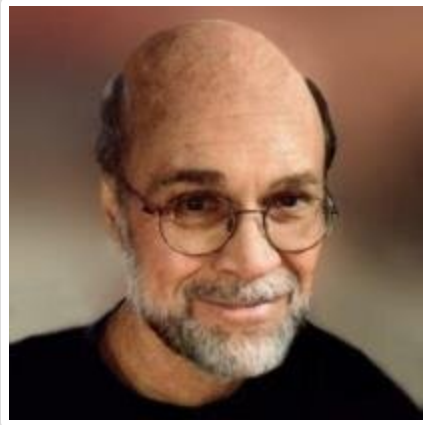




Dr. Daniel D. Semko

May 12, 1949 - October 2, 2018

RICHMOND, Ind. – Dr. Daniel D. Semko, age 69, of Richmond, Indiana, died Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at his home.

Born May 12, 1949, in Youngstown, Ohio, to John and Rose Cicciarollo Semko, Dr. Dan lived in this community most of his life. He served as a Fleet Marine Corpsman in the U.S. Navy, attached to the U.S. Marine Corps, Company 33, during the Vietnam War. Dr. Dan was a graduate of Marquette University and completed his podiatry training in Cleveland, Ohio. He, along with his wife, owned and operated American Foot Services for the past 38 years. Dr. Dan was a brilliant and very compassionate man. He didn't know a stranger and would help anyone, without expecting anything in return.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Dr. Suzanne A. Haritatos-Semko; daughter, Jena (Rich) Hugart of Martinsville, Indiana; grandson, Deaglan Hugart; sisters, Jan Ross and Jill Shane, both of South Carolina; brother, David Semko of Ohio; nieces; nephews; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, M. Jeffrey Semko.

The family would like to thank Reid Hospice for the loving care and support they gave to Dr. Dan.

A memorial visitation and time of celebration for Dr. Daniel D. Semko will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 6, 2018, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Military honors provided by the Wayne County Honor Guard will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Help The Animals, Inc., P.O. Box 117, Richmond, IN 47375 or Wolf Creek Habitat & Rescue, 14099 Wolf Creek Road, Brookville, IN 47012.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *I'm so sorry... Doc was a good man!!!!*

Dan Jones

Dan - November 09, 2018 at 01:05 PM

SE

“ *My sincere condolences to Jena And her family. I did not know Dr. Dan Semko personally, but I know my dear friend Jena loved her dad so much. I hope you find peace in the memories you all have of him.*

Sheri Euliss - October 05, 2018 at 02:56 PM

JS

“ *To Sue, Jena, other family and friends, My thoughts and love are with you after the loss of my brother, Dan. You were very fortunate to have spent so much time together and share such wonderful memories. May he Rest In Peace and know that he was loved and will be missed.*

Jill Shane

Jill Shane - October 05, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ Oh my.....What to say other than I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Dan was a very special guy. He was a good friend to Sue and me and while we lost touch over the years after our move to Houston, we would think of Dan and Sue often.

I remember our first meeting with the Indiana Cobra Enthusiasts (ICE) and how we became instant friends. We spent so much time together between the Double Venom (Cobra) Spring Fling and our weekend Chicken Runs from Richmond to Batesville for the best fried chicken in the world. Dan would help me with little mechanical issues on my car. We went to car shows and the Auburn Auction several times. We bought our car lifts together in a package deal. We traveled the country going to various Cobra events or at least meeting with friends around the country who we met through our cars. Our times together were incredible.

And while the cars were the common interest that allowed us to meet and were the centerpiece of many of our escapades, the kindness and friendship of Dan and Sue was the real source of our relationship.....the cars were just side dishes for the feast of friendship.

Sue, we pray that God will give you peace in this difficult time of transition from life side by side with your soulmate to a life without Dan's constant physical presence. Somehow, I believe he will never actually leave your side and that in those quietest of moments you will sense his enduring love all around you.

May God Bless the entire family and please know that we extend our most sincere condolences.

Gary and Sue Osborne

Gary Osborne - October 05, 2018 at 02:15 AM

BB

“ I only knew of Dr. Semko through the stories of his daughter Jena. She had such high regards for her father as she shared with me some of his accomplishments along life's path. My heart hurts for the family during this period of grief. My prayer and thoughts go out to all.

Becky Bryan

Becky Bryan - October 04, 2018 at 07:27 PM

GR

Sue, and family, I was very sorry to hear about Dan's passing. I know that at times we had our differences through the many years, but that doesn't matter. Dan was a good guy and your soulmate, he loved you deeply and you always had each other's back. I can't imagine the heartache that you must be feeling. For that, I am very sorry. May God give you strength and courage as you go into the next chapter of your life. I pray for you and all your family. May you find comfort in those around you during this difficult time.

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Gale Ramsey - October 05, 2018 at 04:39 PM

LA

“ Sue, I'm really glad I got to see you and Dan a few months ago at Meijer. I hadn't seen you both in yrs. I never knew your names when I use to wait on you both at Frisch's. I always wondered about you both after they moved the restaurant across town. I am so very sorry for your loss!! I will be praying for you and your family!!

Lara - October 04, 2018 at 09:19 AM

TF

So sorry for your loss. Dan was good person helped my dad and mother he will be missed in the podiatrist community prayers to his wife and family

The Rasner family - October 08, 2018 at 08:45 PM

CM

“ Sue, I am so sad to hear of Dan's passing. He was truly a great person. He helped me thru Jim's cancer, losing my husband and afterwards. Such a selfless man. I will always remember the tractor story. God bless you during this time. Cindy Mann

Cindy Mann - October 04, 2018 at 09:08 AM

MD

“ Suzanne...So sorry to hear about Dan...he was such a character and I have some great memories of our time together....May the peace and grace of mGod be with you and your family.... Marc Duning

marc Duning - October 03, 2018 at 02:49 PM

JF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts minds during this difficult time. Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - October 03, 2018 at 12:01 PM

MC

“ Dave was a wonderful guy, if you need help he was right there .Always had a smile on his face but lol I bet he had a temper . May God be with him and take good care . He will surely be miss from a Lot I no from us be ,missed very much



Mary and Jesse Collins - October 03, 2018 at 10:53 AM

CL

“ I am loss for words, can't express enough how much he will be missed, my heart goes out to his family and most of all Dr H, love you both... He was a terrific man and will be greatly missed. ❤️

carolyn lawson - October 03, 2018 at 07:54 AM

SD

“ We will always remember how sweet Dan was. He saw Bryan trying to chop up a stump once while he was riding by on his bicycle. Within 2 days, we came home from somewhere and the stump was gone. Dan had come with his tractor to pull it up for us. Waving and talking to Dan and Sue while they rode by on the bikes is a special memory for us. Praying for comfort and strength for Sue and the rest of the family.

Sandy Dillman - October 02, 2018 at 08:02 PM

RM

“ Our prayers go out to the family.

Rick & Jean May - October 02, 2018 at 05:57 PM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Bob Clark and the Staff of Doan & Mills - October 02, 2018 at 04:15 PM