



## Daniel A. "Dan" Regas

June 13, 1956 - March 31, 2026

Daniel A. "Dan" Regas, age 69, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at his home. He was born June 13, 1956 in Kankakee, the son of Gus & Patricia (Frank) Regas.

Surviving are one son, Steven Regas; one daughter, Alyson (Stephen) McCauley; two brothers, David (Aimee) Regas and Gus "Rick" (Nancy) Regas; one grandchild, Serenity McCauley; his mother, Patricia Regas; and his ex-wife and friend, Nan Regas. Dan is preceded in death by his father and one brother, Michael Regas.

Dan was a 7-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps and retired from the United States Postal Service. He maintained a great relationship with his ex-wife, Nan Regas, and their children. Dan loved his children very much and was very proud of them. He was a great friend to everyone. Dan lived by his quote, "Dang, life is good."

Cremation rites have been accorded. In lieu of a visitation, a Celebration of Life Dinner will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 2026 at George's Family House Restaurant. Please RSVP to Alyson McCauley via text at 815-386-6747 if you would like to attend the dinner.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Family House Restaurant  
312 S. Kennedy Dr.  
Bradley, IL 60915

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Madeline Dolmon purchased the Comfort & Sweetness Gift Crate for the family of Daniel A. "Dan" Regas.



Madeline Dolmon - April 17 at 12:53 AM

PK

“ My family and I have many memories of Dan and his family. He is the only person I know who greeted strangers with "Hello friend". My condolences to the family.

Paula Kupferer - April 11 at 05:10 PM

DB

“ Yes, like Donna said Dan the man! Bob and I had so many good times and memories with Dan. He was so much fun to work!  
I remember on a Saturday night him getting pushed around in a BMC and shooting rubber bands at him 😂  
He made work go by faster. Dan such a fun, loving person. You will truly be missed! 😭



Dan flying high with the angels. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Donna Beland - April 04 at 06:14 PM

DB

Semper Fi Dan! ❤️👊💙

Donna Beland - April 04 at 06:17 PM

KC

“ *Katie Chigaros lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. "Dan" Regas*



Katie Chigaros - April 04 at 04:52 PM

DB

“ *Dan the man! My fellow co-worker for many yrs.. Even covered his route for him on his days off as his swing carrier .. He would be at his route casing mail in the morning singing..*

*Aunt Jemima pancakes... without the syrup... 🎵*

*and some silly jingle about...*

*I don't care if you wear underwear...*

*he would turn the darkest shade of red when you called him out on something...*

*rest in peace Dan. the man you left behind some good memories as your legacy 🕊️*

Donna J Burke - April 04 at 04:25 PM

DB



Donna Beland - April 04 at 06:15 PM

AS

“ My name in school was Alexia Chambers. I was actually in Mikes Class but I knew Dan too! He was a super nice guy and I am so sad he is gone. I did get to see him about last October . He just happened to stop in where I worked. I'm thankful I was able to talk to him for awhile. I'm sad to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace. God Bless you too Nan! I will try to make the C of L



Alexia Sanders - April 04 at 01:39 PM



“ My daughter in law and I would always start singing Hey hey wait a minute Mr. Postman whenever we caught him delivering the mail. He got so tickled by it. I'll always cherish the memories of time we spent together. RIH Danny.

Betty Mosher Corbin - April 04 at 01:07 PM

LJ

“ I grew up next door to the Regas' I spent the night when my younger brothers were born . Danny used to write me when he was in the service , he also sent pic's of naked Japanese women till my mother found them ? A big memory was when he broke his leg and was in a full cast and we went to see Jaws when it came out . I wish I would of seen Dan more often . God Bless Dan , Love Ya Louie !!

Louis Coy Jr - April 04 at 11:42 AM

DS

“ My mother Donola Harpin (Gibbs) worked with Dan and always had such nice things to say about him. 😊

diann sebastiani - April 03 at 02:58 PM

DS

*My deepest condolences to the family.*

diann sebastiani - April 03 at 03:00 PM

RV

“ *Rick and Debbie Varney  
Our deepest condolences to Dan's family. You  
are in our thoughts and prayers. He will always  
be in our hearts.*

*"Dang, Life is good"*

*Was what you would hear when he walked  
through the door at Marie's. We would hangout taking turns buying  
each other Miller Lites. When Bill was there, we would laugh until  
we cried or cry until we laughed. You could talk to him about  
anything and we did. Food was often the subject of the day. We  
shared recipes, he had never heard of Oxtail soup. After he tried it  
that's all he wanted me to bring him. "When you making that Oxtail  
soup again"was the first thing out of his mouth. Great choice Dan.  
He was truely one of my closest friends. He will truely be missed.  
Love you Dan*



Rick and Debbie Varney - April 03 at 02:29 PM

GB

“ *So sorry for your family's loss.*

Genice Bailey - April 03 at 06:39 AM



“ *Dan was one of my favorite diners. Okay it was always take out but  
still doesnt change the fact he was cool peps. He loved food and  
life. Dan taught me "life is good" I will forever remember him when I  
hear that phrase. RIP*

Alexandra Villafuerte - April 02 at 06:32 PM

MS

“ *Mark/Lisa Stipp lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. "Dan" Regas*



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**Mark/Lisa Stipp** - April 02 at 01:21 PM