



# Daniel Brambila Tostado

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## Daniel Brambila Tostado

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**O**bituary of Daniel Brambila Tostado Please share a memory of Daniel to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book Daniel Brambila Tostado, of Pearland, formerly of Friendswood TX, passed away on Friday, August 3, 2018 at the age of 74 years. He is survived by his loving wife of twenty-five years, Janice Marie Tostado and his three children (with then wife Lynn): Danny Tostado and partner Bridgett Widacki of Cypress; Jeffrey Tostado and wife Tiffany of San Antonio; and Esteban Tostado and partner Rossanna Perales of San Antonio. Daniel also has two step children: Clayton Myers and fiancé Kimberly Kidd of Webster; and Christy Myers of Houston. Daniel has seven grandchildren: Warner, Ryan, Rylie, Jacob, Madison, Katelyn, and Aubree. Daniel is survived by his sisters: Diana C. Morris and Bill Morris of Dallas; Gloria Tostado Hann and her husband Christian of Dallas; Evangelina Hammonds and her son Adam of Houston; Martha R. Sparks and her husband Richard and son Brian of Houston; his brothers Ernest Tostado and sons Nicolas and Jared of Houston; and Joseph Tostado, also of Houston. Daniel was one of seven children born to Daniel and Carmen Tostado in Ameca, Jalisco, Mexico on December 23, 1943. At the age of five years, Daniel and his parents permanently relocated to Texas and settled in Friendswood. Daniel grew up on a ranch and learned ranch life first hand. He attended elementary through high school in Friendswood, where he graduated with a class of seven students in 1962. He attended the University of Houston but wanted to serve his country at a time of great need, so Daniel enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. For a time, he was stationed overseas during the Vietnam War. He served honorably during his military commitment and always maintained respect and appreciation for his country, his fellow veterans, his family and his many friends. Daniel eventually returned to his home town area and at one point followed in his father's footsteps by managing an equestrian center and ranch. Later he pursued other business interests which



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included various sales/management positions in Houston and Dallas, serving many years in the heavy equipment industry. Dan never met a stranger and had a passion for his family and friends. He lived a robust life, had a great sense of humor and loved telling a good story. While he did have a serious side, he will always be remembered for his laughter, generosity, and smiles. Daniel and Janice are members of Sagemont Church in Houston and have many church friends as well as neighborhood friends. Visitation will be held at Clayton Funeral Home at 5530 W. Broadway in Pearland, on Friday, August 10th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A graveside funeral service will take place on Saturday, August 11th, at 10:00 a.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery located at 7801 Gulf Freeway in Dickinson. Honorary pallbearers include: Ryan Tostado, Jacob Tostado, Clayton Myers, Brian Sparks, Rusty Burkett, Hal Chennault, and Keith Lilley. Family and friends are invited to a luncheon reception at BellaVita Club House following the burial service. Address: 1548 N. Riviera Circle, Pearland. This is a gated community, so there will be someone at the guest gate to allow you in. Club House is immediately in front once you pass the entrance gate.



## Tribute Wall

**Daniel Brambila Tostado**

DL

**Debbie Hester Lucas** posted:

Janice, I am so sorry for your loss! I read about your husband...what a great man! Much love and many hugs. Love, Debbie

August 9 at 7:00 PM

GR

**Gloria Alvarez Rodriguez** posted:

My sincerest condolences for all the family and the Tostado family. I know you may remember my grandparents Pasion and Jose Antonio Alvarez, my mom and dad were Tony & Mary Alvarez, we lived in Pearland when you all lived in Friendswood. I remember Daniel, Diana, Gloria, Marthita, Ernest, Evangelina & Little Joe. My mother Mary Alvarez, sends her condolences also. We remember so vividly going to Friendswood when we were small and all of you were so nice to my Tia Eva, grandma and grandpa. I loved your mom's cheese she use to make. We want to express our sympathy and let you know that our thoughts are with you.

August 8 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Denise Emmitte Byrd** posted:

Thoughts and Prayers for the family of Dan Tostado. Sincerely, Emmitte, Hill, Nelson, and Byrd families

August 8 at 7:00 PM

GO

**George Otoole** posted:

My thoughts and prayers for Janice and Dan's family. I only met Dan twice and always remember him as kind, gentle and genuine when I spent time with him. He will be missed!

August 8 at 7:00 PM

MW

**Mary And Milton Walker** posted:

We send our deepest condolences to you, Janice, and your family. May God wrap his arms around you all and give you peace.

August 7 at 7:00 PM



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LS

**Leon And Elizabeth Smith** posted:

Our hearts are heavy as we think of all Daniel's family and the grief you all share. We grieve with you and know you are all blessed to have had Daniel in your lives. God be with each of you during this time.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

RS

**Richard Sparks** posted:

Some of my favorite memories of Daniel go back to when he and I would man the barbecue pit at the ranch on Sundays. We would arrive not having any plan, only to find out that Daniel Sr. had bought 40 lbs of chicken for us to cook and then sausage. It would take quite a few adult beverages, but we were always up for the task! Then when Daniel and Janice moved close to us in Fairfield, they became our regular Friday night dinner companions. Great memories. I met Daniel when he moved back to Houston from Washington, when Danny and Jeff were small. We instantly hit it off and I will always treasure the brother-in-law relationship we had. We watched as our children grew up together on all of those family get-togethers. To Janice, Danny, Jeff, and Esteban and all the grand-kids: We grieve your loss tremendously, but we also know that Daniel is now laughing, telling jokes, and being the consummate host that we all loved, again. Godspeed old buddy.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

MP

**Mardi Cole Parmenter** posted:

Martha and Tostado Family, My prayers and hugs for all! I pray for God to wrap you all in His love and peace. God bless all, Mardi Cole Parmenter FHS 1974

August 6 at 7:00 PM



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**M. D. Beale, Jr.** posted:

I first met Daniel on our first day of grade school at Friendswood Elementary on or about September 1, 1950. He became my compadre over the years and there were so many adventures, parties, sports, band, choir - a whole growing up's worth in a small town. The good times we had riding horses and parties at his home on the Delta L were terrific. His dad always entertaining and his mother always the gracious hostess and such a wonderful cook. I remember one band trip to Corpus Christi where he, Ann Thornburg and I ended up on a carnival ride one evening and we all almost got thrown out of the "bucket" we were spinning around in. We won't go into the times we painted the Coward's Creek bridge or "other locations" with "FHS Sr's '62", no mean feat since there were only 3 boys and 4 girls in our senior class. We all parted company in May of 1962 at our high school graduation but kept in touch. We visited at times of reunions and at FHS functions where our children were growing up. We visited at the Friendswood Hardware Store when I'd drop in. It was always a pleasure. I'll miss him. But I am convinced that there will be one more "Hello" and that this will be our last goodbye. Adios, Compadre.mdb

August 5 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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