



## Daniel W. Frey

July 26, 1990 - April 12, 2024

Daniel Frey, 33, beloved son of Lawrence and Mary Jane “Missy” (White) and brother of Timothy and Matthew “Mat Mat” (Jenna Brassem), passed away on April 12, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 26, 1990. He lived life with gusto and added extra cheer to holidays. In fact, he loved the Christmas spirit from the moment he first spotted twinkling lights, blowing them kisses because he “yoved” the pretty lights. For Daniel, Christmas was about finding the perfect gift for family and friends, looking months in advance. His St. Thecla Secret Santa gifts were the most anticipated by the family. He gave great thought before each purchase and agonized waiting to distribute the gifts on December 25th! He also loved Halloween and worked for many years at haunted houses. Just like his favorite movie character Jack Skellington in the *Nightmare Before Christmas*, he perfected his character and theatrics for twelve months, and I just can’t wait until next Halloween ‘cause I’ve got some new ideas that will really make them scream. And by God, I’m really gonna give it all my might! *Nightmare Before Christmas*.

Daniel leaves behind an extended close-knit family; Jerry (Alison) Frey, Gilbert (Cindy) Frey, Dan (Donna) White, Tricia (Verne) Kazor, Bob (Julie) White, Katie White and cousins near and far. Numerous friends and special pets. Preceded in death by his grandparents; Kenneth and Elizabeth Frey and William and Patricia White, Uncle; William White Jr and Aunts Denise and Susan White.

Daniel was taught to love and care for animals by his father and often went to the zoo even by himself. Growing up he would watch the movie "Babe over and over" – the entire family knew every line in the movie. He went out of his way to help others whenever he was able, and his kindness will not be forgotten. For those who will miss him, simply watch Nightmare Before Christmas and remember the words of Jack and think of Daniel...

"My dearest friend, if you don't mind, I'd like to join you by your side, where we can gaze into the stars."

The stories of Daniel live on in our hearts and minds, many to be shared over a pint or two. As we raise a final cheer to his life and legacy, remember once again his favorite character;

I really tasted something swell, that's right. And, for a moment, why, I even touched the sky and at least I left some stories they can tell. Nightmare Before Christmas.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 2-8 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. located at 11470 Thirteen Mile Rd. w. of Hoover. Daniel will then lie in state on Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 10:30 am until 11 am for the Funeral Mass at St. Thecla Catholic Church at 20740 S. Nunnley Rd. in Clinton Twp.

Arrangements are being handled by Wasik Funeral Home in Warren. Daniel will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. May he rest in peace.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

APR 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thecla Catholic Church  
20740 S. Nunneley Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

## Funeral Mass

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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20740 S. Nunneley Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Mary Jane and family,

*I am so sorry for the loss of Daniel. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Daniel was a beautiful soul. May God wrap his loving arms around him and protect him always.*

*Madeline (Nurse in the Medical ICU)*

Madeline - April 20, 2024 at 04:13 PM

OF

“ Olivia, Tyler, Ellie F. purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Daniel W. Frey.



Olivia, Tyler, Ellie F. - April 17, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ 214 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 17, 2024 at 01:59 PM

AX

“ All our Love, Jenny Tocco and girls xo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W. Frey.

All our Love, Jenny Tocco and girls xo - April 17, 2024 at 11:30 AM

AX

“ All our Love, Jenny Tocco and girls xo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel W. Frey.



All our Love, Jenny Tocco and girls xo - April 17, 2024 at 11:30 AM

RL

“ Renee L. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Daniel W. Frey.



Renee L. - April 17, 2024 at 08:53 AM

RL

“ Renee L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W. Frey.

Renee L. - April 17, 2024 at 08:53 AM

GT

“ I met Dan through Nick and Tiffany. He truly was one of a kind. He used to give me clothes with so many rips and holes in them and say, "Mama can you fix these!" It was a challenge, but I did it. Dan was always polite and respectful and had a good heart. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to his family 💕

Gina Tripp - April 17, 2024 at 07:44 AM

MF

“ Molly McCue and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W. Frey.

Molly McCue and family - April 17, 2024 at 07:09 AM

MF

“ Molly McCue and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Daniel W. Frey.



Molly McCue and family - April 17, 2024 at 07:09 AM

BL

“ Brian Stentz and Jill Love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W. Frey.

Brian Stentz and Jill Love - April 16, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel W. Frey.



April 16, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ Ursela and Your KHF Friends! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W. Frey.

Ursela and Your KHF Friends! - April 16, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daniel W. Frey.



April 16, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ Hoque Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel W. Frey.



Hoque Family - April 16, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JT

“ Juli Mason and Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel W. Frey.



Juli Mason and Team - April 16, 2024 at 11:44 AM

KZ

“ Katherine Zielinski purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Daniel W. Frey.



Katherine Zielinski - April 15, 2024 at 08:39 PM

KZ

“ Katherine Zielinski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W. Frey.

Katherine Zielinski - April 15, 2024 at 08:39 PM

&W

“ & Christopher Wentela purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Daniel W. Frey.



& Christopher Wentela - April 15, 2024 at 04:41 PM

ML

“ Mary L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W. Frey.

Mary L. - April 15, 2024 at 11:45 AM

TF

“ *The Jerry Frey Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daniel W. Frey.*



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**The Jerry Frey Family** - April 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM

DR

“ *David & Brooke Roque purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel W. Frey.*



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**David & Brooke Roque** - April 14, 2024 at 10:24 PM