



Daniel C. Meehan

August 7, 1965 - March 16, 2023

SHIRLEY: Daniel C. Meehan, 57, of Shirley, passed away in his sleep Thursday, March 16, 2023 while vacationing in Florida.

Dan was born in Holbrook, MA on August 7, 1965, a son of the late Frederick and Marjorie (Faulkner) Meehan and has resided in Shirley for over twenty years.

Dan was an avid pickleball player and enjoyed being part of the pickleball community. He played in a golf league at Red Tail Golf Course with his closest friends. He donated his time to coaching Ayer-Shirley youth baseball and basketball; not only did he teach the fundamentals of sports but the fundamentals of life and importance of family. Dan enjoyed many hobbies in his backyard workshop including woodworking, acrylic painting, and working on antique cars.

Most recently Dan worked as the Director of Axiom Development & Operations at JMT Consulting based in Nashville, TN. Previously he was employed at HMIS, Inc. and Waterfield, Inc. He worked from the home office he shared with his wife for about twenty years. He also served on the Town of Shirley Finance Committee.

Above all, Dan was the most loving husband and father there was. His wife

was the love of his life and best friend, and he adored her more than anything. Dan was the type of father to always put his children first. To his children he was the biggest beam of light and he meant the world to them. He was so proud of all of his children and unfailingly kind to everyone he met.

He leaves his wife of twenty-two years, Rene M. (Nordin) Meehan; two daughters, Kira A. (Meehan) Burns and her husband Alex Burns of Leominster, Tiana A. Meehan and her fiancé Josh Bryan of Framingham; his son, Tyler C. Meehan of Shirley; his brother, Frederick Meehan Jr. of Old Lyme, CT; two sisters, Kathy Hamilton of Ashburnham, and Diane Benson of Plymouth.

Dan's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours at calling hours, Friday March 24, 2023 from 4-7 PM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte. 2A) Ayer.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday, March 25, 2023 in the funeral home.

Dan will be laid to rest in Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton, MA following the funeral services.

To leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

New Estate Road
Littleton, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 24. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home
25 Fitchburg Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

PF

“ My heart goes out to you Renee, and the rest of your family. My memories of living on Andrea Terr when we all moved in- from trying to get our lawns to grow,,,to getting all the acorns up. From Halloween nights,, to your Christmas blowup penguin (or was it a bear?) that sat on the lawn and scared my dogs.! From seeing Dan and Tyler playing catch, shooting baskets ,, to Dan telling us Tyler was going to Stonehill. Seeing you and Dan walking hand in hand. I'm sorry for any time by my dogs scared you. You were wonderful neighbors and Dan will be missed by all. Sending loving thoughts to you all.
Penny



Penny Fullen - March 24, 2023 at 06:45 PM

LM

“ When Dan first started at JMT, he came to the Patterson Office. I knew then what a great, compassionate guy he was. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Dan's family. Sincerely, Laura MacGregor

Laura MacGregor - March 24, 2023 at 10:30 AM

MB

“ Rene and family. We (me especially) have worked with Dan the past several years. He will be sorely missed. Dan has assisted us as the liason between the needs of our cemetery and Axiom Business Systems and JMT Consulting.

A quality, genuine, human being, he had a way of often being the calm in the conversation. He was always positive and helped find ways to continually improve our system and keep us moving toward our goals.

Thank you for sharing him with us!

*Marty Boswell
Controller, Gate of Heaven Cemetery
Cincinnati, OH*

Marty Boswell - March 24, 2023 at 08:05 AM

JT

“ I remember the very first time I met Dan. It was over breakfast at the Sheraton in Danbury, CT. From his very first words introducing himself, I felt his genuineness, which came through like a shining light.

True genuinely caring people are rare and Dan was one of those people. He would always ask how things were going and then we would talk about our families and our love of cars (he is the only non-family member that I have let drive my car). Although we at JMT only had the privilege of knowing and working with Dan for 3 short years, his kindness and commitment will always be remembered.

Rene and family, may everyone's thoughts and prayers give you strength during this time.

