



Desmond Daniel Brophy

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Desmond Brophy went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 4th, 2013.

Desmond was deeply devoted to and is survived by his three children, Brian Desmond Brophy, Daniel Thomas Brophy, and Amy Joy Rossi, as well as his mother Catherine Josephine Brophy and his siblings, Marie Viskocil, Dee Castagna-Szalay, Brendan Brophy, and Martin Brophy. Desmond had four grand-children whom he loved very much, Skye, Jonathan, Aiden, and Chloe.

Desmond was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1948. He and his siblings lived a life of adventure, growing up in Ireland then traveling to Beirut to live for a year, then back to Ireland before finally moving to the United States.

Desmond was drafted into the United States Marine Corps, he spent time at Parris Island before being deployed to Vietnam in 1968 and 69.

After his honorable discharge from the military Desmond eventually settled in Vermont where he and his then wife, Renee, had his three children, Brian Desmond, Daniel Thomas, and Amy Joy.

In 1992 Desmond and his family moved to Florida, where they remain to this day.

Desmond met Nadine Ferri in 2001. The two became inseparable.

Ballroom dancing became one of Desi and Nadine's passions, they loved to practice and take part in shows and competitions.



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Desmond loved theology. He appreciated deep discussions about the after-life and was a very complex and deep thinker.

Desi had his real estate license and enjoyed hunting for new pieces of property to invest in.

His passing is a great loss as he will be deeply missed.



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JB

Jacqueline Metelica Brzezinski posted:

Blessing to all the family and Desmonds children. I am so glad I got to acknowledge his presence and passing and to learn that was able to live his life with love and family. We met in 1970 at my brothers commune in Warwick. He was always a special and good man.

November 6 at 8:00 PM

PB

Patricia Bunk posted:

I emailed Desi not too long ago. We spoke by phone. He sent a great video of the kids playing together. Danny and Brian and Amy with Michael and Na'alie. We spent years and years together at their trailer in Vermont , Family outings and with the Tilttons.I just never knew he passed. I just never received a response. My love goes out to all of you as Desi was a stable person in our life.We all loved him. We went to many a church gathering and prayed together for many years.He is in the hands of God now...Patricia Bunk

November 4 at 8:00 PM

AN

Angie posted:

May the love of family and friends be a source of comfort in this time of great sorrow and may God give you strength to carry on with each passing day."God is for us a refuge and strength, a help that is readily to be found during distresses. That is why we shall not fear."—Ps. 46:1, 2.

January 15 at 8:00 PM

CW

Cindy Winternit posted:

My life is richer for having known Desi. I will miss him dancing. I will also miss our theological "discussions".You are already missed....

January 8 at 8:00 PM

KG

Kathy Goldstein posted:

Desi Brophy will be sadly missed by anyone who ever experienced his wonderful sense of humor, gentle demeanor, his ideologies on life in general and especially his love of dance. My deepest sympathy goes out to all his family members and loved ones.4

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KW

Ken Worrow posted:

Shocked and Saddened by your loss. You will remain in my thoughts and prayersKen

January 6 at 8:00 PM

PG

Patty Grafton posted:

Dear Desi, you will be for ever in my heart and memory the noble gentleman who was kind, thoughtful, compassionate, funny, and always whilling to help. A special friend who was allways there with a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on, giving wise advise or a lending hand with a project.Desi was a strong man of integrity and character, who was as passionate about his dancing as he was about his family, his friends, and his faith. He was not afraid to speak up for what he believed in, and he always did it with dignity, respect and a sence of humor. I will miss my dear friend and dance partner very much.My deepest sympathy to you his family.

January 5 at 8:00 PM

PT

Pam Tucker posted:

Our dear, heroic, strong, supportive gentleman friend and dance partner will be greatly missed by many. Our deepest sympathies and God's blessings to your family.Pam and Don Tucker

January 4 at 8:00 PM

OD

Orlando Chapter Of Usa Dance posted:

Desi: A true Gentleman, a kind and gentle Soul who gave so much to the Dance Community, a wonderful Friend, taken far too soon. We miss you. You are in our prayers.

January 4 at 8:00 PM



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SS

Susan Shulman And Bob O`Shaughnessy posted:

Desi, A strong, protective, God fearing Christian man, so gentle and kind. The most loyal friend one could have. Desi was always full of questions. He loved to make us think and get us going round and round on an issue. He would just laugh and those brown eyes would twinkle. He had a wonderful dry sense of humor. We have so many wonderful memories of Desi. Desi will be remembered as a man well respected and a wonderful dance partner. We have been Blessed in so many ways by Desi's friendship. He demonstrated to us what a man of good character looks like. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to your family. Please know Desi was loved by so many people.

January 4 at 8:00 PM

AF

Ava Feronti posted:

I will remember Desi as being kind, caring, and quite unassuming. He was a great dancer, and we always welcomed his presence. He will be deeply missed. My sincere condolences to his family.

January 4 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Desmond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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