



Dr. Daniel P. Becker

July 18, 1957 - May 14, 2024

Dr. Daniel P. Becker, DVM, known to family and friends as just Danny, left an indelible mark on the lives of many as a veterinarian, educator, and beacon of unwavering positivity. With heavy hearts, we share the news of his passing on May 14, 2024.

Also known affectionately as "Dr. Danimal," he knew as a child that he wanted to care for animals. Dr. Becker's journey in doing so began at Illinois Benedictine College and continued at the University of Illinois School of Veterinary Medicine. Being a gifted scientist and medical practitioner, the large portion of his practicing years was spent serving the Chicago suburban community with compassion and expertise, touching countless lives with his healing hands and gentle spirit.

In a testament to his dedication to the field and his desire to inspire the next generation of animal caregivers, Dr. Becker later ventured to Florida, where he pioneered the Veterinary Assistant program at Lorenzo Walker Technical College. Over the course of eight years, he poured his heart into shaping the minds and futures of his students. His passion and commitment bore fruit as each under his tutelage passed the V.A. certification exam, a remarkable achievement that earned him the esteemed title of Teacher of the Year from Collier County Public Schools.

Despite facing numerous medical challenges throughout his lifetime, Danny approached each hurdle with courage and an unwavering optimism that inspired all who knew him. Beyond his professional pursuits, he enjoyed simple pleasures like watching the Cubs play, cheering on his favorite PGA pros, following the adventures of Survivor, or just taking in the sun.

Danny leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness that will continue to resonate in the hearts of those he touched. He was predeceased by his father, Dr. Richard C. Becker. Danny is survived by his beloved mother, Lynn Becker, and cherished siblings Richard (Therese) Becker, Dr. Douglas Becker, Steven (Susan) Becker, and Pamela (Don) Radcliff. He will also be deeply missed by his nephew and nieces, Andrew Becker, Nicole Becker, and Richlyn Radcliff.

In lieu of services, those who wish to honor his memory are encouraged to make donations to their local animal shelter, a cause close to Dr. Becker's heart reflecting his lifelong commitment to the care and well-being of our furry companions.

While we mourn the loss of a remarkable soul, we take comfort in the knowledge that Danny's spirit will continue to live on in the countless lives he touched and the many students he inspired. In his honor, let us carry forward his legacy of compassion, resilience, and boundless optimism.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Tribute Wall

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“ A Special person like him never be forgotten. I had a pleasure to work with Dr. Dan Becker and we became good friends for more than 10 years. I ddn't have the words to express my sadness for his passing; he was compassionate, kind person, he really loved animals as we can see his passion for veterinary medicine. I can say I learned a lot from him at school; he was always there when I was struggling for something and he always have an answer for me. I will miss him. But I feel comfort knowing he is not suffering anymore, no more pain. I celebrate his life, he was a Great person and teacher. Rest in peace my dear friend Dan.



Claudia Rivero - May 28, 2024 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ Sad to hear the passing of DrBecker, was a very nice and funny guy and a wonderful teacher! Raymond had the pleasure of being one of his students! He enjoyed his class and really enjoyed his class and appreciated Dr Beckers passion for veterinary medicine. Rest in peace DR. B, always will be missed and remembered.

Jessie Cotto - May 27, 2024 at 08:38 AM

DC

“ So sad to hear of Dr. Becker's passing as he touched so many of our hearts and lives at LWTC. His kindness, humor, compassion and love for his students will live on in the legacy he leaves behind. I'm honored to have shared a small part of this life with him. We worked closely together for eight years and even when he left LWTC he would still remember my birthday and send me a funny card to honor my special day. His memory will live on and I'll smile when I remember him. May you rest in peace!

Darlene Crete - May 21, 2024 at 11:26 AM

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“ Darlene Crete lit a candle in memory of Daniel Becker



Darlene Crete - May 21, 2024 at 11:20 AM

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“ Tracy Vachunek lit a candle in memory of Daniel Becker



Tracy Vachunek - May 21, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *My heart is broken to hear of the passing of Dr. Becker. I had the pleasure of working with him at LWTC, and got to see first hand of his dedication to the students and the program. I will always cherish our time together.*

Tracy Vachunek

Tracy Vachunek - May 21, 2024 at 08:24 AM