

D. S. Temrowski & Sons Funeral Home

Daniel Anthony Kirouac

(June 25, 1963 - November 13, 2019)

Daniel Anthony Kirouac, age 56 of St. Clair Shores, died Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Ascension St. John Hospital & Medical Center in Detroit. He was born June 25, 1963 in Detroit, son of the late Jules Andrew and the late Genevieve Lucille (nee: Morang) Kirouac.



The youngest of seven boys,...in a family of 10 children,...Daniel was a fun-loving kid who would grow to touch others' lives in a very special way. With his gregarious nature and a unique verve for life, Danny always managed to infuse those around him with a lightheartedness and joy that permeated your soul. As Danny grew in stature and maturity, that meant heading off to work and being responsible, so he went to work as a fork lift driver for the Temp-Rite Steel Treating company in Harrison Township.

Like many guys, Danny had his sporting pleasures which included the games of baseball, football and hockey. Whether in person or on the TV, he loved taking in a game and getting caught up in all the action and competition,...and was the best darn Armchair Quarterback out there. Yet even more than simply watching sports unfold, Danny's greatest sporting pleasures were experienced in his role as coach for the St. Joan of Arc school system. An integral part of helping to mold the countless youths entrusted to his care, Danny ushered many of his participants through the schoolyard version of the "thrill of victory and the agony of defeat,"... and left them stronger through each experience. Danny treasured and respected his role as coach for he knew how each prodding and lesson was building character,...and helping to make his young athletes the fine adults they would be one day.

Along with his day job and responsibilities as coach, Danny did manage to set aside some time for a little balance in life with one of his favorites being the affinity he possessed towards classic cars. Of course,...hailing from the Motor City and surrounded by the various car shows and auto-rama's that dotted the landscape of the Mitten, Danny's appreciation for the Ol' Classics was an appetite that was always well-fed. Then the day came when his appreciation turned to ownership as he took possession of a beautiful '68 Cadillac Convertible,...and just like George Jefferson, he was "movin' on up!" Danny loved riding around in the lap of luxury and

soaking up all the accolades his car seemed to attract. He wasn't one to seek attention or bask in the limelight, but c'mon...after all, it was a Caddy, right? Just imagine the classic car he's toolin' around in now?!

Another of Danny's favorite pastimes was enjoyed by way of his being the consummate movie buff. He loved the cinema and all the great movies that were a part of his repertoire of knowledge. And with that knowledge came Danny's love of movie trivia and engaging others with his vast array of insight and information,...especially when it came to the dramatic offering from the movie, "Tombstone,"...or the comedic highlights of the classically hilarious, "Caddyshack."

While on the subject of humor, Danny will be lovingly remembered for his dry wit,...sometimes unassuming, sometimes unexpected, but always entertaining and amusing. Quite often the fun and charismatic one in the room, Danny had the greatest laugh, a laugh that often brought others along for the ride on his own, personal cavalcade of comedy. You just had to be careful you didn't soil your drawers in the process.

And for as funny as Danny could be, he was equally generous and giving by nature and possessed a soft heart for his fellow man. As the old saying goes, "he never met a stranger." The minute you were in his presence, you were in the company of friendship. He was also quite the mentor as well. Never having children of his own, God touched Danny's life through the many little ones who were drawn to him. He was like the "Friendly Giant" that many of us grew up with on the Captain Kangaroo show. Between his comforting voice and countenance of compassion, the kids found much to adore in Danny's heart.

A loving son, brother and uncle, Danny had a passion for his loved ones that set him apart. Family meant the world to him, and he would have done anything for them. Life can be full of wonderful moments and memories that bind us as one, and Danny certainly helped to create many of those that his family will cherish greatly. He will be missed immensely and loved eternally.

Daniel was the beloved brother of Mary Catherine Robiinson, Stephen (Neysa) Kirouac, Gilbert (Linda) Kirouac, Jennifer (Timothy) Ogonowski, and was preceded in death by siblings Diann, Christopher, Timothy, Gordon, and Gerard. He is also survived by loving nieces & nephews, Michael, Noelle, Brook, Joel, Audra, Tina, Meaghan, Sarah, and great nieces & nephews, Liam, Sam, Jillian, Rey, Jules, and Jace.

Visitation for Danny will be held Sunday, November 17th from 3-9 pm, with a 7 pm Scripture Service, at the D.S. Temrowski & Sons Funeral Home, 30009 Hoover Road at Common (12 ½ Mile Road) in Warren.

He will lie in state on Tuesday, November 19th from 9:30 am until time of the Funeral Mass at 10:00 am at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake Drive in St. Clair Shores.

Memorial contributions, in Daniel's name, are welcomed to the church.

Please share memories of Danny at his guest book below.