



Daniel Vincent Frazier

August 18, 1968 - May 15, 2021

Daniel Vincent Frazier was born August 18, 1968 in Grand Rapids, MI. to his proud parents, Michael and Patricia (Brinker) Frazier. He was blessed to be raised in the rural outskirts of Sunfield, MI where he graduated from Lakewood High School in 1986. He married his high school sweetheart, Kimberly Vetter, in 1989 and celebrated 31 years together.

Dan was a patriot who deeply loved his country. Enlisting in the United States Army in 1989, he volunteered for airborne school and was assigned to The 3rd Battalion A Company, 75th Ranger Regiment. In 1989, Dan participated in the aerial invasion of Panama during "Operation Just Cause." During this course of military action against a determined enemy, Dan earned the highly coveted Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Armed Expeditionary Medal with an Arrowhead device. Dan later became a member of the Michigan National Guard while obtaining a degree in Business Management.

As a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, Dan was stationed at Fort Polk, LA. as a logistics officer from 1996 until he left the military in 2000. He was currently a regional area manager for Johnson Controls and formerly a Detroit Branch Manager for York HVAC, as well as a supervisor at General Motors, and a territory manager at Lennox. He is survived by his wife, Kimberly, son, Zachary (Abbey) Frazier and grand-daughter Isla, of Golden, Co., daughters, Kelsey Frazier of Grand Ledge & Katherine (Fiance' Kyle Wilson) Frazier of Pittsburgh, PA. Also surviving are his parents Michael and Patricia Frazier of Spanish Fort, AL., brother, Joseph (Barbara) Frazier, of Grand Ledge, MI. In-laws, Diane Pirfo of Washington D.C., Clifford and Lory Vetter of Sunfield, MI, brother-in-law, Justin Vetter of Kalamazoo, MI and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Dan was a devoted husband and father, a loving son and beloved brother. He was a great friend and support to many. The world is a better place because of the life of Daniel Frazier. His witness of faith, sense of humor, wit, energy, story telling, kindness and consideration to others will be deeply missed.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, May 21, 2021, 11:00 am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele. You may watch the funeral mass for Dan at 11:00 am Friday on the St. Michael Church YouTube channel at this link:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAG2S4A7q9E>. Rite of Committal w

ill follow with military honors at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 3-8:00 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with a Scripture Service at 7:30 pm and at the church Friday from 10-11:00 am. Covid protocols requiring social distancing and capacity limitations will be observed.

Cemetery

Oakwood Cemetery
299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI, 48837

Events

MAY 20 Visitation 03:00PM - 08:00PM
Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home
406 N. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, MI, US, 48837

MAY 20 Scripture Service 07:30PM
Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home
406 N. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, MI, US, 48837

MAY 21 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, MI, US, 48837

MAY 21 Mass of Christian Burial 11:00AM
Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, MI, US, 48837

Comments



“ Dear Patty & Mike, I just heard about Dan from a Reed City neighbor, Jan Montague, who was a friend of your sister Ruth. Terri & I send our deepest condolences to both of you and to your whole family. We are so very sorry for loss. Tim & Terri Bazzett

Tim Bazzett - June 16 at 03:08 PM



“ Worked with Dan at York JCI. Great guy and will be missed! Please accept my condolences to his entire family. Ann Miller

Ann Miller - May 28 at 06:01 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Dan. My prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

Fr. Bob McGraw - May 24 at 06:02 PM



“ Thank you. Kim

Kimberly - May 28 at 12:15 PM



“ Sending our sincere condolences to Kim and the entire Frazier family. Thinking of you, Dave & Anne Swink

Anne Swink - May 22 at 10:05 PM



“ Thank you.
Kim

Kimberly - May 28 at 12:15 PM



“ Condolences to Dan's family. I met Dan at a trade show in Canada maybe 5 years ago and we have talked ever since. One of the nicest person I have met in business who was always willing to help out.

Chad Euverman - May 21 at 11:14 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words. Kim

Kimberly Frazier - May 22 at 04:40 PM



“ Very happy to have known Dan, sending prayers and support to his family.

brendan duddy - May 21 at 08:14 AM



“ Thank you.
Kim

Kimberly - May 28 at 12:15 PM



“ Here's to you cousin Dan. See you in the heavens!
Love,
Cousin Deb



Deborah Willey - May 20 at 04:32 PM



“ Thank you, Deb.
Love, Kin

Kimberly - May 28 at 12:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



May 20 at 11:40 AM



“ I loved Dan's sense of humor and he would give you the shirt of his back if you needed it. This world needs more men like Dan. I enjoyed my time in the service with him and the friend ship we cared on after. We could go years with out speaking and pick right up were we left off. There are not to many people who can see the comedy in a cluster and pick up the spirits of those around him. That is the part of Dan I will keep with me. My heart goes out to his family, wife and kids. I know Dan's spirit will always be with you and I hope you find peace in his passing. God Bless you all.
Steve Maahs - Las Vegas Nv.

