



Mr. Daniel "Danny" Priore

August 26, 1956 - November 2, 2019

UTICA - Mr. Daniel "Danny" Priore, age 63, went home to the Lord and all the loved ones who went before him, when he passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2019 after valiant and courageous efforts. His passing occurred at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare with his loving family by his side who had been vigilant during his illness.

Born in Utica on August 26, 1956, Daniel was the son of beloved parents, the late Salvatore and Mary (Alberico) Priore. He attended T.R. Proctor High School. Over the years, Daniel held several positions with area businesses. Daniel was blessed with a light-hearted personality that inspired laughter and levity in everyone who knew and loved him. He had an engaging nature and lasting loyalty to friends. He was sociable and enjoyed visiting and being present at parties where he loved to dance, sing karaoke, drink coffee, smoke cigarettes, and sip vodka & cranberry! Daniel lived the most independent and private life that was possible. He cooked for himself and took pride in having his own space. His apartment was his sacred place, and although he loved the excitement of the Priore gatherings, he also valued his privacy. When he and his siblings were growing up, he loved all the holidays, was proud of his Italian heritage, and was often the center of attention. He was gifted as the family historian because he had an incredible memory for details and events. Music was in Daniel's soul. He could read and comprehend sheet music, and he played piano and clarinet. In high school, he was a member of the Marching Band when it was 'old-school' in its rules. He was fond of Turner

Classic Movies, and his favorite was The Wizard of Oz, one of the greatest films of cinema history. He also had a preference for Alfred Hitchcock and suspense movies, and he was always ready to recite the composer and orchestration of his best and favorite motion pictures.

Daniel was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. His family loved him and appreciated his empathy and compassionate heart as he checked up on everyone. He always missed his mom, and she always had a special place in her heart for him. Daniel leaves a legacy of love and loyalty for those who cared for him and made his life complete.

Daniel is survived by his siblings and their loves, Margherita and John Collis, RosaLinde Priore, Leonarda Priore and Tom Brigandi, Salvatore F. and Jacqueline Priore, Anthony Priore, and Joseph and Deborah Priore. Close to his heart was the memory of his sister, Palma A. Kerber (January 10, 2005), brother, Nicholas S. Priore Esq. (December 20, 2007), and sister-in-law, Christine Priore (June 18, 2015). He also leaves his nieces and nephews, Susan and William Connelly, Michelle Gaspa, John F. and April Collis; Michael Kerber and Bobbiejo Stowell, Salvatore F. Priore Jr., M.D., Ph.D. and Matt Tidridge, Christopher A. Priore Esq. and wife Paula Sobol; Nicholas and Danielle Priore, Andrew Priore, Alexandra "Ally" Priore and Adam Quigley, and their mother, Mary; Joseph A. Priore and Sarah Vivirito, his namesake Daniel S. Priore and Ashley Ruddy, Francesca R. Priore and Kyle Cook, and Anthony M. Priore; nine great-nieces and great-nephews; many beloved cousins; his aunt Ermelinda Lewis and the late Congettine DiPierro. He was affectionately known as "Uncle Daniel" to the Priore Mohawk St. Clan; his friend, "goomba" Robert DiNigro, and many wonderful friends who cared and watched over him. Daniel's family is grateful and appreciative to their brother Joey, sister-in-law Debbie, and their children, whom provided Daniel with a source of independence, guidance, and socialization over the years.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Ghassan Koussa, NP/Feride from the Respiratory Department for their ability to communicate and decipher the concerns of Daniel's wellbeing. A special acknowledgement of the following

nurses whose empathy truly made a difference, Ashley, Patty, Aldin, Marie, Kim, Sally, and Barry.

The family honored and commemorated Daniel's life at a private time. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Daniel's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Joe, Deb and the Priore Family,
My condolences to your family on the loss of your brother Danny.
We are praying for you.

Tony and Mary Rose Leone

Tony Leone - November 13, 2019 at 10:23 AM

AH

“ Joe and Debbie my prayers go out to you and your family I will
always remember Daniel May his soul Rest In Peace and god bless
your family.

Angela Hagg - November 09, 2019 at 08:31 AM

GC

“ Joe, Deb and Family we are so sorry for your
Family's loss. We are thinking of you all at this
difficult time. Sending you all our love. xoxoxo
Pat, Gina, Patrick and Gino



Gina Corridori - November 08, 2019 at 01:09 PM

DG

“ Danny,
Will miss your smile and genuine happiness
and love you extended every time we saw
each other.
David Guillaume



David Guillaume - November 08, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Rosa Morales lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel "Danny" Priore*



Rosa Morales - November 07, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *My condolences to Danny's family, I've know him since I was 13-14 years old , now almost 50 myself that has been a very long time he was very dear to my family and we loved him so very much , he will be greatly missed. Love you Danny Priore. Heaven has gained an Angel. Erika Thomas*



