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Stephen Jay Danza of Anaconda, Montana, passed away suddenly on Monday, August 4, 2025, at the age of 68. Born October 10, 1956, in Brooklyn, New York, to Albert Frank Danza and Shirley Danza (Milstein), Stephen graduated from Canarsie High School in 1974.

Stephen worked in the film industry in New York and Los Angeles as a location manager and assistant director, contributing to television commercials and films including *Running on Empty*, *Q&A*, *The Family Business*, and *January Man*.

He lived in New York City; Calabasas, California; and North Merrick, New York, before settling in Anaconda, Montana, where he spent the last six years.

Stephen had a love of skiing; cycling; cooking; gardening; road trips; racquetball; and the New York Yankees. His favorite place was the serene beauty of the Tetons and the magical champagne powder skiing of Grand Targhee.

He is survived by his cherished sons, David Louis Danza (Melissa) of Rutland, Massachusetts, and Alexander Jordan Danza of Emeryville, California; his grandson, Owen Ross Danza, son of David and Melissa; and his partner, Maria Munson of Anaconda, Montana.

He is also survived by his sister, Joan Roth; his nieces, Lisa Dowd and Emily Montuori; his many grandnieces and grandnephews; and countless friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Albert and Shirley Danza, and his niece, Amy Dreeste.

The family will hold a private scattering of his ashes in accordance with Stephen's wishes.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Teton Regional Land Trust in Driggs, Idaho, to help protect the natural beauty of the Teton Valley, a place Stephen loved dearly.

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*My heart goes out to your families at this time Of sorrow. Please accept my condolence on the loss Of your father. May his soul rest in peace.*

 *Rico/Linda Mesiona*

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