



# Daniel Palmisano Jr.

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**D**aniel A. Palmisano, Jr., 68, of Oldsmar, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 16, 2017. He was born April 27, 1949, in New York, NY, to Daniel and Mary Lou Palmisano. He was a graduate of Adelphi University, and Massachusetts College of Optometry. He practiced optometry in Pinellas, Pasco, and Hillsborough County. He loved the Lord, and was a man of faith. He was an avid reader, especially books about history. He enjoyed all types of music, particularly classical and gospel music. He had a passion for travel, both domestic and international, and was an expert trip planner. He also enjoyed being at home, being a handy-man and solving problems. He loved practicing optometry, and he truly cared for his patients, always doing his best to help each one of them. He was a good and loyal friend to his many friends. He was a loving and devoted husband, a wise and caring father, and an adoring Papa to his precious grandchildren. He lived each day with a smile on his face, and a happiness that radiated from his heart. He will be remembered for his kindness, his joy and happiness, his good character, his strong faith in the Lord, his wisdom, his sharp wit and sense of humor, and his positive attitude with each day.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Mary Lou Palmisano.

Dan is survived by his loving wife, Kathryn; son Brent (Holly); son Daniel, III (Ashleigh); and grandchildren Siena, Layla, Cade, Pasqualina, and Raea. He is also survived by his sister Patricia, and brothers Anthony and Joseph.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Indigenous Training Ministries, Inc., 1644 Orchardgrove Avenue, New Port Richey, FL 34655-4714. (727) 494-7412. Email address is [revdc@4securemail.com](mailto:revdc@4securemail.com) \*Note - - on the memo line, please add "DanP."



## Obituary

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Also donations may be made to Suncoast Hospice, 5771 Roosevelt Boulevard, Clearwater, FL 33760; (727) 467-7423. Website address is

[www.SuncoastHospiceFoundation.org](http://www.SuncoastHospiceFoundation.org)

Services entrusted to Trinity Memorial Gardens, 12609 Memorial Drive, Trinity, FL 34655; (727) 376-7824, on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.



## Events


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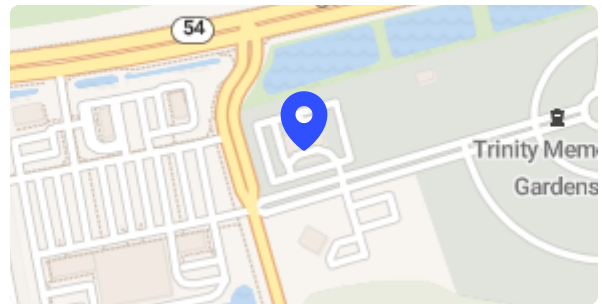
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### Receiving Friends

 **Saturday**, January 20, 2018


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**  
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655

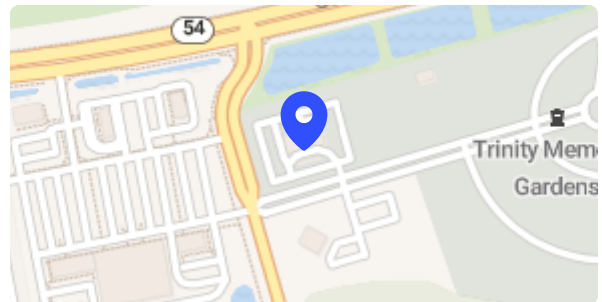


### Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, January 20, 2018

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**  
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655

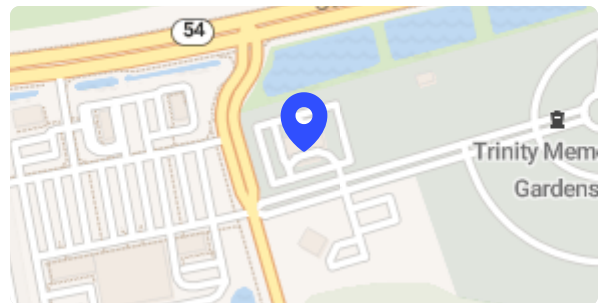


### Receiving Friends

 **Saturday**, January 20, 2018

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**  
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## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Jeff Moore** posted:

Optometry lost a class act. I've never met an optometrist who was more universally liked than Dan. Peace be with you, Jeff Moore O.D.

