



Daniel "Dan" M. Slane

May 24, 2020

Daniel "Dan" M. Slane, of Columbus, Ohio and Houston, Texas passed away unexpectedly on May 24, 2020. Dan was born in Yonkers, New York. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and a Juris Doctorate Degree from The Ohio State University and a Master of Law in International Law from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Dan spent his life devoted to working in both the public and private sector. He was a Captain in the U.S. Army and worked in Washington D.C., as a case officer for the C.I.A. Dan returned to Columbus to start his legal career where he eventually became a partner at a Columbus based law firm. During this time, Dan also worked for President Ford as a staff assistant and advance man for the President. After practicing law for twenty-years, he switched careers and co-founded The Slane Company, which was a multi-state commercial development company that also had varied interests in other businesses. For the last few years, Dan devoted his efforts to developing a nonpartisan plan to fix the country's infrastructure. Dan was also the CEO for Texas Back in Business, a federally funded Hurricane Harvey Relief Program for Texas small businesses. Throughout Dan's career, he served on various boards and commissions including the appointment by the Governor to be a member and eventually the Chairman of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees; the appointment by House Minority leader John Boehner and Speaker of the House Paul Ryan to be a Commissioner on the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission; and since 1991 Dan has served on the Board of Directors ultimately becoming the Chairman for the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing ("OCCH"), a corporation that has developed close to a billion dollars of government subsidized housing projects. Dan is survived by his loving family, including his daughter, Julie (Frederick Pretorius), grandson Rory Pretorius, his three brothers, Bob Slane, Charles Slane, and Larry (Lynn) Slane, along with a long list of other family members, and great friends. He was predeceased by his parents Helen and Donald Slane. Ohio State football games will not be the same without him cheering on his beloved Buckeyes. In lieu of flowers and to honor Dan's memory, please consider making a donation in his name to one of the following organizations:

Community Properties Impact Corporation, and affiliate of OCCH:

<https://columbusfoundation.org/the-giving-store/nonprofit-directory-listing/CPOImpact/6011>

Gifts will be used to fund programs that help families move out of poverty and affordable housing and into greater economic prosperity; or The Ohio State Fund for Scholarships (Fund Number: 314845). This scholarship fund is used by OSU Student Financial Aid to support students in any area.

Comments



“ Dan was our Delta Delta Delta house boy in the sorority. Always a favorite. We were friends then and I followed his stellar career after graduation. Often I communicated his successes to other "sisters". Over the years I saw him at two bowl games and in the community. He came over for dinner when the Havlicek's were in town. I am sorry his death in untimely. He did make his years count. His current picture looks just like he did years ago. My sympathy to his family, Jeanne Schoedinger

jeanne schoedinger - June 22 at 02:47 PM



“ Dan was a neighbor and fellow East Paterson wrestler. We walked to school together most days. Easy to be around. His super power was his rock hard stomach. He challenged our wrestlers to punch his stomach. One by one we took the shot and he never flinched. He was the only guy on the team to take smoke breaks during our running the quad. Good memories of Dan.

George - July 28 at 11:59 PM



“ Dan was a client and great friend for more than thirty years. There was no smarter or finer gentleman. He accomplished a tremendous amount of things during his life and was always full of energy. He was always helping and doing things for other people. He had a great allegiance to Ohio State and credited their hospital and doctors for saving his life years ago. A truly sad time for everyone who knew him.

Clark Harmon - June 17 at 09:27 AM