



Daniel Oprish

October 30, 1961 - July 4, 2019

On the Fourth of July, 2019, Daniel Oprish passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home in Dearborn, Michigan. He was 57 years old.

Predeceased by his father Daniel and his brother Tom, Dan will be remembered dearly by his beloved daughters Hannah and Emily, his dear mother Marion, his siblings Patricia, Michael and Bill, his nieces and nephews, his best friend Jim Assenmacher, his AA family, the city of Dearborn and the greater Detroit area.

Born in Wayne, Michigan on October 30th, 1961, Dan grew up in Dearborn and graduated from Edsel Ford High School before attending trade school for heating and cooling. After a few years spent working and partying across the mountains of Colorado, he returned to Michigan to marry Suzanne Wancha and start a family.

A devoted father, his daughters were the pride of his life. Whether it was hiking the Grand Canyon rim-to-rim with Emily or getting Thai food before a movie with Hannah, Dan was the definition of a doting father. Nothing gave him more joy than watching his girls grow into the beautiful, successful women they are today. He also adored his mother. Always there for her at the drop of a hat, they took good care of each other.

Dan was known for his kindness and generosity. He never failed to help when he could, often working pro-bono after hour jobs for those in need. His co-workers at TSI marveled at DanO's work ethic and his affinity for Ponderosa Steakhouse and Chinese chicken.

He loved skiing, biking, running, traveling, work and food, John Prine and Aretha Franklin, Colorado, Jim Harrison novels and the works of Elmore Leonard, Pipefitters Local 636, tuna in a can, his van, the Red Wings, bemoaning the Lions, half-off Wednesdays at Niki's and overtime pay.

A memorial gathering will be held at Park Place Banquet Hall, 23400 Park St. in Dearborn, on Thursday, July 11th from 5-9 PM. Guests are encouraged to wear jeans, eat kielbasa,

tell stories, and not bring flowers – just as DanO would have wanted.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, if you so chose, please donate to Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries here: <https://drmm.org/donate/>

Events

JUL Memorial Gathering 05:00PM - 09:00PM

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Park Place Banquet Hall

23400 Park Street, Dearborn, MI, US, 48124

Comments



“ A wonderful guy, gone too soon. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers for his family. CE

CE - July 29, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ Si Jones lit a candle in memory of Daniel Oprish



Si Jones - July 11, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy to the Oprish family from The Wellness Plan family. We are so sorry for your loss, and pray for your strength and comfort in the days and months to come.

The Wellness Plan Medical Centers
Facilities Services Team
Terrie, Terrill, Ron, Vic

Terrie Mitchell - July 10, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ oh Dan ur gone way too soon!!! u were one great man!!! U made ur momma so very proud!! , she tells me that everytime I see her!!! U were one of the best dads around!!! I know u will be missed by so many !!! Rest in peace my sweet and kind friend Dan xo

sheri golles - July 10, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ Hello I am co worker with Dano with the wellness plan where Tsi has a contract Dano was our man I have read some of the comments and what is said is no lie he went above and beyond what he had to do I have known Dano for many years he was a good man and he will be hard to even try and replace peace to all that loved him may he Rest In Peace Vic

victor keaton - July 10, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ I had just seen Dan a week previous to this sad event. He fixed my air conditioner and wouldn't take money but enjoyed some pizza with me and my husband. He was the best at what he did and such a good, avid and loving person. He really know how to get, keep and enjoy the recovering life.

cj - July 29, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ Dan-O was a great man with a huge heart. When I bought my house in Dearborn, Dan graciously helped me work on it and refused payment. He took me on my first long mountain bike ride and his tales of hiking across Rocky Mountain National Park made me to never fear the outdoors. We lost a great man. I offer my condolences to his family and friends, especially Emily and Hannah.

Nick Anderson - July 09, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ If Dan Oprish was one thing, he was an amazing Dad. This man would drop anything at a dime and do whatever it took to make sure his girls were set. He had the biggest heart and the most self integrity and would always go the extra mile. If I've known Dan-O, well then I've known a great soul. I pray for strength for his surviving family. My deepest condolences.

Ashley - July 09, 2019 at 12:19 PM