August 19 at 6:18 PM

PC

**Patricia Cayton** posted:

What a shock to hear today of this wonderful man's death. I can't believe it. Always so full of life and so eager to help solve my vision problems, he made every yearly visit a pleasure. He absolutely loved his work. He was my OD for years and I was looking forward to more years as he told me when I saw him last, that he had no plans for retiring any time soon. I guess God had a different idea. I will miss him. My sincere condolences to his beloved family.

July 26 at 1:26 PM

BS

**Broly Storm** posted:

I was going to get contacts tomorrow and I learned of his passing. I remember going to his office 2 years ago and talking to him about ideas for my stories before I made them into comics. He always was very interested in them. He was a very ethical person and the kindest doctor I have ever met. I will immortalize him by making a character based off of his amazing personality to go into my comics. R.I.P

May 31 at 9:18 AM

WR

**Wilder Robles** posted:

I am so sorry to read this. I was doing a bit of research on doctors who are part of the EasyScan family and I see this. I had the pleasure to work with on numerous occasions at his location at Citrus Park Mall. Dr. P was truly one of the most friendliest kindest doctors I have ever met. My condolences to his family and friends. I for sure remember a great man and doctor. May he rest in peace.

May 1 at 11:34 AM



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KB

**Kerri Bethel** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Dr Palmisano and experienced his kindness that he showed to his patients but also his employees. He had a genuine heart, and would always ask if we needed anything such as a simple thing like lunch. You could tell he enjoyed his career as an optometrist and had a passion for learning. He also spoke of his wife and family often, even sharing a recipe that I still use today. I will always remember how sweet and caring Dr P was, not only to his patients but to his staff. The world truly lost a great person. My thoughts reach out to his family.

March 24 at 4:41 PM

MC

**Mary Cairns** posted:

My husband Michael and I are so sorry to hear about Dr. P. He was our optometrist for years. Thoughts and prayers go to the family. He was the best!!

January 31 at 7:11 AM

JR

**Jim Rudolph** posted:

So sorry to hear this news. Jim & Kim Rudolph

January 20 at 12:28 PM

GY

**George And Connie Yulis** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Palmisano family.



January 18 at 12:54 PM

PB

**Patricia Beak** posted:

My granddaughter was a patient of Dr. Palmisano since she was in middle school. She is now a Jr. At FSU. and planning to go to Optometry School . She was always asking Dr. Parmisano questions about this career. Everytime she went to see him, he would take a lot of time answering her questions and encouraging her to follow her dream of becoming an Optometrist. She talked to him about shadowing sometime when she would be home from school. We are very grieved to hear of his passing. A man of great compassion, and caring. Always positive with his great smile ! We send our thoughts and prayers to the family. Patricia Beak and Summer Cantone

January 15 at 5:24 PM



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MS

**Michael Soltanoff** posted:

Dan and I were roommates during our junior year at Adelphi. The tag on our door read "Salty (me) and Coach". Dan was indeed a coach. People loved him and his wry sense of humor. I considered it an honor to room with him. Larry Toperoff and I went to visit Dan and Marty Sinclair during their first few months at Optometry School. I still remember the small, fourth story walk-up apartment they shared in Boston. I brought my dog, Juliette, for the weekend visit. Dan, proudly displaying his new equipment, decided to give Larry an eye exam. He motioned Larry to focus his vision in one direction or another, but basically said nothing for 15 minutes. Finally, Dan turned to Marty and me and said: "Can Juliette be fitted for a harness?". Kathy, I don't know anyone who didn't love Dan. My deepest condolences.

