



## Daniel Golobish

July 22, 1961 - January 10, 2022

Daniel Golobish, 60, of Indian Trail, NC, (formerly of Herminie, PA) passed away on January 10, 2022.

Mr. Golobish was born July 22, 1961, in Greensburg, to son of the late Rudolph “Rudy” and Dorothy (Oberley) Golobish.

He was a member of Indian Trail United Methodist Church. Dan graduated from Yough High School and California State University, Fullerton earning his Bachelor’s degree in business.

“Uncle Bucky, double trouble and brother” were nicknames Dan acquired as a youth and some still stuck into his adulthood. Dan dedicated his life to his family. He never met a stranger or let his wheelchair slow him down. He beat Leukemia and was videotaped getting up from his wheelchair walking (with his wife and children by his side) across the finish line on the survivor walk. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VI-dshunRJ8> He was a former member of Union West Rotary Club. Dan was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Dan is survived by his beloved wife of 26 years, Judy (Schnur) Golobish; daughter Elizabeth Ann and twin sons, Daniel Frank and Jack Lawrence; his four-legged companions Rex and Holly; siblings; Judy Noble of Palmyra, PA, Dave Golobish of Florida, Patty (John) Yazembiak of Albion, PA, Rudy (Sharon) Golobish of Rillton, PA, Karen (Peter) Mihalick of Akron, OH, Ginger Golobish of Westfield, IN, Randy Golobish of Eastanolle, GA , Albert (Peggy) Golobish of Fayetteville, NC, Sam (Robin) Golobish of Indian Trail, NC, Tammy (Ed) Kerr of Willington, CT; and numerous nieces and nephews, great and great greats.

Dan was preceded in death by brothers Larry and Andy Golobish, niece Rhonda Bauer and great-nephew Austin Forrer.

Family and friends will be received from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Joseph

W. Nickels Funeral Home. A celebration of his life will be held at 1p.m. Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Hilltop United Methodist Church in Madison, PA (please meet at the church).

He will have another celebration at Indian Trail United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 2pm, the family will begin to receive friends at 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hilltop U.M.C. or Indian Trail U.M.C.

The family wishes to thank their extended family, Indian Trail UMC for their continuous love and support.

Online condolences may be found at [www.heritagecares.com](http://www.heritagecares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Joseph W. Nickels Funeral Home  
404 Sewickley Avenue  
Herminie, PA 15637

## Celebration of Life

JAN **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hilltop United Methodist Church  
222 Church Lane  
Madison, PA 15663

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Indian Trail United Methodist Church  
113 Indian Trail Road  
Indian Trail, NC 28079

## Celebration of Life

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Indian Trail United Methodist Church  
113 Indian Trail Road  
Indian Trail, NC 28079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Golobish*



Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services - January 12 at 08:41 PM



*This is the video that was taken of Dan after the 'Survivor Lap' for Relay for Life fundraiser... he got up and walked across the finish line. I was so proud of him!*

Robin Barron - January 12 at 09:03 PM

DR

*Thank you for posting that Robin. Sending love and care.*

Daniel Everett Randall - January 20 at 07:33 AM

CC

“ *Candace-Ballantyne Chapel lit a candle in memory of Daniel Golobish*



Candace-Ballantyne Chapel - January 18 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ I first met Dan "Bid D" in California more than 30 + years ago. I spent many days with Dan along with his Brother Al and his many friends at the Laguna Beach, one of our favorite hangout sites. He never let a little sand get in his way from enjoying his beach time. Dan a lifelong Steelers fan and I a Denver Broncos fan...Dan would never miss the opportunity to remind me of the multiple Super Bowl Rings his Steelers had won vs. my Broncos. Watching Football games at his sister-in-laws parents house were always filled with laughter and great Italian foods.

*The times I spent with Dan will always be in my memories and our thoughts and prayers are with Judy and the kids.*

*A great man lost, but his presence in our lives will last forever.*

*Dave and Rose Sutton*

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**David Sutton** - January 16 at 02:46 PM

KM

“ Krystal McManus lit a candle in memory of Daniel Golobish



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**Krystal McManus** - January 14 at 06:52 PM

KM

“ "Dan the man" was a 1 in a million. I remember the first time I met him was at home depot in the garden center with my dad. Little did we know he would become our neighbor. He enjoyed his morning coffee, mowing the grass for the neighbors and never once complained. In all the nearly 20 years of friendship, he was a heck of a great guy. He wouldn't let being in a wheelchair get him down, and overcame cancer. He always had to have the last laugh and would put a smile on everyone's face. The Christmas and Thanksgiving get togethers I'll cherish forever. I'll definitely miss the late night visits around the firepit with him telling stories and making jokes. He absolutely loved the STEELERS and if you visited, you best be rooting for them to pull off a WIN. He left behind a wonderful family and I pray for comfort and healing to them. Judy who always stood beside him through there 26 years together, Elizabeth, and the twins Daniel and Jack during this difficult time. Rest in Peace with the Lord and Savior Dan. Miss ya man.

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**Krystal McManus** - January 14 at 06:41 PM

MI

“ Thinking of all of you that love and loved Dan as you celebrate having him in your lives while mourning having to say goodbye.

Following is from a piece I wrote remembering him. Hoping he continues to inspire people.

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This week, start or do something that someone has said you couldn't do. It's the perfect way to celebrate this man's life.

Although it has been many years since we were related I remember great times with him playing Uno around the kitchen table, kielbasa rolls on the grill, rolling my eyes when he'd offer to reach a doorknob for me, deep talks about how his life was changing when I'd take him to physical therapy after his accident.

Of course also a memory of him tossing a basketball at my head and it smashing through a window. But hey none of us are perfect and Dan never pretended to be. Not ever. Dan was pure Dan, take him or leave him.

First time I met him almost 40 years ago it was after a 16+ hour surgery to piece him back together and waiting in the hospital with his dad and his brother after school. He survived that horrible wreck, cancer, and so much more. More importantly he lived the life he was given a second chance at. While his wife, children, and giant extended family say goodbye to him do him that one honor and attempt something you've been told you couldn't do. Thumb your finger at the naysayers of the world and show them like Dan did that succeed or fail you're going to try.

- A former sister-in-law who's head survived that basketball. The window didn't fare as well. 😊

Michelle - January 13 at 04:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Robin Barron - January 12 at 10:32 PM



Fly high Dan, Love you! Nunna

Mary Greives- Barron - January 13 at 01:02 PM