I am so saddened to hear of Dana's passing. My condolences to you and your family.*

Jeff Friedman

Jeff Friedman - February 14, 2018 at 06:53 AM

 Donna
Dick

“ *RoseMary, I am so saddened to hear of Dana's passing! I am so sorry for you and your son's great loss, he was bigger than life and lit up any room he walked into. I'm so thankful that he was able to come to Del's night so we could see him and get a hug. It made my whole night. Much peace, love and strength to you.*
Donna Dick

Donna Dick - February 13, 2018 at 04:09 PM

JH

“ *Dear Rosemary,
I don't even have the words to tell you and your family how sorry I am for Dana's passing. We had many a gab session and laughs at Huntsman's as you know.
You are all in our hearts and prayers. I wish you all comfort and peace at this difficult time.*

*In Sympathy,
Jon and Linda Hutchins*

Jon/Linda Hutchins - February 13, 2018 at 03:24 PM

PB

“ *Dear Craig and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Patty Blondin,
WCSU*

Patty Blondin - February 13, 2018 at 01:05 PM

AS

“ Dear RoseMary and family,
I was so sorry to hear about Dana's passing. He was my fellow
volunteer on Thursdays at Liberty Youth Store and he was such a
great guy and great salesman! He always made us laugh and he
will be so missed. The store will never be the same without him.

God Bless you, Dana. You will be in my prayers as well as your
family. My deepest sympathy to you.

Arlene Stauffer

Arlene Stauffer - February 12, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of
Dana M. Marineau.



February 11, 2018 at 01:40 PM