



Daniel D. O'Shea Sr

December 15, 1948 - January 27, 2026

Daniel D. O'Shea, Sr. passed away peacefully on January 27, 2026 in Citrus Heights, CA, surrounded by loved ones.

The son of Jeremiah Francis and Lois O'Shea (née Wilson), Dan was raised in a loving home on 9th Avenue in San Francisco with his brothers Jeremiah Francis O'Shea, Jr., Timothy O'Shea, and Matthew O'Shea. He attended St. Brendan's and Saint Ignatius before graduating from Lincoln High School in 1967.

Dan joined the San Francisco Police Department in 1971 and served the people of San Francisco for more than 40 years, working first at Northern Station, then in VICE crimes, and then he served more than 20 years at Southern Station, where he retired as a Sergeant in 2011.

A loving father and grandfather, Dan leaves behind his daughter Tara Carroll and her husband Ciaran, his son Daniel O'Shea, Jr. and his wife Bryn, his daughter Mary Kathryn ("Katie") O'Shea, Ali Robinson and her husband Gavin, his beloved grandchildren, Fionn Carroll, Rowan Carroll, and Rory O'Shea, his brother Matt O'Shea and his wife Darlene, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jerry and Lois, and his brothers Jerry O'Shea, Jr. and Tim O'Shea.

A member of the Olympic Club, Dan will be remembered for his unmatched ability to make everyone around him laugh uncontrollably. Even in declining health, he never lost his sense of humor.

A vigil followed by a funeral mass will be held at St. Brendan's in San Francisco on February 13, 2026 starting at 11:00 a.m. He will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Colma, CA.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

1500 Mission Road
Colma, CA 94014

Previous Events

Vigil Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

St Brendan's Church
29 Rockaway Ave
San Francisco,, CA 94127

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 13. 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ I've been taking care of danny since June 2022. When we met we instantly clicked over our shared humor. Soon became inseparable.. it was an excitement to go to work and see my danny... he made my bad days bright, the days when I didnt want to go to work he made it worth being there. Its a big hole in my heart him being gone. But it was an honor to take care of him and be there for his final days & moments. I will cherish every memory forever. Even with his declined health we had some extreme good ones. Until next time my Danny, my favorite man... “i love you honey”.

Aaliyah Sparks - February 13 at 11:19 AM

RV

“ I've been Dan's barber since December 4th 2023. My job was to be sure he looked like a made man. It was an honor being able to meet and share a lot of smiles and laughs with him and even though he didn't speak much. I think these pictures are proof that he enjoyed his time with my son and i. That helps me take this a little easier. My prayers and condolences for the loss of this good man.

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Raymond Vega - February 09 at 05:29 PM

TC

“ All his kids at his favorite dinner. Love you forever daddy



Tara O'Shea Carroll - February 02 at 11:52 PM

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Tien Nguyen - February 02 at 11:04 PM

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Kathy (O'Brien) Kapis - February 02 at 08:59 PM