



Daniel D. Davison

September 6, 1955 - March 23, 2023

Daniel D. Davison 67, of Mentor passed away on March 23, 2023 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Born September 6, 1955, to the late Donald and Theresa (Dennehy) Davison, he is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary Beth (nee Gigliotti.)

Raised in Willoughby, Dan was a 1972 graduate of St. Joseph High School and remained friends with many of his fellow Vikings throughout the years. He earned his degree in Electrical Engineering from Cleveland State University in 1986 while raising a family and working full time at General Electric. He also worked for Hewlett Packard, Agilent Technologies, and Keysite Technologies before retiring in 2015.

Music was an essential part of Dan's life. There was always a guitar in some corner of the house that he would pick up and play. It was because of his music that he met his wife in 1972 and he wrote many songs throughout the years, including one that he sang for Mary Beth at their wedding in 1975. He played music with a group of his lifelong friends: John, Sue, Chuck (Kathy,) Joe (Pam,) Nick (Patty,) and Mike (Karen,) who were family to him. As an avid WWII buff, Dan could often be found reading or watching documentaries and learning all he could. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and could often be found fly fishing with his dear friend Bill at Sunnybrook Trout Club.

In addition to his wife, Dan is survived by his three children: Rebecca (Peter) Balyeat, Matthew (Barbara) Davison and Samantha (Brian) Strozewski; and four grandchildren: Skylar Davison, Lucy, Henry, and Graham Balyeat. He is also survived by his four sisters: Kathy (Richard) Widner, Maureen Miller, Colleen (Tom) Bukovec, and Jeaneen Davison; seven nieces and nephews and 13 great nieces and nephews.

Aside from his parents, Dan was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan, niece Roxanne (Babic) Debold, and great niece Nora DeBold.

A private ceremony to scatter his ashes will take place at Sunnybrook Trout Club. The family will hold a Celebration of Life and luncheon at St. Noel's, 35200 Chardon Rd, Willoughby Hills on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 11:30 all are invited. Please RSVP to Samantha at SEStrozewski@gmail.com, by May 20, 2023.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Noel Catholic Church
35200 Chardon Rd
Willoughby, OH 44094

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jay, Jan, Kelly, Karen & Michael CAHILL purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel D. Davison.



Jay, Jan, Kelly, Karen & Michael CAHILL - April 07, 2023 at 10:12 PM

NF

“ Dan and I met through our mutual friend Tom Sacher. The three of us and the Reiner sisters and my sister Anita took over the 'folk mass' at Immaculate Conception back in the early 70's. We played for all the home masses and retreats hosted by the youth group at IC (the Brendan Club). Great memories. We sang a couple of coffee houses together also. I'll always miss my first guitar buddy.

Nick Fatica - April 02, 2023 at 06:54 PM

JM

“ I was very sad to hear the news of Dan passing on to the greater life. My sincere condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Dan at GE Edison Park & then Nela Park. Our paths crossed again when he came to work at Westinghouse NSD. Dan always seemed to exude a pleasant, calm, demeanor, and always had a great smile. A terrific guy ! He will be definitely be missed.

John A Moore - March 28, 2023 at 09:28 AM

JP

“ Dan was best of friends with my twin brothers (Tim & Tim) and our daughters were best friends (Becky & Kelly). Our wives were close friends (Mary Beth & Jan).
Our sons (Matt & Michael) played civil war between our adjacent streets (Jordan & Park). Dan played the Guitar Masses at IMMACULATE CONCEPTION which we set up as Brendan Club members of the CYO. We were fellow VIKINGS at St. JOSEPH HS. We went to South Bend for NOTRE DAME football games. We played back yard football, played cards and pinball in our basement. Your sister (Colleen) helped take care of my family at the dentist....the list goes on. Our lives interacted in so many ways and I enjoyed every minute of them with you.
VERY DEEP SYMPATHY to the ENTIRE FAMILY
Rest in Peace, Dan
And May GOD BLESS Us All
Jay & Jan CAHILL

JOHN J. CAHILL, PA-C - March 25, 2023 at 01:07 AM

JB

“ Dan, you were my closest friend and confidant. Remember how our wives always said we shared a brain, like that was a bad thing? All the music we made, trips we took, projects we worked on together and occasional chaos we created will never be forgotten.

John Buling - March 24, 2023 at 04:21 PM

TO

My condolences to Mary Beth and both families. Though I haven't seen him in awhile, he was a decent guy and a friend. May He give you all comfort and strength.

Terry O'Connor - March 25, 2023 at 09:32 AM

BF

Another good Viking Class of 72 member has left us but will we eventually meet up again. Such a nice person. Always calm and had a nice quietness about him. Prayers and thoughts to the entire family. RIP, Dan. You did good.

Bob Fortuna - March 26, 2023 at 05:54 PM

SZ

We have a wonderful memory of sitting with Dan at an outdoor concert in North Collinwood. We had a great conversation. So happy we had that time with him. Marybeth and kids, you are in our thoughts and we pray for peace and comfort for you. Love, Sandi and Ken.

Sandi Zalewski - April 18, 2023 at 10:16 PM

RD

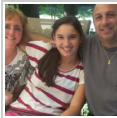
“ Condolences to all of Dan’s family. I remember the last time we saw him, he smiled and said I remember you Rick and Peggy.

Rick and Peg Dacar - March 24, 2023 at 04:19 PM

KH

“ Dan was the most soft spoken and gentle man He always had a smile and a kindness surrounded him My sympathy to his family

Kim Hannig - March 24, 2023 at 02:37 PM



Oh, Mary Beth I am so very sorry.

Renee Comella - March 25, 2023 at 12:19 PM

LA

Sincere condolences to Dan's family. He was truly a kind and easy going friend. It was an honor to be his classmate at St. Joe's. Rest in peace, Dan.

Lou Antloga

Lou Antloga - March 30, 2023 at 08:14 PM