Steve Maahs - May 20 at 12:49 AM



“ Thank you for sharing this. Kim

Kimberly - May 28 at 12:14 PM



“ -Kevin Patterson purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



Kevin Patterson - May 19 at 11:04 PM



“ Kevin S Patterson lit a candle in memory of Daniel Vincent Frazier



kevin s patterson - May 19 at 10:27 PM



“ Kim and family, my heart goes out to you now and always. I worked with Dan at Johnson Controls, and most recently I became a customer, and he was my Regional Sales Manager. My last conversation with Dan started about work, but it quickly turned into a chat about family. He gave words of encouragement to me about the positive impact my career change would have on family life, and how family is everything to him. Dan was so very proud of his children, and Kim he remarked in awe about the life you built from his time in the service until now. After reflecting on all of your moves and the craziness of life, he laughed and said “And she still likes me.” I think it’s safe to say that everyone he met knew he loved his country and his family. I’m grateful to have had the privilege to share a small part of his life’s journey with him. Rest In Peace Dan.
Mary Mocarski (Kletzien)

Mary Mocarski - May 19 at 10:19 PM



“ Thank you for sharing this. It means so much. Kim
Kimberly - May 28 at 12:17 PM



“ This is cousin Kevin from Seattle.

I clearly remember having the best times during summers in MI with my many cousins. In Grand Ledge, The Frazier boys, Dan & Joe and I rough housed, rode bikes and played card and board games! Days on end in the warm/hot muggy Michigan summers...My fond memories are indeed full- as is my heart. My prayers & love reach across our country extending to Dan's Family and Friends. Peace 'Coolest Cousin'.

👉 Kev



Kevin Patterson - May 19 at 10:17 PM



“ Thank you for sharing these happy memories.

Kim

Kimberly - May 28 at 12:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



May 19 at 09:52 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



May 19 at 09:40 PM



“ To the Frazier family, I am so sorry to hear about Dan’s passing. He will definitely be missed. I came across this picture from the Cousins reunion and thought I would post it in Dan’s memory. It was a great day. Rest In Peace Cousin Dan



Deborah Willey (Brinker) - May 19 at 05:56 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Dan when he was supporting our Customers in Canada.. Extending my condolences to his family. He will be missed. I'll miss our legendary discussions!

Marian A West - May 19 at 04:48 PM



“ Thank you.
Kim

Kimberly - May 28 at 02:12 PM



“ Dan's high energy, positive attitude and loving condition will be missed. I am a customer of Johnson Controls who had the pleasure of working with Dan on a special team and his energy always brightened my day and made me smile. He will be missed by many who knew him. I pray for the repose of his soul and the healing of your family. This world was better because he dwelt upon it.

Diana M. Rusch
Design Air, LLC.



Diana Rusch - May 19 at 04:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



May 19 at 12:07 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Dan for the past few years and he was not only a valued co-worker, but a trusted confidante and true friend. I will greatly miss our talks & banter of the HVAC industry. I not only respected his experience & knowledge, but his love for his family & his Country. My heart goes out to Kim and his family for their loss of such a wonderful person. Dan will be greatly missed by us all. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Natalie DeRousse

Natalie DeRousse - May 19 at 11:42 AM



“ Love, Leigh Pearson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



Love, Leigh Pearson - May 19 at 10:37 AM



“ Paula, Tuukka, Luka, Mila and Isla Jousmaki purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



Paula, Tuukka, Luka, Mila and Isla Jousmaki - May 19 at 10:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



