



Danielle Nezin

December 10, 1954 - October 27, 2023

Danielle Joan Blanche Nezin, 68, of Freeport passed away peacefully on October 27, 2023 surrounded by her children. She is survived by her sons Alec, Kyler and Cory, her sister Cathie Nilson, brother-in-law John, nephew Gary Harmon, former husband Ross and many dear cousins and friends. She is predeceased by her parents Daniel and Catherine Blanche.

Danielle grew up in Freeport and graduated from Freeport High School where her interest in photography was ignited. She continued to her studies in Photography/Art Ed at School of Visual Arts, graduating in 1982 and from Long Island University C.W. Post campus in 2004. She was a self-employed photographer for years before her employment as an art teacher at St. Martin of Tours in Amityville. Danielle's interest in assisting children later expanded during her employment as a Job Coach at Abilities located in Albertson NY.

Danielle enjoyed creating hand made beads prior to her illness and enjoyed the company of her cats throughout her lifetime. Contributions in memory of Danielle may be made to Bobbi and the Strays, a non-profit no-kill animal rescue organization located in Freeport that was very dear to her heart.

<https://bobbiandthestrays.org/> To Honor Danielle please use the In Memoriam link (form) to donate

A Memorial service will be held for Danielle on Friday November 10th at Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home Friday November 10, 2023 from 3pm - 7pm

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

Tribute Wall

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Tom Drew - November 10, 2023 at 12:09 PM

JJ

“ Danielle, and her sister Cathie, are my only first cousins. While going through family photos (including my wedding photos, that Danielle beautifully shot) for her memorial, memories came flooding back! My Father and Danielle's Mother were brother and sister. Our families lived less than 2 miles apart in Freeport! We had Thanksgiving at Danielle's family, and Christmas with mine, all through our childhood and into adolescent years! I remember absolutely loving being at my Aunt Catherine and Uncle Danny's. Danielle, myself and my sisters would retreat to her room, serious girl time. Danielle was always so fun and entertaining to be with as kids!

As teenagers, we would walk around town, probably up to no good haha, and we truly delighted in each other's company.

When I got married and moved upstate, not only was Danielle at my wedding, she was also the photographer, which made her presence even more special.

We would see each other throughout the years for family events, birthdays, weddings, funerals. I will always remember our special times together. One of two first cousins 💕

Peace

Jane Johannesen - November 08, 2023 at 02:28 PM

LS

“ Danielle operated from the heart❤️. She was a rare gem of a woman. She was selfless, loving, caring, kind, warm, charitable, honest, trustworthy, extremely intelligent, creative, funny, down to earth and that's just to name a few! Danielle's friendship was a gift. She was always there to lend a hand, ear, shoulder, smile or sound advice and you always felt loved in her presence. I loved her positive attitude & how real she was. She was not materialistic & she cared deeply about people (and cats too!😸) but not things. I remember her telling me how she would adopt the cats that would be least likely get adopted. That spoke volumes to me as to who she was as a person. Danielle's door was always open to all of the children in our building. My older son Jesse loved going to Danielle's apt. to play Guitar Hero, Yugio, etc. with Cory & the rest of the crew & visit all the cats too. Danielle also babysat a few months for my son Michael when he was a newborn & I returned to work. Danielle was very proud of all 3 of her boys and their achievements but she would never brag. She loved them more than anything & what she wanted most was for them to be happy & harmonious. Danielle would sometimes reminisce about her younger days (with a twinkle in her eye & a smile). She talked about all the fun she had at concerts & trips but also how she protested against injustices in the world. I admired her for her courage to stand up & fight to try to make the world a better place. She also was a campaign volunteer for Bernie Sanders. She loved him & so do I but I won't get political. Danielle made the world a sweeter place for many people that were fortunate enough to know her. I have been lucky & blessed to have had such an amazing woman in my life for 20 years. She will live on in my heart forever. My sincere condolences to all that loved her. -Lisa Scott

Lisa Scott - November 04, 2023 at 11:14 PM

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“ A good friend knows all your best memories...A best friend is one who created them with you!

Danielle and I shared from crayons to perfume, to...1972 Led Zeppelin-Nassau Coliseum to Governor's Pub & RTI ... Brides & Moms to Sr. Citizen discounts-Yikes...and lots of Thelma & Louise shenanigans since the day lol, which also involved the two greatest other Amigos...Marie Keller Finnigan and Ellen Baronciani Gleason...We were a confirmed "party of 4" at all times...except on Mondays, because the bars were closed!

Life experiences with this crew was a cut above what most can imagine! And, IF, you can imagine, kick it up a notch! That quiet little Danielle Blanche, goody two shoes, stood in "still waters" that ran deep...I swear...all she had to do is break out the smile...case closed!

Our loyalty and unwavering friendship was extraordinary and one admired by many to this day...we 4 played nicely and love and respect each other...Danielle was our glue!

Danielle often mentioned we 4 growing old together as one of her favorite iconic sitcoms, "The Golden Girls" often sharing cheesecake and discussing silly matters...she thought she was "Sophia"...not naming which one of us she thought played the other 3 roles lol.

The last night spent with her at the Rehab facility, her nephew Gary was sweet enough to deliver us Greek Gyro dinners and of course, Cheesecake from Imperial Diner...Gary, you made our last dinner together more special than we could have known that evening... thank you!

I believe everyone that got to know her (even briefly) felt her kind soul and gentle heart. She had a way of making everyone comfortable by treating all as equals, from a kindergartener to

royalty...it's who she was...no makeup needed! Just a natural good person inside and out...Who could ask for anything more than the real deal?!

Well...It is so hard to sum up a whole life memory of person and serve them justice in a short inscription...this pretty much defines why it was so easy to love her and so hard to let her go...

Even My parents considered her a daughter...sister to my brothers.

She loved everything Greek...the food, the holidays, the Island of Chios-her favorite vacation, and of course, me!

I love you to the moon...

Anne Sifre - November 03, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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Anne Sifre - November 02, 2023 at 10:35 PM

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“ *I first met Danielle in high school although she lived 3 blocks away in her home on Atlantic Avenue which many still turn to look at when driving by although the house was sold a couple of years ago. I have many memories of our friendship which included some mischief, creativity and lots of laughter especially as teenagers in the late 60's to early 70's. She was a freelance photographer for the Freeport Leader early in her photography career. In an effort to capture something newsworthy, Danielle would hear the fire horns blow at all hours in a code that would correlate to the location of the fire. The codes were deciphered onto a page she kept handy. Off she'd go to the fire in hopes of capturing something that would be published! At other times her reporter pass was used to get front row or back stage entrance to some awesome concerts, Elton John being one of them. Danielle very generously shot several photos over the years of my step-children, marriage, family reunion and other family gatherings the memories of which are kept in frames. Thanks for the memories Danielle!*

marie finnegan - November 01, 2023 at 10:11 AM