January 15 at 3:44 PM

SC

**Summer Cantone** posted:

Dr. Palmisano was my optometrist since I was in middle school. He was extremely kind, passionate, informative, and joyful. I always looked forward to the appointments. I appreciate all of his guidance and wisdom. He is one of the reasons I aspire to be an optometrist and will be applying to optometry school this summer. I send my thoughts to your loved ones.-Summer Cantone

January 15 at 11:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Palmisano family.



January 13 at 5:45 AM

AT

**Alvaro & Olga Torres** posted:

We were Dr. Palmisano's clients for many years at Vision Works Citrus Park, we are sorry for your loss, he will be missed!Alvaro and Olga Torres.

January 11 at 9:22 AM



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**Dan And Maryann Behrend** lit a candle in honor of Daniel .



January 8 at 3:44 PM



**Dan And Maryann Behrend** January 8 at 3:46 PM

Dan was always a special friend that was sweet, caring, and always a joy through out the many years we have known him. He will be truly missed by us.



**Charles Gaffen** posted:

I'm one of Danny's fraternity brothers. When one tries to create a condolence message, there's a concern about 'limits' on what to say. The problem for me is that my life with Danny was far from maudlin. Whenever I think of him, I can only smile. Perhaps that is what makes his much-too-early passing even more difficult to accept. Danny was plain old funny. His pronunciation of certain words, especially words that ended with a "hard T" his 'exploits' as a young member of our fraternity, and his diabolical sense of humor. There wasn't a time that I didn't see the 'wheels turning' behind his eyes when the opportunity to have a laugh seemed within his grasp. I do hope his family experienced that part of him constantly, because he was a treasure. Much love, Charlie and Brenda Gaffen

January 3 at 12:30 PM



**Diane Kotchey** lit a candle in honor of Daniel .



December 31 at 9:56 AM



**Diane Kotchey** December 31 at 10:02 AM

Tony and family we so sorry to hear of Dan's passing . You have our deepest sympathy. May he RIP. If you need someone to talk to you know we are always here.



**Gerry Waller** posted:

Dan was a great friend and co-worker. Whenever I needed extra coverage for a practice he was always willing to help. My lunches with him were always exciting as he showed me the newest I product he got that he thought I should have. I will definitely miss him. Gerry Waller

December 31 at 8:42 AM



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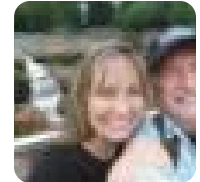
**Melanie K Brown** posted:

Dan was a precious friend. He was never without a smile and kind words. I pray for God's comfort for the family. He will be greatly missed. Melanie

December 30 at 5:01 PM



**Andrew And Cheryl Bryda** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



"Our deepest sympathy to the Palmisano Family. My wife and I have known Dr.Palmisano for over 35 years when we had our first eye appointments, when he worked back at Eckerds at Southgate Shopping Center,New Port Richey.When he left there we followed him all over.He was the "BEST" always had a smile on his face,very kind and had a wonderful personalty and would get us laughing.Our half hour appointments would turn into 1 hour reunions or more.He will truly be missed.His spirit will live on in our hearts always and he is a true inspiration to all of us .Rest In Peace DR. Palmisano we love you.Andy and Cheryl Bryda

December 27 at 11:55 AM



**Nancy Wakeland** posted:

DR Dan has been our eye Dr.since he was in Countryside Mall. We have followed him everywhere he went and are proud to call him friend. He will be missed by many he helped over the years.

December 26 at 3:31 PM



**Christina Cernosek** lit a candle in honor of Daniel .



Our condolences to the family. We had finally found the best eye doctor we had ever had when we found Dr. Palmisano. He was kind, gentle, patient, had a sense of humor and always went out of his way to take care of his patient's needs. So saddened to hear of his passing.

December 22 at 9:02 AM



## Media

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December 27 at 11:55 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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