



## Daniel R Dudeck

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Daniel Robert Dudeck, born October 16, 1944, in Westfield, Massachusetts, passed away, leaving behind a life rich in experience and connection. Adopted along with his sister by Eugene Dennis Dudeck, a machinist from Southbridge, Massachusetts, and Marie Emilienne Therese Poudrette from Wauregan, Connecticut, Dan grew up in Willimantic, Connecticut.

Dan's life was shaped by his deep love for his family. His first wife, Alice, was the mother of their daughter, Tina, who passed away in a tragic car accident at the age of 25. Dan carried this loss with him, remembering both Alice and Tina with quiet fondness.

He later married Jeannie and helped raise her son, Billy, whom he loved as his own. Though his relationship with Jeannie had its challenges, Dan's bond with Billy remained important to him.

Dan spent a decade in Hawaii, a place that he held dear. He formed a close friendship with Debra during this time, and many evenings were spent at the Creekside Bar in Kailua, enjoying the atmosphere and trading poke recipes.

Later in life, Dan moved to the Gulf Coast, living in the Dunedin area before settling in Lake Ashton. He eventually moved into his own place in Lake Wales but continued to frequent the Eagles Nest, where he enjoyed Sailor

Jerry and club soda. He developed a rapport with Allisha and often spent time with his friend Alan, who treated him to drinks. Dan, Allisha Chris and Alan accompanied him on a memorable trip to Key West this past summer.

Dan drove an old Ford Ranger that was known for breaking down, but he stuck with it, much like he approached life—with persistence and humor.

Daniel Robert Dudeck will be remembered for his straightforward approach to life, his dedication to family, and the friendships he built along the way. He will be missed by those who knew him.