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Danica (Dani) Lynn Burdine, 49, was taken from her boys, Connor and Seneca too soon on September 12, 2016. She was born to Pamela Nell Cassera , (deceased) who was determined to have her and Jim Burdine , who developed a loving relationship with her. She leaves behind her brother, Jessie Burdine and his family, who she respected and loved very much. Danica had a very special ability to make friends, life long partners. Linda Silva, Carol Basetti and Judy Burton, were her secret keepers and they helped her to create lifelong memories. Her grandmother, Esperanza, was her rock and she gave Danica a sense of belonging. Danica worked for UC Medical Center for 20 years and was the “Go To” person for all of those who needed a reliable, knowledgeable, go to person. Danica was a smart, warm, kind hearted person who never wanted anything more in this world than her boys. Her sister Taryn Ortiz , gave Danica everything she needed when she needed it the most and that was giving her little ones, security, comfort and love. Taryn kept all of them together when the outcome could have been disastrous. She was also Danica’s caregiver after her life altering strokes. You will never meet 2 more stubborn people than these 2 sisters. But, when the need presented itself, Taryn stepped up and they fought, but, they got through. Danica courageously and stubbornly fought to overcome the aftermath of those debilitating and unfair strokes. Danica loved life and she would not give in to what life threw at her. She will be missed and loved. But, NO one will miss her as much as Connor, 12 or Seneca, 7. Somewhere, she has been greeted by her mother, her grandfather, her step grandfather, and her aunt . Whenever you hear thunder, you will know that Pam and Danica have found each other! Rest in peace, Dani , til we see you again.



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LG

Laurie Greenleaf posted:

I went to high school with Danica. I remember her kindness and smile. She was so bright and helpful and everyone loved her. My condolences to her family and boys.

May 25 at 8:18 AM

CB

Carol Bassetti posted:

You will always live on in my heart Dani. You and the boys and Taryn are constantly on my mind. Thank you for visiting me in my dreams. Always will love you.

November 17 at 9:14 AM

MD

Mary Dagenhart posted:

To the family, Im truly sorry for your loss, she was a wonderful person, whom i dearly loved and admired. She was also my best friend, sorry for your loss. I know she is in a better place now, God rest her beautiful, sweet soul. I miss her terribly, i am still in shock, i look for her on Facebook everyday, because we were there for each other for many many years, even when no family, no friends, not Sean, not Taryn, not anyone, but me. Yes me. I was the only real friend she had, she told me so many times. She was the best listener, best advisor, best mom, best friend anyone could have. Im not sad that I wasnt added to the obit, but I wanted to be known that she and I were very close for over 25 years. I miss her smile, her laughter, her sarcasym, her smarts, she was a wonderful person in every way shape and form. Great genealogist, researcher, loved her boys beyond words. She loved them unconditionally, and shouldnt have had to suffer, physically, mentally, and even with her struggles, the boys were her life. She might not have been able to get her lawyer to help her, and do what she really wanted ,but she got to spend time with them. Love them. Thats all that matters now. I wish the best for the boys, and hope they will be properly cared for, loved, and that those in charge, will reach out to me someday so i can brag about the amazing mom they new, and had. My best to her family and friends that have that duty, i only wish i could be there as well. Since im the one who new her best, and im the one who introduced her to Sean Azarine to begin with. in hind sight maybe not the best idea but they did come from Love those boys, may love carry them through. i will never forget her, will always love and miss her, will always think of her. And someday forgive the ones who put her where she is. Love and Light my sweet Queen Danica, I send you a spiritual hug, and know. You light shines on, and know you are loved. Im just so glad to have known you.. If there is anything that i can do for the boys, the family i hope someone will reach out, Ive been patiently waiting to offer help and support. So if there is anything, please let me know. Love, Mary Nelle Dagenhart email: yomoopy14@hotmail.com

October 5 at 1:40 PM



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Grace Garcia posted:

Danica, I hope you find the love you were hunting for – sadly, you didn't recognize that you had the purest, most unconditional love a person can ever ask for in the form of a 7 and 12 year old. All of those people who let you down, will try and build up in their memory banks, what you meant to them. All you ever needed to know was that those of us who you could count on, did not abandon you. In the end, I really believe you knew that. Whoever did this, were coward(s) and took away any and all chances for you to grab it all back- We will take care of your most important concerns and Sean will do his very best and we will help him. Seneca, well Seneca is going to soar to great heights all the while knowing that Jehovah will touch his fingertips and fill his heart with pureness and his soul with love and the empathy, compassion and joy. People love these boys. Like they were related to them. YOU did that 100 right. You could never, ever be all bad based on that alone (!) So, sleep. Only Jehovah God can judge because only He knows what was going on in your heart. Rest. We will watch over the boys.

October 5 at 1:40 PM



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