Jacqueline Tiso - March 23, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Meehan.*



March 23, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Rene and family,
I did not know Dan at all but heard wonderful things about him from your mom. May he rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.*

*Cathy Prince
Jamestown, NY*

Cathy Prince - March 23, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Rene, I am so sorry to hear about Dan. I enjoyed getting to know you both last summer playing pickleball. He was so kind to everyone he played with. May God heal you and your family during this tragic loss.*
Diane Cushing

Diane Cushing - March 23, 2023 at 06:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Meehan.*



March 22, 2023 at 02:30 PM

TF

“ Rene and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Dan was an amazing person who touched so many lives. I will always remember his kindness, his sense of humor, and his unwavering love for his family. Especially on the days that our Sunday foursome was reduced to a twosome of just me and him. Those were some special "Dan Time" days that I will always cherish. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. - Tony Fields



Tony Fields - March 22, 2023 at 12:41 PM

JC

“ Dear Rene, So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. During my interactions with him on the pickleball courts, I always found Dan to be friendly, modest about his excellent play, willing to share his knowledge of the game and a good sport. It's my privilege & pleasure to have known and played with him. My sincere condolences to you and your family. Your pickleball friend, Johnny Cantatore

John Cantatore - March 22, 2023 at 11:10 AM

AT

“ Rene, I am thinking of you and keeping your family in prayer. Dan was a wonderful man who will be sorely missed by so many. Please know that you have a tribe of old gal-pals who are here for you.

Amy Till - March 21, 2023 at 11:20 PM

PC

“ So sorry to hear of Dan’s passing. Alway a sweet man. Seeing him help with Basketball when all the kids was younger. Prayers for the family. Penny Cadogan and family

penny cadogan - March 21, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Meehan.



March 21, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Meehan.



March 21, 2023 at 05:47 PM

YC

“ Your Vista Coworkers purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Daniel C. Meehan.



Your Vista Coworkers - March 21, 2023 at 05:00 PM

EA

“ *Erie Cemetery Association purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel C. Meehan.*



Erie Cemetery Association - March 21, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Meehan.*



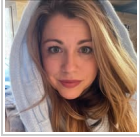
March 21, 2023 at 02:05 PM

KE

“ *I am so sorry and devastated to hear of Dan's passing. Sending so much love to you, Rene, and the entire family. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kim (Johnson) & Keith Ecklund

Kimberly Johnson Ecklund - March 21, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Dear Rene and family, I want you all to know that we’re sending love and prayers to you during this difficult time. Although we haven’t spoke in years, I always thought of Dan with fond memories. He was so supportive and demonstrated family values and confidence to the young players of the Shirley baseball community. He was so kind and always had a positive attitude that I still remember to this day. He was one of the good ones! He had an impact on me and my son Jacob and I know they’ll be playing ball together, sharpening their skills until we meet again. Love to you all, Shannon Paradis (Goyette)

Shannon Paradis - March 21, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Dear Rene & family, Chuck & I send our deepest condolences on your tragic loss. I have so many happy memories of working with both Dan and Rene at Waterfield for years. He was always such a supportive, smart, and 'can do' kind of guy. Please know we are sending loving thoughts as you face the time ahead. Much Love, Purr McEwen

Purr McEwen - March 21, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ Roger Vautour lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Meehan



Roger Vautour - March 21, 2023 at 07:46 AM

KM

“ Rene and family, I am truly at a loss for words and heartbroken for all of you. 🙏

I've had the privilege of working with Dan for many years at HMIS/BATESVILLE. He worked hard and played hard. He was also very patient and trying to dumb things down for my non-technical brain. 😊

He and your family were an integral part in the multiple fundraising events for the Salvation Army and the food pantries and gave graciously every time.

We became fast friends and that is something I will always be grateful for. He and I would occasionally banter back-and-forth which kept us both sane too!

I had the recent pleasure of joining Dan on a demo call with Axiom and it was just like old times in a way.

Dan will be sorely missed.

My hope for you and your family is the years of beautiful memories you have will help you all through this most difficult and devastating time.

*Much love and prayers.
Kelly Mahoney*

Kelly Mahoney - March 20, 2023 at 04:45 PM

CH

“ I only had the privilege of working with Dan for a short time. Some things that stood out for me in that time.

Dan cared. He cared about the well being of his team and colleagues. If he noticed something was just a bit "off" he would reach out with a phone call, and lend an ear. He was always there for his team.

Dan was well liked and well respected not only by colleagues, but by clients as well.

