



Daniel R. Jakiela Sr.

October 20, 1933 - April 13, 2014

Daniel Richard Jakiela Sr., 80, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed unexpectedly Sunday, April 13, 2014. Formerly of Meriden, CT, he had been a Bonita resident since 2003. He was born October 20, 1933 in Meriden, the son of Stanley and Ethel (née Arnett) Jakiela. He was a Korean War veteran of the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Miller. He was previously employed at SMD Industries in Hamden and later was a former aid to the Mayor and Business Manager for the City of Meriden. Dan was an active member of the City of Meriden Lions Club and City of Meriden Elks Club. In Bonita Springs Dan was a member of the SWF Bocce League.

Mr. Jakiela is survived by his loving companion Donna Butterfield, his children, Debra (Daniel) Quagliaro and Daniel R. (Danielle) Jakiela Jr., both of Wallingford, CT and Dawn M. Jakiela of Ft. Myers, FL; eight grandchildren, Heather, Jason, Shawna, Kristan, Nicole, Danielle, Deanna and Darin; six great grandchildren, Mya, Daniel, Addison, Colin, Hanna and Nathan and many dear friends in CT and FL..He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Frances in 1990 and by his grandson, Daniel R. Jakiela III. Funeral services will be held in Meriden, CT. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Daniel R. Jakiela III Memorial Award Fund c/o Nicole Deangelis, 524 S. Main St., Middletown, CT 06457.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel R. Jakiela Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I was saddened by the passing of Danny.....someone I enjoyed for many years! I had not gotten a reply from my emails and felt something may be wrong. I Googled his name and address and found he had passed. Having lived in Meriden for 14 years while operating a security business, I came in contact with Dan quite often and it was always a pleasure. He had such a jovial attitude. He shall remain in my thoughts and prayers*

*Ralph J Campochiaro, Jr
The Villages, Florida*

Ralph J Campochiaro Jr - April 24, 2014 at 01:39 PM