



Daniel R. Drew

June 9, 2019

Daniel R. Drew (71) of Exeter, Rhode Island, went home to be with the Lord, surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, June 9th, 2019. He was the beloved husband of Linda (Houghton) Drew, also of Exeter.

He was the son of the late Haroldean Allen and stepson of the late Armand Allen. He was the son of the late Daniel Greenless and stepson to the late Hannah Greenless both of Cranston.

He is also survived by his 5 children Denise (Drew) Thayer and her spouse David Thayer of Exeter. Danielle (Drew) Quaranta and her spouse Angelo Quaranta of West Greenwich. His son Daniel R. Drew Jr. and spouse Norma-Jean (Roberts) Drew of Richmond. Alan Houghton of Maine, and Ashley (Houghton) Boisvert and her spouse James Boisvert of Richmond.

Daniel proudly and honorably served as a Sergeant in the United States Army. He was also a Sergeant for the Town of West Greenwich, then later retiring as a cross country truck driver.

Daniel also leaves behind his first wife and devoted mother of his children, Patricia (Gorman) Stedman of West Greenwich and dear friend Debbie Polk.

Dan was one of 12 loving siblings, has 13 amazing grandchildren and four adorable great-grandchildren who brought love and joy to his life.

Special mention to his dedicated and cherished dog "Rocco" who was also by his side.

A celebration of Daniel's life with Military Honors will be held on Wednesday, June 19th at Heritage Christian Fellowship at 11:00 a.m. Located at 366

Warwick Neck Avenue in Warwick, Rhode Island where he actively, faithfully, and wholeheartedly served.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local animal shelter.

Tribute Wall

DQ

“ *Danielle Quaranta lit a candle in memory of Daniel R. Drew*



Danielle Quaranta - June 19, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Drew.*



June 16, 2019 at 08:13 AM

AB

“ *The first time I saw Daniel, I was on the school yard with his sister Sharen. He pulled up at the school and dropped his sister Pat off. I asked sharen who was the guy that dropped off Pat. She told me he was her brother. I told her you don't have a older brother. She told me he lived with his father. Dan didn't even know I existid. I met him later. I'll love him forever and my condolences to his loving family. RIP Dan*

Ann (Etchells) Brown - June 15, 2019 at 09:28 PM

RP

“ I only met Danny when his grandmother Dorothy Etheridge's husband Bill died in the mid 1980's. He was a police officer and the first of Deanie's kids i had met. Unfortunately, growing up we didn't meet alot of our cousins, but i certainly want to send sympathies from his cousins in New Hampshire. His mother and Armand came to my wedding i n 1984. Richard Patten, my mother Maxrene was his great aunt.

Richard Patten - June 15, 2019 at 12:42 PM

RH

“ Rena & Dick Henry lit a candle in memory of Daniel R. Drew



Rena & Dick Henry - June 14, 2019 at 01:50 AM

ND

“ Norma~Jean Drew lit a candle in memory of Daniel R. Drew



Norma~Jean Drew - June 13, 2019 at 07:47 PM

DR

“ Debra & Wayne Roberts lit a candle in memory of Daniel R. Drew



Debra & Wayne Roberts - June 13, 2019 at 01:53 PM

DM

“ I will miss you and all our debates we've had over the many years we've known each other I will miss your laugh and your smile. Family get togethers will be the hardest my dear friend, but most of all thank you for all the memories I will forever in my heart Love you Dan

Debra MacCoy - June 13, 2019 at 01:20 PM

KS

“ Katherine (Drew) Small lit a candle in memory of Daniel R. Drew



Katherine (Drew) Small - June 13, 2019 at 11:55 AM

KS

“ I remember going over to his house and watching the slides on the big earthquake that hit Alaska in the 60's. He was always smiling and cracking a joke. Love him alot and miss him, but we'll see him in heaven if you believe....Amen! 😊

Katherine (Drew) Small - June 13, 2019 at 11:51 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to his family especially the kids. He is now with his parents and brother we had lost previously. Everything to Danny is his kids and family time. He will be meted at the precious games up above. I love and miss you very dearly.



denise mosher - June 12, 2019 at 07:40 PM

DS

“ *Deb Stevens lit a candle in memory of Daniel R. Drew*



Deb Stevens - June 12, 2019 at 11:56 AM

Laurie Sherman Gomez

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Laurie Sherman Gomez - June 12, 2019 at 11:09 AM

CO

“ *Charlene Ouellette lit a candle in memory of Daniel R. Drew*



Charlene Ouellette - June 12, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Chelsea Buono lit a candle in memory of Daniel R. Drew*



Chelsea Buono - June 12, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chelsea Buono - June 12, 2019 at 09:24 AM

CB

Love you grandpa!

Chelsea Marie Buono - September 13, 2022 at 09:11 PM