



## Daniel Joseph Orban

July 6, 1935 - December 28, 2025

Daniel Joseph Orban, born on July 6, 1935 in Hamtramck, MI, passed away on December 28th, 2025 (90 years old) at his home in Sterling Heights, MI. Dan leaves behind a cherished legacy of love and commitment as a husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of nearly 70 years, Henrietta; his six children and their spouses, Kenneth (Pauline), Mark (Cheryl), Linda, Kimberly (Paul), Susan, and Sharon (Kevin); his grandchildren and their spouses Daniel (Sonja), Jamie (Dale), David, Amanda, Nicholas, Colin, James, Joseph (Laura), Alec, Alexis, Cianna, Bethlyn (Grant), and William; his great-grandchildren Kinley, Dalton, Poppy, and Arlo; and his sister Christine, sister-in-law Margaret, sons-in-law Bob and Lind, niece Becky (Scott), and grand-nephews William and Jacob. Daniel's family that had previously departed include his parents Anthony and Casimira, brother Steve, and brother-in-law Michael.

Daniel was born of Polish immigrants and grew up in Hamtramck, MI where his family operated their own butcher business. Simultaneous to starting a family, he studied engineering and began a long and productive career with Chrysler Corporation. Throughout his life, he pursued many hobbies, especially the collection of sports cards and coins, was an avid bowler and golfer, and remained an ever-hopeful Detroit Tigers fan. He traveled frequently throughout his life with Henrietta, often with friends or to see beloved family

across the world. Dan was also committed to his Catholic faith and served as an active contributor to his local Knights of Columbus council and church parish.

Daniel will always be most known as a man deeply devoted to his family. Throughout their 70 years together, Dan and his wife Henrietta – the “Sweet” to her “Danny” – modeled for many the elements to a successful marriage: kindness, humility, devotion, and a healthy dose of humor. As a father, Dan was a role model of patience and wisdom. It was through this that his children each learned how to be great parents themselves. As a grandfather, Dan always showed up – cheering as your #1 sports fan, helping with homework or coaching a new skill, landing the perfect joke when a laugh was needed, and sharing calm, steady wisdom from a life well-lived.

Daniel’s memory will live on in the hearts of his family, where he will always be remembered as someone who truly embodied unconditional love.

Viewing and service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway in Sterling Heights, MI. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 30th from 3:00pm-8:00pm, and a funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, December 31st. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a tree be planted or donations be made to the Knights of Columbus or the American Lung Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Rosary

DEC 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

DEC 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Funeral Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Sterling Heights, MI 48312

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Truly blessed to have the best father ever. Love and miss him dearly. But no longer suffering and with his first love God taking care of him now. From "your favorite" sue

Susan Strauss - January 07 at 01:26 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph Orban.



December 31, 2025 at 01:58 PM

AT

“ Animal Leadership Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Joseph Orban.

Animal Leadership Team - December 31, 2025 at 01:58 PM

SS

“ Dan was a wonderful neighbor and gentleman he will always be remember in my heart and Henrietta is wonderful wife I am here for her whatever she needs  
Sue and Mike

sue Satow - December 30, 2025 at 10:48 AM

LH

“ *My rock, my hero... no more imagining dad.  
Its only right you should meet Jesus, face to face, before the rest of  
your Orban Clan. Looking forward to seeing you again in that  
glorious joyful place, with no more sorrow & no more tears. I love  
you so much & miss you! You never gave up on me! Thank you!*  
linda



Linda Hutton - December 29, 2025 at 10:47 PM

LH

*Dad's not only dancing with Jesus, He's doing the polka!*

Linda Hutton - January 04 at 03:38 PM

EB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ed Baprawski - December 29, 2025 at 09:52 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ed Baprawski - December 29, 2025 at 09:50 PM

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Ed Baprawski - December 29, 2025 at 09:45 PM

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Ed Baprawski - December 29, 2025 at 09:41 PM

CH

“ Another one bites the dust. You will be missed bro you're one of the best. The world needs a lot more danny orbans. What a great world it would be. We had a lot of fun on game days. I'll miss your sense of humor. Warm up the dominoes but don't stack them against me.



christine hunyady - December 29, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JW

“ Julie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Joseph Orban.

Julie W. - December 29, 2025 at 06:26 PM

RT

“*Roxanne T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Joseph Orban.*

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**Roxanne T.** - December 29, 2025 at 06:07 PM