



## **DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI**

March 29, 1971 - October 22, 2013

Daniel John Batelli, 42, of Oak Ridge, passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at St. Clare's Hospital in Denville, NJ.

He was born in Paterson, NJ to Grace (nee Elphick) and Thomas Batelli.

Daniel attended and graduated from Butler High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies from Ramapo College.

He was employed at Hampton-Clarke Veritech in Fairfield, NJ as a Supervisor in the Volatile Organics Department.

Daniel was a faithful parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church in Oak Ridge, NJ where he attended with his family.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council # 943 in Butler, NJ.

Daniel enjoyed coaching recreational sports in Jefferson Township, most recently for his daughter's soccer team.

Daniel will best be remembered as an avid runner especially in marathons, including a Triathlon, and for his love of the outdoors and hiking.

Daniel is predeceased by his father-in-law Donald Crane in 2004.

Daniel is survived by his beloved wife Tracy, his cherished daughters Anna and Rachel Batelli, his loving parents Grace and Tom Batelli of Riverdale, his dear brothers Tom Batelli and his wife Geri, and Dennis Batelli, and his loving sister Kristy Freeman and her husband Quan; his sister-in-law Lisa Crane and his brothers-in-law Ed Crane and Michael Crane and his wife Karen, his dear mother-in-law Adeline Crane of Oak Ridge, NJ, his loving nieces Ashley and Abby Crane, and his dear nephews Tom and Joe Batelli.

Daniel also leaves behind many loving relatives and friends, especially his best friend Anthony DiBiase.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, October 25, 2013 from 3-7 pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 10am at St. John Vianney RC Church, 2823 Route 23 South, Stockholm, NJ 07460.

The interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Daniel's name to:  
Jefferson Township Recreation Department, Camp Jefferson, 81 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849.

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery

5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
(973) 208-0090

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney RC Church  
2823 Route 23 South  
Stockholm, NJ 07460  
(973) 697-6550

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ It is getting close to a year and a day does not go by I don't think about Danny. I just wish I could do more for his family but do not know what to do it help. His two girls are also in my thoughts because Danny and I talked many days about them and my little girl. And now getting close to having another child I feel it's so important for his kids having a father in there lives.  
Please stay strong Batelli family  
Love Dave Wickliffe

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**dave wickliffe** - August 26, 2014 at 08:44 PM

D(

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Danny was such a wonderful and kind man. My thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends. Doreen Abdy

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**Doreen Abdy (Capone)** - November 02, 2013 at 09:27 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of **DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI**.



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October 29, 2013 at 09:45 AM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the entire Batelli family.

*The Napolitano Family*

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**Renee Napolitano** - October 26, 2013 at 06:18 AM

DN

“ So sorry about Danny. I just can't believe how unfair and sad this is. Danny always had a way of making people smile. He will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers to his family and all his BHS friends.

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**Donna Buczek Nieman** - October 25, 2013 at 06:01 PM

ML

“ Our block will never be the same. Whenever I look out my windows, I am always looking for Dan in the backyard. He was the best neighbor anybody would ever want. Our hearts are broken. God bless Tracy, Anna & Rachel.

*Mary & Vinny Leonard*

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**Mary Leonard** - October 25, 2013 at 04:23 PM

HT

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Batelli Family. Whether you knew Danny for 10 minutes or 10 years, you felt lucky to have known him at all. Although we were classmates at BHS for just a short time, there are no words to express what a great guy I knew he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Heather (Pfeil) Till*

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**Heather Till** - October 25, 2013 at 03:46 PM





“ Cheryl's Classic Gift Tower was purchased for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.



October 25, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ Assunta B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.



Assunta B. - October 25, 2013 at 02:00 PM



“ Natasha Davis lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI



Natasha Davis - October 25, 2013 at 01:49 PM

RD

“ Tracy, thanks for sharing Danny with the Hampton-Clarke/Veritech family for all these years. Some of us remember when you both met at HC-V, got married (many of us attended the wedding!). He left, you stayed, then you left to be a Mom and a teacher, and Danny returned to HC-V. He was welcomed with open arms, and the Batelli name remained on the employee enrollment. Since 1993 to 2013 HC-V has been blessed to have a Batelli as part of the HC-V family. The pictures of Anna and Rachel will remain on the board of my office with the other HC-V children of the employees.

*Rose DiMeo & Stan Gilewicz (HC-V Family Members)*

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**Rose DiMeo** - October 25, 2013 at 01:25 PM

SB

“ Sue Bruno lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI



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**Sue Bruno** - October 25, 2013 at 12:54 PM

DB

“ May God be with Danny's family in their time of need, my prayers and thoughts are with you all.