Erika Thomas - November 06, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Danny's passing. Prayers to the entire family at this time.*

Maria Arrigo-sequin - November 06, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *To all my Alberico/Priore cousins. I am saddened to learn of Danny's passing. I know very well that he missed those that went before him. He is at peace now and I know that you will miss him very much. Please continue to pray for all that you love, and for those that are still with you. God and His Blessed Mother will watch over all. I hope to see you Saturday. Your loving cousin. Fiora Grandinetta Wilson*



Fiora Grandinetta Wilson - November 05, 2019 at 06:37 PM

SE

“ To the family of Danny, I'm so sorry for the lost of a beautiful soul who had nothing but love and laughter in his heart. Know that he is at peace and resting. God bless you.

His Friend Dee Dee

Sharon (Dee Dee) Etheridge - November 05, 2019 at 04:20 PM

SE

“ With tears in my eyes I write this good-bye letter to my friend Danny. You were my friend my partner in crime in the third grade. Our giggles would get us in trouble often. There was not a day that went by that we didn't laugh together. As we grew up, you became more like family than a friend. My mother loved you dearly and would you bring joy to her heart when you would say how good her cooking was. She loved seeing you eat. We would play those 45 records on her floor model record player and sing at the top of our lungs. "My mistake" by Diana Ross was our favorite. I'm so glad I got to see you last year. The last time I spoke with you was on your birthday. I will always remember how excited you were to know that I was on the phone. I tried to sing happy birthday to you. Danny know that you were loved by so many and will be missed. I love you my friend. Rest in Peace. I wish I could be there to say Good-Bye

Sharon (Dee Dee) Etheridge - November 05, 2019 at 04:10 PM

PF

“ Dear Daniel,
We are so very sorry that you have passed, but we know you are so happy being with all your family! You will be so missed our dear Daniel but shall never ever be forgotten. You brought such joy to all of us. Always smiling no matter what. I for one (your cousin Patty) will never forget all the times growing up. We would go downstairs in your house and play all the old records that you loved and you would teach me the songs and we would pretend we were on stage and sing. I still remember all the words to those songs and every time I think of them it still brings a smile to my face. We shared memories that will always stay within me. Always considerate, like how you would always call Aunt Ermie to talk and oh how you loved her rice pudding. Rest in peace dear Daniel and listen to and play all the music your heart desires. Say hello to everyone there for us from here. Love you Daniel and we will always miss you!!
Love Aunt Ermie and your cousins Patty, Linda and Lisa

Patricia Ferraro - November 05, 2019 at 01:52 PM

DA

“ My condolences to the Priore family....Rest in Peace Danny.....I hope God has a Heavenly sound system !!!



David Alberico - November 05, 2019 at 10:40 AM

RT

“ Joe, Debbe sorry to hear of the passing of your brother keeping you in my prayers



Roger tartaglia - November 04, 2019 at 11:40 PM

CF

“ Joe, Debbie and family, I am deeply saddened for your loss of another brother. Prayers for Daniel and your family. 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Carolyn Faccioli - November 04, 2019 at 10:53 PM

GN

“ Joe, Debbie and family. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of daniel. He was a very nice man. He will be missed by many. Prayers, Peace and Love for all of you during this difficult time.

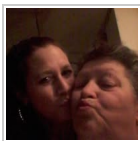
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse D. Nitti

Gertrude M Nitti - November 04, 2019 at 07:47 PM

PC

“ To Joe Debbie and family
I'm so very sorry for the loss of Daniel. He was a special soul that would always greet you with a big smile! Deb you were more than a sister in law to him for sure and he knew it! Joe I'm so sorry you have to feel the pain of losing a brother again. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers!
Love Patty Cittadino

Patty Cittadino - November 04, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ I remember Danny from Aunt Emma and Uncle Kennys Lewis loved seeing him and I recently saw that his folgers can that sits on his porch was gone that was how I knew he was, rest in Peace Dan you always made us laugh and we shared many good times... love and prayers to the family, Doreen Fresina and the whole Fresina family

Dody Fresina - November 04, 2019 at 03:39 PM

JF

“ I loved Daniel right from the start over fifty years ago. I gave him my records and boy did he love those 45's. He was a gentle soul who I will miss. Rest in peace my friend.

Janice Fratangelo - November 04, 2019 at 01:01 PM

VJ

“ Danny had an infectious smile that would like Up any room...Music was his high point and cold name every artist to every song...Oh and his record collection was out of this world...I have so many memories of Danny that I will think of you often...Love you my friend...this you already knew...



Vanessa Jones - November 03, 2019 at 08:45 PM

DH

“ Deborah Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel "Danny" Priore



Deborah Henderson - November 03, 2019 at 08:14 PM