



Daniel Edward Dionne

September 19, 1960 - June 21, 2018

Daniel Edward Dionne, 57, formerly of Kankakee, entered eternal life June 21, 2018, in Decatur, Ga. A celebration of his life will begin with visitation starting at 1 p.m., Saturday July 21, until the memorial service at 2 p.m. at the Adventure Christian Church, 70 Ken Hayes Drive, Bradley, IL 60915

Daniel was an aspiring and talented interior designer for Daniel Dionne Designs Inc., where he was the principal/owner. Daniel's work spanned from north of Chicago to southern Florida. His spectacular designs won him Best of Houzz award from Houzz magazine the past four consecutive years. Before moving to Atlanta, Daniel lived in Chicago and was a delightful and much-asked-for server for the Lettuce Entertain You restaurant group, most notably at Café Ba Ba Reeba! He also worked at the well-known former Yesteryear restaurant in Kankakee.

Daniel was an unconditional, giving and genuinely caring brother, partner, relative and friend, who will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to have known him or merely make his acquaintance. His smile and laugh were infectious, always complimenting and inspiring those whom he was with. His talents were endless. Daniel also was an actor in many local musicals and plays, as well as a beautiful vocalist.

Daniel (Dan or Danny, as he was known to his family and friends) was born Sept. 19, 1960, to Thomas John and Patricia Mae (Barnes) Dionne, who

preceded him in death, in Kankakee. He was a 1978 graduate of Westview High School in Kankakee and attended Eastern Illinois University.

Survivors include his partner, Joey Potter, of Decatur, Ga.; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael and Melanie Dionne, of Savannah, Ga., Andrew and Carol Dionne, of Charlotte, N.C., Phillip and Jeanette-Welch Dionne, of Milton, Fla., and Stephen and Linda Dionne, of Denver, N.C.; and six nieces and two nephews. Also surviving are many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. In addition to surviving family members, Daniel also is mourned by hundreds of friends and acquaintances from all over the country. Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents, were maternal grandparents, Marcella and Edward Barnes; paternal grandparents, Emory and Helen Dionne; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the charity of your choice or a donation made to the Adventure Christian Church.

Please go to Jensenfuneralhome.com to sign the guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Adventure Christian Church
70 Ken HayesDrive
Bradley, IL 60915

Celebration of Life

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Edward Dionne

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ PAULETTE & VICKI lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Dionne



PAULETTE & VICKI - July 21, 2018 at 06:34 AM



“ Why do we close our eyes when We Cry? When we Dream? When we Pray? Because we know that the most important things in life are not seen, BUT felt by the Heart ❤️
Forever remembered, Forever impacted

Hugh Janda - July 21, 2018 at 06:23 AM



“ Hugh Janda lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Dionne



Hugh Janda - July 21, 2018 at 06:17 AM

WM

“ *The Westview Class of 1975 and the FB group "Kankakee Westview Kayhawks Oldies but Goodies" mourns the passing of Danny and extends their deepest sympathy to all of his friends and family. Kayhawk love to all of you and please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you have nothing but the best of memories kept close to your hearts. May the Good Lord grant you peace and comfort your aching soul.*



William Maass - July 21, 2018 at 01:57 AM

JA

“ *I have always considered Tom & Pat my Uncle & Aunt. All my other cousins called them that. So that made the 5 Dionne boys my cousins in my mind they were. I loved watching them grow up but one thing I will never forget... When ever Danny would see me he always called my Cuz..... I will miss hearing that.. Fabulous Human Being... 🧡*

Judy Jo Arbour - July 20, 2018 at 04:15 AM

JA

“ *Judy Jo Arbour lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Dionne*



Judy Jo Arbour - July 20, 2018 at 04:09 AM

CL

“ 1 file added to the album *Young Dan*



Carol (Barnes) L'Homme - July 19, 2018 at 08:22 PM

RM

“ *Ronald And Nancy Meli lit a candle in memory of Daniel Edward Dionne*



Ronald and Nancy Meli - July 19, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Dan and some of his cousins*



Jensen Funeral Home - July 18, 2018 at 02:21 PM