



Daniel Dejanovich

September 16, 1960 - July 20, 2023

Daniel Dejanovich, 62, passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. He was born September 16, 1960 in Chicago, IL and has been a resident of Libertyville, IL for most his life. Daniel was a 1978 Libertyville High School graduate and a bass player in the high school jazz band. He attended College of Lake County, Grayslake, 1978-1980 and earned an Associate of Arts Degree, Dean's List. He was a member of CLC's Jazz Ensemble and awarded "Best Bass Player" in 1997 at a contest at Governors State.

He attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1980-1982, earning his Bachelor of Arts degree, Awarded with Distinction, from the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Daniel lived in Old Town while working at Gannett Media from 1984-1997 as a newspaper sales representative and media analyst.

In 2003, he was tonsured Reader, the first order of the Priesthood in the Orthodox Church, at St. Basil of Ostrog Serbian Orthodox Church in Lake Forest. Daniel taught Sunday School, served as the Director of Youth Education from 2008-09, and sang tenor in the choir. He enjoyed music, especially jazz, playing guitar and keyboards. Refusing to let his physical disabilities define him, he lead an independent life supported by the love of his family and friends.

Surviving are his siblings, Dara (Ken) Valin, Dana (George) Maragos and David (Amy) Dejanovich and 4 nieces and nephews, Alexander (Gabriella)

Maragos, Samuel (Molly) Maragos and David Hayden & Danielle Dejanovich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Dorothy Dejanovich.

A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a service at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at St. Basil of Ostrog Serbian Orthodox Church, 27450

N. Bradley Rd. Lake Forest, IL. Interment will follow to St. Sava Cemetery in

Libertyville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the church.

Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-

362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Basil of Ostrog Serbian Orthodox Church
27450 N. Bradley Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Funeral Service

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I remember singing with Danny in POC.

Michael Nicholas - July 28, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Dejanovich.

July 25, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Dejanovich.

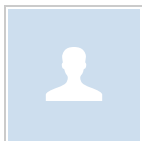


July 24, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Dejanovich.

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Dejanovich.



July 24, 2023 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Glory to God for everything,
Slava Bogy,
Doxa to Theo,
Thank God for everything....
Reverend Clergy
Dejanovic family
Everyone who knows fDaniel:*

*Like Alexis Zorba said;
I never loved a man more than you.
That is how I feel.
He was my Theophilo. My God-friend.
I met Daniel about twenty years ago while attending a concert given
by a Soviet Georgian choral group at the Holy Virgin Protection
Russian Orthodox Church in Des Plaines.*

*Truly a vigilant, genuine and truthful warrior. I will miss him greatly. I
am sure he will still be near.*

*Through our many talks and visits, he would drive to my my
apartment and even when I was in a rehab facility, he proved an
encouraging and true friend. The thing that appealed to me was that
he always stated the truth. That could have been hurtful at times.
When you really analyze it, it was all out of love. He exuded love.
We would talk about our disabilities, our families. Church life and
friends (he would always mention Tyrone, Jerry and Dr. Damos to
name a few). We would talk endlessly about music and music
theory. Being readers in the church he was much more advanced
than me. He knew the tones by heart and could carry a tune. Plus
he had a much greater sense of rhythm.*

*I am very blessed to have him as a friend. God have mercy on his
soul and please pray all for us.*

Eternal memory Daniel.

-John Kapetan

John Kapetan (by M. Dane) - July 23, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Dejanovich.*



July 22, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Daniel Dejanovich.*



July 22, 2023 at 01:36 PM