



## Daniel Joseph Tavares

April 9, 1935 - July 24, 2013

Daniel Joseph Tavares, born in Berkley, CA April 9, 1935 passed away July 24, 2013 at the age of 78 in the town of Prescott, AZ. Daniel is survived by his beautiful wife Kathleen. Daniel and Kathleen were married for 45 years. They raised their family in Orange County, CA. Daniel was a teacher at Garden Grove High School for 32 years.

He is survived by his mother Margaret, 98 of San Leandro, CA, his brother Robert Tavares & his wife Carol of Fremont, CA, his son Donald Tavares & his wife Liza of Thornton, CO, his son Geoffrey Tavares & his wife Erin of Mission Viejo, CA, and his daughter Melissa Tavares of Long Beach, CA.

Those that knew Daniel knew how much of a smile kids would put on his face. Daniel had four grandchildren, Lindsey, Braedon, Aisha and Ava. Daniel was a very proud Grandfather and would love to hear stories about the kids. These stories would always brighten his day. Daniel & Kathleen were also foster parents to 17 children in their younger years.

Daniel will be missed tremendously by all his family. He was a husband, father, son, brother and friend. Your smile will be missed.

Church services will be on Friday, August 9th at Sacred Heart Church in Prescott, AZ at 11am. There will be a Graveside Service in Orange, CA on Monday, August 12th at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery at 10am.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation be made to Saint Vincent de Paul, 120 N Summit Ave, Prescott, AZ 86301. Hampton Funeral Home was

entrusted with the arrangements

# Cemetery Details

**Holy Sepulcher Cemetery**

Orange, CA

# Tribute Wall

DT

“Dad, I know you are in a better place as well as pain free. For that I am happy. I just want you to know how much I miss you, even to this day. Always thinking of you.

*Love Don*

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**Donald Tavares** - May 08, 2014 at 11:59 PM

BH

“A few years ago, a house key went missing and Dan & Kathy were our unexpected but very welcome overnight houseguests.

*The key that Dan would never misplace is that to the gates of Heaven, where he now resides with his Lord and Savior.*

*We, The Faithful, will be along soon Dan, as The Lord calls us, and will have a glorious reunion for eternity.*

*In Christ,*

*Bill & Arlene Hazen*

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**Bill & Arlene Hazen** - August 09, 2013 at 03:08 PM

BH

“ A house key went missing one night, resulting in Dan & Kathy being our surprise, but entirely welcome, overnight guests.

*A key Dan won't misplace is that of Heaven's Gate. He's there now awaiting the rest of the Faithful and we look forward to that day when The Lord calls us Home, where we'll all be together again.*

*Yours, In Christ, Bill & Arlene Hazen*

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**Bill & Arlene Hazen** - August 09, 2013 at 11:24 AM

KT

“ You are the love of my life. And I miss you so much. I hope you are feeling better and in a better place.

*Your wife and love, Kathleen*

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**Kathleen Tavares** - August 05, 2013 at 07:33 PM

GE

“ Dad thank you for being a man who taught us the way to live. Respect for all and unconditional love in the family. Thank you also for all the sacrifices you made. I love you always.

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**Geoff** - August 04, 2013 at 12:22 PM

DG

“ I didn't know Dan all that well. I am a former co-worker and friend of his wife, Kathy. The couple of times I did see him, he was a quiet, seemingly warm man with the biggest smile. Kathy and I go back many years at UCI, and we've remained friends in spite of distance. We share in this sadness, our loving soul mates passed within a day of each other. We will seek comfort in the days ahead and I believe our friendship will help. Rest in peace, Dan. You and Jim will bring your warmth, generosity and humor to a better place. Love,  
Donna Gilbertson

Donna Gilbertson - August 04, 2013 at 10:22 AM



“ Deanna Dromgoole-Young lit a candle in memory of Daniel Joseph Tavares



Deanna Dromgoole-Young - August 04, 2013 at 03:44 AM

DT

“ A memory I have of my dad is the smile he had on his face the day I got married. He looked very happy which made me feel proud.

don tavares - August 03, 2013 at 10:58 PM

DT

“ I remember a time when my dad and I had a Clark Griswold/Rusty Griswold moment and we got to walk to a KOA camp to get gasoline for our car. Thank You dad for all the great memories.

don tavares - August 03, 2013 at 10:51 PM

DT

“ *Don Tavares lit a candle in memory of Daniel Joseph Tavares*



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**don tavares** - August 03, 2013 at 10:48 PM

DT

“ *one of my best memories of my dad was when we would go camping as a family in Yosemite Park and we would yell in the tunnels Elmer. those were some good trips and good memories. Love You Dad.  
Don*

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**don tavares** - August 03, 2013 at 07:58 PM