



## Daniel A Neilson

January 1, 1956 - June 7, 2017

Daniel A. Neilson age 61, passed away June 7, 2017. Daniel was born in Buffalo on January 1, 1956, son of the late Kenneth Earl Neilson and Mary Lois (nee Murphy) Neilson.

Beloved husband of Barb (nee Schamber) Neilson; loving father of Eric (Kelly), Lindsay Neilson and dog Holly. Step son of Ann Neilson.

Proud grandfather of Ju-ju; loving brother of Peter, Mark, Steven, David, Joe, Keith and Alan and uncle to all of their children.

Daniel loved all his extended family including Connie and Gary, Mike and Pat, Tom and Phyllis, all his nieces and nephews, Andy, Ryan and Rob.

He was a sports fan especially his Sabres, Bills and his NT Hockey Boys. He loved spending time in his lounge chair watching NCIS, Criminal Minds, or old war movies especially Tora- Tora- Tora and The Day After Tomorrow, he also enjoyed listening to his John Valby tapes and CD's as well.

When Daniel wasn't in front of his TV, he enjoyed relaxing on the back deck overlooking the pool, admiring his birds and other "wildlife". At Christmas, you were not allowed to touch his TV remote, as you can never get too much of the 24 hour straight marathon of "Christmas Story".

He loved his wife Barb's Spaghetti and Meatballs, Diet Pepsi, Coors Light, Twisted Teas, Pizza, Ding Dongs and Ho-Ho's, and of course Troyer Farms Plain Potato Chips.

Daniel loved family trips to different islands (something about the onion rings in the Bahamas made them special).

He was dedicated to his job and UPS for 30 years.

The Family will greet relatives and friends on Sunday June 11, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the WATTENGEL Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive in North Tonawanda. Where a Memorial Service will begin at 12:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Memorial Services

JUN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Barb and family, I am so sorry for your loss.*



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**laura** - June 13, 2017 at 07:07 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel A Neilson.*



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June 12, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Daniel A Neilson.*



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June 12, 2017 at 09:45 AM

LP

“ *He was a great boss and friend! He will be truly missed! I just wished he could of retired sooner and enjoyed more of his retirement 😞 Rest In Peace my friend...my thoughts and prayers are with his family 😊*

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**Luba Pfeiffer** - June 11, 2017 at 04:50 PM

 Tim  
Cogan

“ I will never forget our youth playing basketball in the court and baseball in the fields behind our house. Great memories, a lot of fun. Danny was always a great kid and a pretty good athlete. Very sad to hear of his passing.

*Tim Cogan*

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**Tim Cogan** - June 10, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Daniel A Neilson.



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June 10, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel A Neilson.



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June 10, 2017 at 06:24 AM

**BF**

“ Bev & Jim Fierro lit a candle in memory of Daniel A Neilson



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**Bev & Jim Fierro** - June 09, 2017 at 07:30 PM

BF

*We are so sorry to hear about Dan. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Bev and Jim Fierro*

**Bev and Jim Fierro** - June 09, 2017 at 07:32 PM

OT

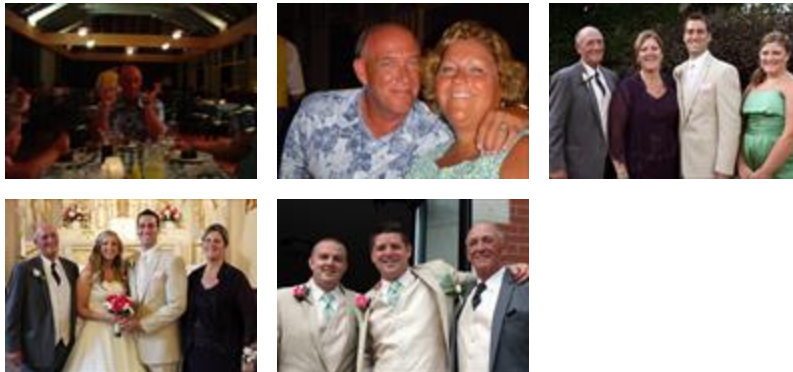
“ *on Behalf of Jonas Tanenbaum and Samsung Hotel TV purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Daniel A Neilson.*



**on Behalf of Jonas Tanenbaum and Samsung Hotel TV** -  
June 09, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Wattengel Funeral Home** - June 09, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel A Neilson.*



June 09, 2017 at 11:17 AM

CG

“ Danny has been a very old, longtime friend and considered family member or ours. He will always be remembered as the" life of the party." He was a kind gently soul but fierce when it came to defending/protecting his family and friends !! We will always remember his wonderful sense of humor and how he ALWAYS made us laugh. He LOVED his wife and kids like no other love we have or will ever see!! We will miss you friend !! All our love , support and deepest sympathy , Cheryl , Louie, Jason ( Chelsea) and Jessica XOXO

cheryl gonda - June 09, 2017 at 11:11 AM

LH

“ Lucinda and John Harden purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Daniel A Neilson.



Lucinda and John Harden - June 09, 2017 at 10:36 AM

CB

“ Cynthia Brown lit a candle in memory of Daniel A Neilson



Cynthia Brown - June 09, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ 20 files added to the album Memories Album



Wattengel Funeral Home - June 08, 2017 at 05:05 PM

JM

*Always loved the fact he enjoyed taking a carload of screaming young girls to Darien Lake!!! Thanks Dan, you will be missed!*

Jim Merigold - June 09, 2017 at 07:52 AM



*Sending thoughts and prayers. Keeping you all in my heart always.-  
Carol Lenton-Fulmer*

Carol Lenton-Fulmer - June 09, 2017 at 08:52 AM

LG

*Barb, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Laurie Gilbert - June 09, 2017 at 10:59 AM

FG

*Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

Frank Gamel - June 09, 2017 at 01:23 PM