



Daniel Joseph Borfitz

October 14, 1947 - March 27, 2020

CATSKILL, NY – Daniel Joseph Borfitz, 72, of Catskill died peacefully at his Spring Street home on March 27.

He was born on October 14, 1947 at Greene County Memorial Hospital, the son of Emile and Ellen Laughlin Borfitz.

Mr. Borfitz, affectionately known as “Rocky” to his friends, was a 1965 graduate of St. Patrick’s Catholic Central High School in Catskill. He earned an associate degree from Ulster County Community College.

He retired as a manager for Capital District Off-Track Betting and was formerly the business manager of the (Hudson, NY) Register-Star.

He was an avid NY Mets baseball and Jets football fan as well as an accomplished golfer. He was a former member of the Catskill Golf Club. Mr. Borfitz was also an avid reader, he loved history books and mystery novels, daily crosswords. He cared for his mother after the death of his father.

Mr. Borfitz was a veteran of the US Army. He served on Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV) Team 68 in Cho Lach on the Mekong Delta in South Vietnam. He served as a radio operator on patrols with the South Vietnamese Army.

He was an active member of the Sullivan-Teator Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 770 in Catskill.

Mr. Borfitz is survived by a brother, David E. Borfitz and sister-in-law, Valerie, of Galway, NY; a niece, Cory E. Mescon of Florence, MA, her husband Ben Baumer and two grand nieces, Alice and Arlo Jeanne Baumer, also of

Florence, MA.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister Jeanne Borfitz of Northampton MA, and a nephew, Tyler Mescon.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be offered at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Hudson later this year.

He will be remembered at a Celebration of Life also to be scheduled at a later date.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall

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Paul Zindell - April 06, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Dear David and family. I was so very saddened to learn of Danny's passing. I attended St. Patrick's Academy and St. Patrick's CCHS with Danny. We caught up every 10 with our class reunion committee. He was one the sweetest most genuine persons I ever knew. Our graduating class of 1965 remained close friends for many years. Danny was one of people I so looked forward to seeing during our committee gatherings. God bless him and his service to our country. We will all miss you Danny. You were always a great source of joy ! Loved your sense of humor as well. Loved sharing our stories about spending all those years at St. Patrick's. Sincerely, Linda DiPerna Sassone*

Linda M.DiPerna Sassone - April 03, 2020 at 10:57 AM

GM

Dear David, Valerie, Cory and the rest of the family we offer our sincere condolences on the death of our dear friend Danny. As lifelong friends we have so many special memories of Danny. He was a kind and gentle soul that treated people with affection and generosity. He dutifully serve his country with honor and courage. He was a loving friend and we will miss him greatly. Sincerely, George and Jayme Mahoney

George and Jayme Mahoney - April 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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One of the nicest, most genuine people I've ever known. I spent many happy hours playing chess with Danny, and Uno with him and Jeanne. This really hurts.

Denny Fried

Dennis Fried - April 04, 2020 at 02:40 PM

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I remember Dan as a 110 pound,skinny RTO on Team 68, VinhLong. Although his radio, a PRC-25/spare batteries weighed close to 1/3 of his weight, he never complained, in spite of humping it for miles in the unforgiving rice paddies. We had a team of 5 working alongside the VN Infantry, and we used to wait for Dan's goodie packages, loaded with dried sausage, etc., from upstate NY.

The photo belies his military appearance. He had a crew cut, and no facial hair.

RIP soldier, job done superbly!!! 🇺🇸 🙏

Bruce - April 11, 2020 at 02:52 PM