

From Howie Bernstein

I was Danny's counselor in 1975. It was my first year as a counselor. I was 16 1/2, and Danny was just 14. Having been family friends with Danny most of my life, along with a few other kids in the bunk, our relationship drifted frequently between counselor/camper and simply, friends. (Our parents, also Kinderlanders, Moishe and Annie, and Dudl and Shirley, married on the same day and honeymooned together.) I remember Danny and his buddy Marc Rubman would often disappear together during that summer, doing who knows what. Over the years after that summer, I would see Danny many times at family or Yackle events, and I followed his career with great interest and respect. I was very fortunate, along with Kinderland-alum Bobby Weinapple, to be invited by Danny to the LA premiere of "Dude, Where's My Car". Even with his "fame", Danny was always humble and modest when asked about his work and success. He left us too soon.