



Daniel P. Tapfar

August 11, 1969 - December 1, 2015

Daniel P. Tapfar, 46 of Great Kills, died on Tuesday, December 1, 2015, at Staten Island University Hospital South in Staten Island, New York.

Daniel was a graduate of McKee Career & Technical High School and was an HVAC Engineer. He loved animals, fishing, cooking. He was an avid gardener. Daniel had a silly sense of humor and generous spirit.

Beloved father of Jacob Dylan Tapfar. Loving brother of Laurie Koestner, Elaine Meenaghan-Caputo, Julia Fives and Mark Meenaghan. Devoted uncle of David and Eric Koestner and Richard and Michael Caputo. Cherished longtime companion of Hanna Alged. Also survived by many loving friends.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at The John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York. Interment will be in Rockville Cemetery, Lynbrook, NY.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at the funeral home.

Contributions in Daniel's memory to the ASPCA would be greatly appreciated.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Rockville Cemetery

Rockville Cemetery, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daniel P. Tapfar

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Danny, I can still remember as if it were yesterday, when you were visiting FL and got me my very own fishing pole and took me out to the lake for my first fishing experience. I remember we left the bucket of bait floating, tied to the dock, hoping no one would spot it so we could continue the following day, that didn't work out so well lol. I know Jacob will miss you dearly and we'll continue to keep you in our memories and hearts. I know you're resting in peace now. Until we see you again.

Jonathan Castro - December 12, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ I know this is a late entry because you past away in December but I just found out of your passing. Although I lost touch with you many years ago I will always treasure our memories. The years we wete together I will always cherish Although a distant memory now. You taught me to be strong may you rest in peace. Although we did not work out you will always be my first true love. Love Kathy Muskett now Jurinko

Kathy Jurinko - August 25, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ You'll be missed...

Renee Rogers - December 18, 2015 at 12:50 PM

IS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Isabel - December 17, 2015 at 07:28 AM

IS

“ I hope you are at peace now and you watch over Jackie from haven. I will always make sure he keeps in mind all the good memories you build with him... I will always treasure you love for the outdoors playing catch with Jacob, how much you enjoy going for dinner with your mom, how much you loved your dad your love for Olga's cooking. how much you love honey and all the times you drove us crazy cause every time you shaved her hair . How you always wanted to borrow Mia. And how much you enjoy going to great adventure with Jacob and how you guys went on the crazy rides, may god bless you I hope with your help I can help Jacob to grieve and to learn to deal with the pain from your lost I know we picked the best god mother in the world and Julie's love is going to help him in this new normal he's going to have to build. We will always remember you!!!


Isabel - December 17, 2015 at 07:22 AM

JA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Laurie, as you honor your loving brother, Danny. May he rest in peace and may you find peace and comfort from the many prayers and thoughts from family members and friends.
Janet




Janet - December 08, 2015 at 11:07 AM

 Kim
Madonna
Zaleski

“ *there are some friendships that we remember forever.. these are the friendships that were formed when we were children.. the quality of sharing is not the same as in adult friendships.. however, in a certain way the friendship has a deeper quality.. it probably lacked that drama and intensity that is shared in adult friendships.. at the same time there is a certain carefree quality that exists between two kids spending days together.. they don't ask themselves complicated questions like whether they have enough in common.. it is enough that they are two kids hanging out and that there is laughing and fun to be had.*
rest in peace my childhood friend danny..