*Cousin Danny*



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**Dan G Batelli** - October 25, 2013 at 12:40 PM

GC

“ George Conklin lit a candle in memory of  
*DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI*



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**George Conklin** - October 25, 2013 at 12:08 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the  
family of *DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI*.



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October 25, 2013 at 11:08 AM

NS

“ Light , Love and Peace ....

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**Nicole Alviene Spezzaferra** - October 25, 2013 at 10:47 AM

LV

“ Our Sympathy and deepest heart warm condolences to Grace and  
Tom and the Batelli Family. May your faith in God get you through  
this very difficult time in your life.

*Lillian and Louis Verlardi, Riverdale, NJ*

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**Lillian and Louis Verlardi** - October 25, 2013 at 10:15 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.*



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October 25, 2013 at 10:04 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the entire Batelli family!*

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**Adrienne Finkle** - October 25, 2013 at 09:55 AM



“ *Our sympathy and hearts go out to Tom, Grace and Dan's entire family. May gods love comfort all of you in this time of loss.*

*Joe Lois Bridge*

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**joe lois bridge** - October 25, 2013 at 08:45 AM



“ *Melissa McDaniels lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI*



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**Melissa McDaniels** - October 25, 2013 at 08:40 AM

JB

“ *Joe+lois Bridge lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI*



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**joe+lois bridge** - October 25, 2013 at 08:37 AM

CP

“ *We have known Danny since he was a little boy and the best freind to our nephew, Anthony...He was always always smiling and his laugh was so infectiuous...He definately was one of the friendliest people we have ever known. Our sympathy goes out to Grace and Tommy, Tracy and his girls... You all now have a wonderul angel looking down on you.*

*Carol and Roy Poltersdorf*

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**Carol Poltersdorf** - October 25, 2013 at 08:11 AM

CS

“ *Dan was the most kindest fun loving person I ever met. Always with a smile, a great joke, a fun game and an open house he made everyone feel welcomed. He was inspirational to all that knew him. If more people were like Dan the world would certainly be a much better place. Tracy, Elyse and I will always be there for you and your Family whenever you need us. May you and your Family find strength knowing how many of us were touched by Dan.*

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**CJ Sinko** - October 25, 2013 at 12:11 AM

CB

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the entire Batelli family and their extended family and friends. May Danny rest in peace knowing his loved ones are surrounded by wonderful and caring friends to help them through this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers from my family to yours - Carol Ann Conley Betts and family*

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**carl ann betts** - October 25, 2013 at 12:10 AM

JG

“ *So Sry for your loss My prayes go out to the family*

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**jodi watson giovannini** - October 24, 2013 at 11:23 PM

JF

“ *James O'Mara and Family purchased the Celestial Love for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.*



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**James O'Mara and Family** - October 24, 2013 at 10:06 PM

JO

“ *Danny made it fun to unload trailers of office furniture. He made the crew a happier bunch. He was a good softball player too. I recall his first base hit in Central Park he smiled like it was his first hit in little league. We really miss him. His spirit will live inside us forever. Many condolences to the Batelli family.*

*James O'Mara*

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**James O'Mara** - October 24, 2013 at 09:51 PM

AB

“ Anna And Rachel Batelli lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI



Anna and Rachel Batelli - October 24, 2013 at 09:24 PM

AB

*We love and miss you dad!!*

Anna and Rachel Batelli - October 24, 2013 at 09:28 PM

AB

*We love and miss you dad!!!!*

Anna and Rachel Batelli - October 24, 2013 at 09:32 PM

AB

*We love and miss you dad!!!!*

Anna and Rachel Batelli - October 24, 2013 at 09:37 PM

MG

*You are two of the luckiest young ladies in the world to have had Danny for your Dad. Just remember, he was always there for you before and no matter what you do, where you are Dad will ALWAYS be with each of you forever, he loved you!!!! I am sure because MY Dad is with me! Your cousin Marge*

Marge Griffin - October 25, 2013 at 10:09 PM

DK

“ My condolences to the Batelli family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Doris Keenan WTB*

Doris Keenan - October 24, 2013 at 08:57 PM

PE

“ Our condolences to the Batelli family. Danny was truly a special and authentic human being.

*Pete Eustic Family*

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**pete eustic** - October 24, 2013 at 08:54 PM

RG

“ Ray Greig lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI



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**Ray Greig** - October 24, 2013 at 08:39 PM

JO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.  
*Joe & Marilyn Vasta*

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**Joe** - October 24, 2013 at 07:04 PM

AN

“ My deepest condolences to the batelli family as you deal with this devastating loss. Danny was a sincere, easy going and light hearted guy. I will always remember his laugh and his great sense of humor. Danny was one of those people that I wouldn't see for a couple of years--then would run into him and it would feel like yesterday! He was a fun and goofy kid who grew up to be a good, kind hearted man. I am grateful that I knew him. May you find peace, understanding and strength in seeing how many lives Danny touched. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.  
*With love, Annmarie Taggart Donnelly and family*

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**annmarie** - October 24, 2013 at 06:47 PM

KW

“ Thank you for coaching our son in soccer this season. May you rest in peace. Our sympathy to your family. - Jim, Karen and Alex Wurster

Karen W. - October 24, 2013 at 06:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.



