



Daniel G. Canton

March 28, 1943 - February 12, 2026

Daniel G. Canton, 82, of South Kingsboro Avenue, Gloversville, passed away on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at Nathan Littauer Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Troy on March 28, 1943, a son of Walter and Veronica Gushue Canton and was a 1961 graduate of Catholic Central High School. Danny moved to Mayfield in 1976 where he lived until moving to Gloversville shortly after retiring.

In his early career, he worked for Hoffman's Construction Co. in Colonie. Danny began his career at Alpin Haus in 1976, where he worked in the pool division and the ski shop. He truly loved what he did and who he worked with. To Danny, Alpin Haus was a special part of his own family. He retired after 42 incredible years.

Danny was also a "gear head" and loved mentoring the next generation. He was a great influence in go-kart racing for the Delaney family, along with his grandson, Zen.

Danny was an avid and expert downhill skier and also enjoyed competitive waterskiing in his early years. He held a 7 consecutive year win streak at the Long Lake 100-mile snowmobile race. Danny loved traveling and visiting amazing destinations. He was fortunate to have had a well-lived, long, and happy life.

In addition to his parents, Danny was predeceased by a brother-in-law, Robert "Bobby" Moses, and sister-in-law, Anne Larabe.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Moses Canton, whom he married on March 6, 1971; a son, Michael (Jennifer) Canton of Mayfield; two sisters, Ellen (Vern) Javes, of San Mateo, FL and Bonnie (Rev. Paul) West of Queensbury; a brother, Jeffrey Canton of Pomona Park, FL; three grandchildren, Maya and Zen Canton, and Dayana Young; two sisters-in-law, Christine (Chet) Rogowicz and Dr. Johanna (Dr. Robert) Wansor; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and new-found members of the Leto family.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2026, from 1 – 4pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A prayer service will follow at the funeral home at 4pm with Danny's brother-in-law, Rev. Paul West, presiding. Mr. Canton was involved in a study program for Parkinson's Disease at the Movement Center at Albany Medical. To help fund research for a cure to Parkinson's Disease, please consider making a memorial contribution to Stand Up to Parkinson's, Inc.

or to Help for PD, two local organizations supporting Parkinson's patients. Contributions may be made in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
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Prayer Service

MAR 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Joe & Kate Maille, Turkey Trot Raceway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel G. Canton.

Joe & Kate Maille, Turkey Trot Raceway - February 28 at 11:15 AM

JR

“ Joe & Kate Maille, Turkey Trot Raceway purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Daniel G. Canton.



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EB

“ Eric, Dave and all the DKM boys purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Daniel G. Canton.



Eric, Dave and all the DKM boys - February 27 at 08:35 PM

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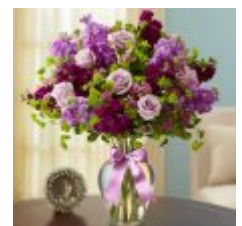


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel G. Canton.

February 27 at 03:06 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Daniel G. Canton.



February 27 at 03:06 PM

LF

“ Love, Johanna and Bob and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel G. Canton.

Love, Johanna and Bob and family - February 27 at 02:29 PM

LF

“ Love, Johanna and Bob and family purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Daniel G. Canton.



Love, Johanna and Bob and family - February 27 at 02:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel G. Canton.

February 26 at 03:45 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Daniel G. Canton.



February 26 at 03:45 PM

JF

“ Jake & Brooke and your Royal Mtn Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Daniel G. Canton.



Jake & Brooke and your Royal Mtn Family - February 26 at 01:19 PM

KF

“ Kerry Filiberto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel G. Canton.

Kerry Filiberto - February 24 at 08:35 PM

KF

“ Kerry Filiberto purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Daniel G. Canton.



Kerry Filiberto - February 24 at 08:35 PM

DW

“ Danny was my Brother-In-Law whom I considered one of my brothers. I was 3rd born among 5 sisters. I had a blast being the only brother of 6 siblings, so I was not deprived in any way or any measure. But, Danny among my other acquired brothers was amazing. He always without fail greeted me with his heartfelt smile and welcoming expression. Instantly his powerful hand grip would grab mine with a repeating squeeze, never losing his smile and cheerful happy demeanor. I loved him so much. His humor mixed with a gentlemanly mannerism set deep in my soul. I knew without any doubt this man loved me in spite of my imperfections, my mistakes, my regrets. He put all of that aside because he believed that there was more to me than all those things. I love you Danny Canton. You are at the top of my list of admirable and influential people in my life. Your brother-in-law (Brother) Paul

Dr Paul R West - February 24 at 05:04 PM

DW

Correction: Dr Paul Richard West, but to family and friends my Mother calls me Paul. You can too.

Dr Paul R West - February 24 at 05:07 PM

BP

“ Dan was one of the Nicest personality's that graced the earth. A pleasure to know him!

Bill & Angie Perrone - February 19 at 10:26 AM

JW

“ My uncle Danny such a wonderful man. He was always smiling and joking. He was always so loving to all of us. One of many memories is when we would get together for the holidays at grandmas growing up he would fall asleep in the chair and we would put bows on his head and take a picture. Also memories of going to the house and swimming in the pool. Love you uncle Dan fly high until we meet again.

Jennifer and Jessica West-Ritchie - February 17 at 11:22 PM

LE

“ Our brother Danny was unparalleled...as a family man, as an athlete, as a human being.....we are honored to be his sisters and brother. Lennie, Bonnie and Jeff

lennie - February 17 at 07:21 PM

CO

“ So many memories...Joyce ...sorry for your loss...Coral

Coral - February 16 at 06:10 PM

GL

“ So many memories...days working at 'The Haus', days skiing, chopping winter wood, north country stories...followed by many Rum (had to be Bacardi) and Cokes! I will miss you old friend...

George Levandoski - February 16 at 04:43 PM



“ Danny was the kind of person who lived life to the fullest, leaving a trail of laughter and great memories behind him. He touched so many lives in so many ways. While he will be deeply missed, the joy he brought into our lives will never be forgotten. With caring thoughts, Cindy and Duane Ball

Cindy Ball - February 16 at 03:41 PM