May 19 at 09:35 AM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



May 19 at 08:36 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



May 19 at 01:42 AM



“ I am Dan's oldest male cousin and when he left the Military I was honored to be a mentor for his citizen career. He showed his skill and management acumen in short time. I was always pleased that he kept me updated as he took on increasing levels of responsibility. We would talk about every three months most often for an hour and together we took a swing at solving the worlds problems. Moreover we updated each other on our families and he was so excited to become a grandpa and I'm sure so many are happy he experienced that great life event. In 2003 uncle Mike arranged a western elk hunt that Dan, cousin John and I experienced. Dan and I were fortunate to bring home nice racks that grace the walls of our homes. A story side note; Dan was mentored by a proud Uncle Ron during his military career and between Uncle Mike and the Brinker clan Dan developed great story telling skills. So for all of you that were told he made a 400 yard crack shot on that 5 x 6 bull, the truth is, we both found our elk being eaten by bears. Nice racks, no meat! In recent years we talked about hunting again and with our sons. We hoped this would be the year. Denise and I want to recognize and thank you Dan for your kindness, sense of humor, sense of family and your service to our country. You are a Great American. Go Army and Godspeed!

Steve Frederick - May 18 at 08:46 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



May 18 at 05:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



May 18 at 01:44 PM



“ Dan was one of those students who made teaching a true pleasure. His loss is a loss for all of us who knew him and were fortunate enough to interact with him. My deepest sympathy for all his survivors, especially Kim and Dan's family.

Rick and Helen Bailey

Richard Bailey - May 18 at 11:44 AM



“ My dear friends, I just read about Dan, my heart goes out to you all! Our paths have not crossed as often in the last many years as they did when your boys were growing up and starting out on their own. But that does not mean you have not come to mind many a time since during that absence. Just know you are in my prayers
Patti Schafer

Patti - May 18 at 11:13 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. What a heart-breaker!! May he Rest In Peace.

Gary and Joanne Ford - May 18 at 09:49 AM



“ I have learned a great deal since joining the company, but key to those learnings were my interactions with Dan. The time we spent together was always fun and educational. Although we came from different backgrounds, his experiences inside and outside of our organization made him a great asset to the team and an awesome person to work with. Personally, I will miss his stories, insights and the way I seemed to always feel better after talking to him.

Micah Ogé - May 18 at 09:34 AM



“ Pat and family, so sorry to hear of Daniel’s death. I’m not sure, Pat, if you remember me, but I worked with you at Bell Telephone, on the switchboard. Having sons, myself, I can’t imagine your loss. I will offer prayers for you and the rest of your family, for strength, courage and peace.

Take care,
Diane Juenker Fish

Diane Juenker Fish - May 18 at 09:02 AM



“ Dan and I graduated from Airborne School and the Ranger Indoctrination Program together and then arrived to the same Squad and Platoon in A Co. 3rd Ranger Battalion. We were roommates until he married Kim and moved off-post. We kept in great touch over the years, and just about any time we talked, it was an hour or longer, and my face typically hurt from laughing at his lack of seriousness. His sense of humor was legendary, and I'm sorry that we won't see one another here on earth. RIP, Fearless.

August A. Beyer, IV - May 17 at 10:10 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



May 17 at 10:05 PM



“ Dan was a great friend to many, quick to laugh, and always had a good story! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Greg Jordan - Lakewood Class of 1987

Greg Jordan - May 17 at 09:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Daniel Frazier and Army Friends



August A. Beyer, IV - May 17 at 09:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Daniel Frazier and Army Friends



August A. Beyer, IV - May 17 at 09:36 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



August A. Beyer, IV - May 17 at 09:34 PM



“ Roger and Sue Moritz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Vincent Frazier.



Roger and Sue Moritz - May 17 at 09:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. It was quite a shock. My condolences and prayers to his family. I was with Dan in the Ranger Regiment. He was a great and funny guy. We had a lot of laughs when we deployed to Ft. Lewis for winter training after Panama. Dan was the one who first reached out to me when we started having these Ranger reunions. The first was at Chip's house. A bunch of us stayed there. There was a pond out back and I remember Dan sitting in a chair and telling me about his wife and kids, his life, his job, the Army, current events, and whatever else. We talked for quite a while. That's how I remember Dan, sitting in that chair holding court, him and I reminiscing and getting back in touch. I'm sorry I'll never see him again in this life. May he Rest In Peace. Morty.

Roger "Morty" Moritz - May 17 at 08:58 PM



“ I was shocked when I heard of Dan's passing today. I had the pleasure of working with him with his parents and Joe at Frazier Insurance. The boys were like my little brothers at work. I will keep Kim and the kids along with Mike and Pattie and Joe and his family in my thoughts and prayers. He was a such a nice guy. RIP Dan. Will miss you.

Mary DuBois - May 17 at 06:57 PM