



Daniel J. Benjamin, Jr.

August 6, 1959 - November 23, 2015

Daniel J. Benjamin, Jr., 56, passed away at home on November 23, 2015. He was born August 6, 1959 in Aurora, IL, the son of the late D. James and Mildred Benjamin.

Daniel married Kerilyn Walling Smithey on April 26, 1986. He was self-employed for 20 years in apartment maintenance and then 10 years working for Geneva School District 304 in maintenance. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs, Bears, and Blackhawks sports teams.

Daniel is survived by his wife Kerilyn Benjamin; his sons Timothy (Salena See) Smithey and Adam (Sara Verdick) Benjamin; his daughter April (Marcus Banayat) Benjamin; his sisters Beth (Richard) Plachetka, Renee Benjamin, and Lisa (Steve) Adam; his grandchildren Angela, James, Matthew, Paige, Justice, Journey, Alyce, Jaci, and Jalen; and many extended family and friends.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Saturday, November 28, 2015 from 9:30am to Blessed Sacrament Church at 10:00am. Fr. Max Lasrado will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, November 27, 2015 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave

condolences for Daniel's family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Church
801 West Oak Street
North Aurora, IL 60542

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel J. Benjamin, Jr.



Daleiden Mortuary - November 25, 2015 at 01:57 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Although we drifted apart over the years, I will always have great memories of growing up in the basement on Simms street, and always being treated like I was part of the family
My condolences to his entire family.

Mike Stadtfeld - December 03, 2015 at 02:31 PM

NK

“ Keri, Beth, Renee, Lisa and families, so very sorry to hear of Dan's passing. You have my deepest sympathy. I'll keep all of you in my prayers. So very hard to lose those you dearly love. Aunt Nancy

Nancy Hauser Kotar - November 30, 2015 at 05:19 PM

RL

“ Rich & I send our sympathy to Dan's family. We know how happy Jim and Millie were with his arrival into their family of lovely girls. Although we didn't know Dan as he grew up, married, and made a family of his own, the tributes we've read on this website attest to the goodness he brought to the world. It is our belief that Jim, Millie and Dan are reunited joyfully again. With this thought, we extend our sympathy sadly to those he left behind.

Jim's first cousins from Lockport, Rich and Joyce Ramos

Ramos, first cousins from Lockport - November 27, 2015 at 03:02 PM

GS

“ Gregory Scarpetta purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Daniel J. Benjamin, Jr..



Gregory Scarpetta - November 27, 2015 at 03:01 PM

GS

“ Keri,

I'm sorry I'm not able to attend Dan's funeral. I did not hear about his death until today, Friday the 27th. I deeply saddens my heart to know Dan has left us but is also gratifying because he believed in his savior and was a very good man. I always loved Dan as a brother and wish I could be there for a final good bye.

If there is anything I can do for you and your family please contact me at the number below, anytime day or night. With love to you and yours.

*Greg Scarpetta
409-719-3812*

Gregory Scarpetta - November 27, 2015 at 01:54 PM

SA

“ *I would like to express how sorry I was to here about Dan. Dan was like a brother to me. I worked at the School District with Dan. He would stop by and chat with me many times. He listened to me and would give me advice. When I left the school and went to work to work at Wal-Mart he would stop by and keep in touch. Kerri words can not express how sorry I am for you and the family. The world has lost a good man. Beth, we now live in Southern Ill. Wish I could be there for you. Just know that my prayers and thoughts are with you. GOD bless all of you. May GOD hold you in his loving arms. With a sad heart Sue Alsip.*



Sue Alsip - November 26, 2015 at 11:13 PM

MO

“ To Daniel's family I send my sincere condolences. Death chases after us like an enemy, but thanks to God He has the solution to the problem by means of the resurrection. The Bible also says that God will swallow up death in victory (Isaiah 25:8). We look forward to the time when we will be reunited with our dear loved ones in the Paradise promised by Jesus. (John 3:16) Until we are reunited with our dear loved ones, may the pleasant memories of Daniel console you.

Mona - November 26, 2015 at 05:33 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Benjamin, Jr..



November 25, 2015 at 03:09 PM

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“ With deepest sympathy, Aurora Central Class of 1977

Class of 1977 - November 25, 2015 at 12:44 PM

WG

“ With Love From the Families of: Arends, Campbells, Gottliebs purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Daniel J. Benjamin, Jr..



With Love From the Families of: Arends, Campbells, Gottliebs - November 24, 2015 at 11:08 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White*
was purchased for the family of Daniel J.
Benjamin, Jr..



November 24, 2015 at 08:19 PM