Kim Madonna Zaleski - December 08, 2015 at 08:20 AM

 Kim
Madonna
Zaleski

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Kim Madonna Zaleski - December 08, 2015 at 06:16 AM

SF

“ *Rest in peace Danny...you will be missed by all and I will never forget your gentle smile...I was so close by and still in the neighborhood, wish I could've somehow helped...although words cannot mend your family's broken heart but may they find strength and comfort during this very difficult time...My sincere condolences...*

Stephanie Fasano - December 07, 2015 at 10:44 AM

MA

*Daniel I say this with such a heavy heart you will be greatly missed you was such a gentle soul ..I send my deepest sympathy to your son and your family .. You will be greatly missed .. I hope you are finally in peace ..I wish I could have help aliittle more but I guess a lot of us do ..
🙏🙏🙏🙏 RIP my friend . ❤️*

maureen antonelli - December 07, 2015 at 02:25 PM

 Joseph Brande

“ *Joseph Brande purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Daniel P. Tapfar.*



Joseph Brande - December 07, 2015 at 10:06 AM

 Tom Petronzio

“ *Danny was a golden glove boxer and cross country runner. He had such a strong will. I still remember you and mark playing football in the yard and the different forts you and my bro john had. I remember your dad would do his black coffee run at the greenridge mcdonalds nightly. I hope you rest in peace and my thoughts are with your sibilings and your son.*

Tom Petronzio - December 06, 2015 at 11:14 PM

FS

Rip Danny. Seen you just a short time ago getting into your truck. Wish I could have talked to you. Rest in paradise

fran salinari - December 07, 2015 at 12:13 AM

MB

Remembering you as the handsome, silly kid hanging out with others your age and older. You held your own and were liked by all. I recall bumping into you many years later in South Beach and seeing your eyes light up when you mentioned your son. I'll be difficult for friends and family to forget you or to reconcile your untimely death. Rest in peace and may God give your eternal salvation. Most sincere condolences to your grieving family.

Michael Buttermark - December 07, 2015 at 04:09 AM

HB

RIP Danny.. I just saw you not so long ago 😞 So sad .. My prays r wit ur family 🙏

Hopeann Buono - December 07, 2015 at 04:52 PM

MM

Thank you for the kind memories n thoughts. Mark Meenaghan

markus meen - December 09, 2015 at 03:09 PM

MI

“ Danny, rest in peace my friend and I'll never forget the support u gave me a few years back u were a true friend and loved by all of us Gone to soon

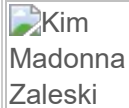


Michael.P - December 06, 2015 at 11:10 PM

LC

“ My thoughts and prayers to Mark and his family.

Linda Cornelio - December 06, 2015 at 10:24 PM



“ *i only have good memories of danny.. he had a beautiful heart.. he was a kind gentle soul.. he knew how to make you feel special and always made you laugh.. shy at times yet so very friendly.. i wish we never lost touch and could've had one of our talks that lasted all night long.. i wish this never happened.. i wish i could have helped.. thank you for always being you danny.. you were a great person to be.. i just wish you felt that way as well.. rest in sweet peace danny boy.. with love and sympathy to the love ones left behind.. kim*

Kim Madonna Zaleski - December 06, 2015 at 10:18 PM



“ *Danny you were my best friend and you always had a kind heart for me & my family. May you rest in peace.*
Joe Brande

Joseph Brande - December 06, 2015 at 03:39 PM

FR

“ *I will always remember your good spirit and distinct laugh. Prayers to your family.*

Francine - December 06, 2015 at 12:19 PM

PC

Danny I always remember your smile, you made everyone laugh, you are gonna be missed, may you R.I.P, prayers to your family.

Paulette caruso - December 06, 2015 at 06:47 PM



You were a nice kid Dan, always a smile . Rest in Peace.
Denise and Billy

Denise VanTassell - December 06, 2015 at 08:03 PM

MM

Thank you for the kind words. Mark Meenaghan. Danny's brother

mark meenaghan - December 06, 2015 at 08:18 PM

DB

Little Danny, You were always a sweetheart to me and i will never forget your kindness. You will always be in my heart. Rest in peace my friend Until we meet again. My thoughts and prayers are with your family Diane

Diane Baginski - December 06, 2015 at 10:15 PM

JT

Wha a nice guy. I'll never forget your laugh, your kindness and your love for dogs. May you rest in peace, Danny. John and Julie McGowan

julie treadway - December 06, 2015 at 10:31 PM