October 24, 2013 at 05:57 PM

TB

“ Tammy Beveridge lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI



Tammy Beveridge - October 24, 2013 at 05:10 PM

TB

*My sincere sympathy to The Batelli Family*

Tammy Beveridge - October 24, 2013 at 05:12 PM

JM

“ Thoughts, prayers and memories to the batelli family.....from Joe Molinari and family.

Joseph Molinari - October 24, 2013 at 04:57 PM

TW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Batelli family...from Tim Washer & family.

*Danny-you will truley be missed my good freind...Tim*



Tim Washer - October 24, 2013 at 03:56 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.



October 24, 2013 at 03:36 PM

LP

“ Heaven just got another angel. That smile will brighten up the heavens. My condolences to the Batelli family. May you rest in peace, Danny.



Laura Warner Porretta - October 24, 2013 at 03:22 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.



October 24, 2013 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.*



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October 24, 2013 at 02:25 PM



“ *Donielle Lewis lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI*



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**Donielle Lewis** - October 24, 2013 at 02:17 PM



“ *Danny was one of the greatest guys and greatest friends I have ever know. I have many memories of him, but what comes to mind most is he always made me laugh so hard I cried. Knowing him has been a priviledge and I will always be grateful to have had him as a friend growing up. My sincere condolences to the entire Batelli Family.*

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**Donielle DiLuzio Lewis** - October 24, 2013 at 02:11 PM



“ *Barbara Main lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI*



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**Barbara Main** - October 24, 2013 at 01:49 PM

HE

“ *Heather lit a candle in memory of DANIEL  
(DANNY) JOHN BATELLI*



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**Heather** - October 24, 2013 at 01:31 PM

HE

*I am blessed to have known you Danny. Thanks for being such a great friend to Anthony. I don't think he would have gotten through life without you. We love you and miss you~ Heather & the boys*

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**Heather** - October 24, 2013 at 01:35 PM

EH

“ Tribute to Danny

*I am Anthony DiBiasi's sister-in-law (Anthony is married to Heather (nee) Huyler). Danny was family, not only to the DiBiasi family, but to the Huyler family. Danny, his lovely wife, Tracy and two girls, Anna and Rachel, were fixtures at every holiday, special occasion or just hanging out in Ant's backyard sucking some brews. I'm kind of a has-been runner at this point in my life, but being a fellow runner, I would latch onto poor Danny at every aforesaid function and talk his ear off about, what else -- running. He was always approachable, kind, and totally engaged in what I was droning on about. (His big moment to utilize his running skills when he saw me coming, but he never did). He always treated me with kindness and respect and I will never forget him for that. Danny struck me as the kind of guy who always gave 100%, spoke from his heart (just look into his eyes, you were looking into his soul), and was entirely selfless. What an honor it was to have him become part of our family and memories. He was a loving husband, father and friend to so many whose grieving is paralyzing right now. I hope the memories everyone has with Danny will be enough to rise them up out of their pain. Danny is not gone, but lives on inside all of us who were truly blessed to have him come into our lives. Take rest, Danny.*

*Ellen Huyler*

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**Ellen Huyler** - October 24, 2013 at 01:27 PM

DA

“ *Danny you will be deeply missed. My heart goes out to the Batelli family and children.*

**DANIELLE MARQUART**

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**Danielle** - October 24, 2013 at 12:48 PM

MF

“ *Mary Fulo lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI*



**Mary Fulo** - October 24, 2013 at 12:29 PM

JB

“ *Knowing the Elphick family for over 20 years, I got to know Danny and am a better person for it. In fact, he was the first family member I met back when Marty and Danny were roomies. Danny was ways a joy to be around with his beaming smile and infectious laugh. I sought him out at family functions because I enjoyed his company so much. He was a great man who brought smiles and laughs to everyone around him. He will be missed immensely. My heartfelt sympathies to all of his loved ones.*

**Joan M. Bosisio** - October 24, 2013 at 12:04 PM

GK

“ *Gabrielle K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.*



**Gabrielle K.** - October 24, 2013 at 11:34 AM

TF

“ *Taggart Family lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI*



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**Taggart Family** - October 24, 2013 at 11:17 AM

NM

“ *I will never forget all the fun times we had together in high school. Danny was a great person. My prayers are with all of his family.*

*Nicole (langbein) Mahoney*

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**nicole mahoney** - October 24, 2013 at 10:49 AM

DJ

“ *Batelli Family: Sorry to learn of your loss of Danny. Our thoughts are with you. Dennis Johnson*

