



Danny "Dan" Dorman

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Danny “Dan” Leo Dorman, a cherished husband, brother, stepfather, uncle, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed away on January 8, 2026, at the age of 83. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and countless treasured memories. Born on November 1, 1942, to Bernice “Bea” and Bernard Dorman, Dan grew up in the Pacific Northwest and spent his life in the communities of Camas, Washougal, and Vancouver, Washington, as well as West Linn, Portland, and most recently Warren, Oregon.

Following in his father’s footsteps, Dan built a long and dedicated career in the paper industry. He began at Crown Zellerbach in Camas, where he worked for eight years, and went on to spend 32 years with Western Transportation before retiring in 2002. In 1995, Dan married his loving wife, Debi. Over the next 30 years, they built a beautiful life together. He was a proud stepfather to LeNay, Heather, Rick, and Stacy, and he delighted in the growing family that followed, including his grandchildren and great grandchildren who brought immense joy into his later years.

Outside of work, Dan was a man of many interests. In earlier years, he and Debi enjoyed weekends traveling in their trailer or retreating to their beach house in Ocean Shores, Washington. These getaways—filled with clamming trips, gatherings by the water, and time spent with friends and family—became cherished traditions and lasting memories.

Dan also had a lifelong passion for hobbies that reflected his spirited personality. He loved collecting and shooting guns, building cars, and tinkering on projects in his shop. Of all these endeavors, he was especially proud of the El Camino he was building for Debi. His enthusiasm for cars and motorcycles was shared with his son in law, Nick, with whom he spent many years buying, selling, and restoring vehicles. In recent years, Dan found great enjoyment in the simple pleasures of life—reloading bullets in his shop, relaxing in his man cave, and spending time with Nick



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and his grand dog, Shelby. These moments brought him peace, companionship, and fulfillment.

Dan is survived by his wife, Debi; his brother, David (Carolyn) Dorman; his children, Lenay McLeod, Heather (Dave) Partridge, Rick (Cambria) Magnett, and Stacy (Nick) Blackburn; his grandchildren, Laurel, Arrianna, Melanie, Michelle, Ashton, Madison, Taylor, Reid, and Alison; his great grandchildren, Izabella and Winsley; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Dan will be remembered for his sense of humor, his bold and unapologetic love of politics, and, above all, his fierce devotion to his family. He often spoke of how quickly time passes and never took for granted the moments spent with those he loved. His presence, laughter, and spirit will be deeply missed, and his legacy will live on through the memories he leaves behind.

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Events

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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday, May 2, 2026**

 **Dorman Residence in Warren**
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BS

Billie Strong posted:

I went to school with Dan and very sorry to hear this... my sympathy to family and friends. Billie Deutscher Strong

January 19 at 5:59 AM

CS

Carol Shaw posted:

I am Carol Shaw. Brother Gary Shaw 1 yr older than Danny. In 5th grade our baby boomer class ran out of room at the school So we had 1 class (mine) at the grange hall. We lived on G st son walked by the Dormans house every day. I thought it was beautiful and thought both Dorman boys were hunks. Remember I was what 12 lol. And maybe I'm imagining but one of them was a great dancer in the days of American bandstand. I moved from Washougal yrs ago and hv traveled the world currently living in mexico or Canada or places in between but visit the old timers picnic in July nearly every yr. My brother died a lieutenant colonel in the army about 10 yrs ago in Arizona. But oh yes I hv a fond memory or fantasy about the Dorman boys. That's that's real insight to small town history. Rip Danny. Say hi to Gary I'm Sure you will hv stories to tell

January 19 at 3:30 AM

BS

Billie Strong January 19 at 6:07 AM

Carol, i was a neighbor on I street and had such a crush on Gary... Rode my bike by your house all the time to see him i was Billie Deutscher quite the neighborhood with John Gregg, Larry Williams , Harvey Dabney..... Nice to see you neighbor and sorry to hear about Gary. you can get in touch via face book. or message me...

JG

John Gregg posted:

DAN WAS MY BEST FRIEND IN SCHOOL. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. JOHN GREGG

January 16 at 9:34 AM



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Aunt Peggy posted:

Dan will be deeply missed by his family & friends & Shelby too. Sad to lose another branch of our family tree. My heart goes out to Debi & his family. RIP Dan

January 15 at 1:46 PM



Louie Munch January 19 at 7:30 AM

Very sincere condolences to Debi and the entire Dorman family. We as friends and family have great memories to carry us through. RIP my life long friend.



Linda Lively January 19 at 4:04 AM

My sincere and deepest sympathy card



Dj Thompson And Russ Plieth January 16 at 11:39 AM

So sorry for your loss, may his memory be with you always



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Danny "Dan" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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