I'll miss talking with Dan over different Blackstone griddle recipes. I remember talking with him about some of the dishes I make on mine, and then his excitement when he got one for Father's day, and he called me asking for advice on seasoning it.

Renee- Thank you for sharing him with us. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Chris Hrycaj - March 20, 2023 at 04:24 PM

LK

“ Lauren Kiper lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Meehan



Lauren Kiper - March 20, 2023 at 04:13 PM

AC

“ Rene, Our deepest sympathies to you and the family on Dan's passing. I was blessed to get to know Dan through our involvement in Shirley's youth sports programs. I admired him as a coach but even more as a person. He taught skills that applied to life and not just the ball field. Treat others as you would like to be treated, give your best in whatever capacity you could and, above all, you are a person first and a player second. Always willing to volunteer when help was needed, he embodied all that was great about our youth programs. I will miss bumping into him around town and reminiscing. Tony Casto and Family

Anthony Casto - March 20, 2023 at 04:12 PM

RV

From the 1st time that Dan and Rene played Pickleball at Doyle Field you knew this was an All Star Couple. With Dan's warm and inviting spirit and Athleticism and Rene's beaming smile, who wouldn't want to be around them. No wonder Rene was beaming, you would be too if Dan was your Wingman.
Nancy and I are heartbroken for Rene and the children. RIP Dan

Roger Vautour - March 21, 2023 at 08:06 AM

DW

“ I had never met Dan in person, but when I first joined JMT Consulting in October, 2022, Dan and I had a delightful zoom call to become acquainted. I found him to be a kind, gentle giant who loved to help others, was passionate about his "calling" and had nothing but positive words of encouragement to offer. RIP Dan!

Dorothy Jo Willis - March 20, 2023 at 03:24 PM

GC

“ Dear Rene and family, Deepest sympathy on the loss of Dan, a truly lovely and remarkable person. It was such a pleasure to work with Dan and you, and as I'm sure you know I trusted Dan as my "right hand guy". He was brilliant, insightful, endlessly kind, and a true "mensch". May his memory be a blessing. With love, Gwen



Gwen B Chasan - March 20, 2023 at 02:48 PM

PG

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you, Renee and your family. Dan was a great guy and always so helpful when playing with him in pickle ball. It was a pleasure to know him and will be missed by everyone that knew him and especially all of us on the pickle ball courts.

Paul & Patti Gauvin

Paul & Patti Gauvin - March 20, 2023 at 02:30 PM

DO

“ Dan was a great pickle ball player, friend and all around awesome person. Wishing you and your family peace!!!

Donna & Gary LeBlanc

Donna - March 20, 2023 at 01:47 PM

HB

“ *Holly & Patrick Bryan lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Meehan*



Holly & Patrick Bryan - March 20, 2023 at 11:09 AM

HO

For Tiana and the rest of the family, our hearts go out to you. May your memories and love for each other get you through this most difficult time.

Holly - March 20, 2023 at 11:12 AM

AV

“ *Rene, I am so sorry for your loss. Remembering the days back; Dan and I would be bantering over technical architecture like two kids playing with toys in a sand box. Both learning and growing from each other. I always considered him a professional colleague; but most importantly a good friend. He will be dearly missed.*



Allan Vigfusson

Allan Vigfusson - March 20, 2023 at 09:47 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Coulombe lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Meehan*



barbara coulombe - March 20, 2023 at 08:18 AM

DT

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Danny. He was a great lefty pitcher, and will always be a champion. Dave Trenouth

david trenouth - March 19, 2023 at 06:54 PM

GF

“ Rene and family, I am so sorry to hear of this great loss. I shared a tiny office with Dan during Waterfeld days. He was the best office mate ever! A caring loveable guy always willing to lend an ear or offer help. I will miss knowing he is not with us but will hold the fondest memories of this wonderful guy. Big hugs to you all, Ganet Fisher



Ganet Fisher - March 19, 2023 at 02:05 PM

BC

“ I have only known Dan for 5 + years. I am so honored to call him my friend. He was a kind, gentle, patient man. I enjoyed playing Pickleball with him and Renee. I will miss him greatly. RIP my friend!

Barbara Coulombe - March 18, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Meehan.



March 18, 2023 at 09:00 AM