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**Dennis Johnson** - October 24, 2013 at 10:44 AM

DD

“ *Most of my fondest childhood memories included Danny and the Batelli boys on the mountain in our backyard on N 6th st, in PP. His smile is one I could never forget. My deepest and heartfelt sympathies are extended to the entire Batelli family for the tragic loss of their beloved Danny. May God hold you in the palm of his hands. Rest in peace my childhood friend.*

*Dawn Conklin*

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**Dawn Conklin DiBrino** - October 24, 2013 at 10:40 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.*



October 24, 2013 at 10:12 AM



“ *Julie Hazelton lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI*



**Julie Hazelton** - October 24, 2013 at 10:02 AM



“ *Hampton-Clarke Veritech- Your HCV Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.*



**Hampton-Clarke Veritech- Your HCV Family** - October 24, 2013 at 08:40 AM



“ *Dear Tom, Grace and Family*

*There are no words I can offer you but know that you are all in my heart and prayers. Take comfort in the good memories and surround yourself with family and friends. Love Jane McCarthy*

**Jane McCarthy** - October 24, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ *Jane McCarthy lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI*



Jane McCarthy - October 24, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LF

“ *Love The Sinko Family purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.*



Love The Sinko Family - October 24, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *Deepest condolences from our family to yours. May Danny rest in peace. The Ebersole Family*



Greg Ebersole - October 24, 2013 at 07:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.*



October 24, 2013 at 05:21 AM

RF

“ So terribly sorry. My deepest sympathies and prayers to the Batelli family. To know him was to love him... always such a wonderful guy. Peace brother.

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**Rob Femia** - October 23, 2013 at 11:17 PM

MM

“ I am a salesperson for a lab instrument company and visited Dan twice - that was the extent of my knowing Dan. So you might wonder why I would be writing a note. Because I only met him a couple of times, I have a unique perspective-I got a fast, first impression of who Dan was, and maybe because it was so quick, it is the most true. I liked him from the moment I met him. He was a really great guy, I could tell. The first time I visited the lab, I wrote in my notes how we hit it off and what a nice guy he was. So when I got the news today, I was floored. How could someone so vivacious and alive be gone? My heart goes out to his wife and daughters and extended family, and of course his co-workers. He was taken too young. May you all have comfort in happy memories of Danny.

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**Mike Moses** - October 23, 2013 at 10:16 PM

CT

“ Danny was one of the nicest guys I had the privilege of knowing. Always a happy demeanor and wonderful smile on his face.. Shine bright Heaven's newest angel and watch over all those who were able to call you "friend"...Much love and sympathy to all Danny's family and friends.

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**Colleen Brennan Twohig** - October 23, 2013 at 09:40 PM

CT

“ Colleen Brennan Twohig lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI



Colleen Brennan Twohig - October 23, 2013 at 09:36 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.



October 23, 2013 at 08:43 PM

RO

“ Robin And Gary O'Brien lit a candle in memory of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI



Robin and Gary O'Brien - October 23, 2013 at 07:37 PM

RO

Our sincere condolences to the Batelli family... So many memories, so long ago.

Robin and Gary O'Brien - October 23, 2013 at 07:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of DANIEL (DANNY) JOHN BATELLI.



October 23, 2013 at 07:31 PM



“ A terrific man who was liked and loved by all and will be missed by everyone. My condolences to the entire Batelli family.

Frank

Frank - October 23, 2013 at 07:28 PM



“ My condolences to the entire Batelli family and friends. I'm honored to have been friends with Dan since we were 10 years old. I have very fond memories of BYO, WTB, BHS, rugby, bike trip and too many other times to mention. Love and will miss you bro.

mike driscoll - October 23, 2013 at 07:20 PM



“ Our condolences to the Batelli Family.....-The Pace Family

Kristi Pace - October 23, 2013 at 07:15 PM



“ Our hearts break for everyone's loss,our Love and prayers are with the whole Batelli Family.... <3 James & Laura Jackson....

Laura Jackson - October 23, 2013 at 06:38 PM

RE

“ so sorry to the entire Batelli family. I will miss you brother, see you on the other side. Rich

rich eustic - October 23, 2013 at 05:15 PM

RE

“ Love you brother. See you on the other side. Rich

rich eustic - October 23, 2013 at 05:06 PM



“ I will always remember what a great guy Dan was. I worked with him at A&P in Butler. We would whistle songs across the aisles and have to guess each other's song. He was a tremendous individual and friend. He was always there for his friends when we needed him. Now it is our turn to be there for his family because they need us all!!! My sincerest condolences to Dan's entire family!!!

Jim Soules - October 23, 2013 at 04:35 PM

AN

“ PALS 20-45

anthony - October 23, 2013 at 04:18 PM