



# Daniel M. Wheeler

JUN 12, 1983 - AUG 29, 2015



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## **Daniel M. Wheeler**

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**D**aniel M. Wheeler, age 32, of Strongsville and formerly of Vermilion, passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born on June 12, 1983 in Lorain, Daniel graduated from Firelands High School in 2002. He attended Kent State University.

Through the years, Daniel worked as a bartender at several different restaurants. Most recently he worked at Houlihan's in Strongsville and previously at different restaurants in downtown Cleveland and Marblehead.

He was a former member of St. Mary Church in Vermilion.

Daniel thoroughly enjoyed cooking and entertaining and playing cards. He was an avid Cleveland Indians fan and enjoyed watching all sports. He also liked to closely follow the Stock Market.

He is survived by his father, Bruce; his brother, Joseph; his sister, Lauren (David) Jackson; his nephew Cody and his niece Kyla; his maternal grandparents, Dr. William and Mary Doran; his paternal grandfather, Robert Wheeler; and his longtime girlfriend, Ashley Dietz.

He was preceded in death by his mother Jean (nee Doran) and his paternal grandmother, Rebecca Wheeler.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 3rd from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, September 4th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 31 Exchange St., Vermilion. (PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH) Rev. Fr. Ron Brickner, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be held later that day at St. Joseph Cemetery in Conneaut, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in his memory to the Jean Doran



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Wheeler Scholarship Fund, c/o any Key Bank branch.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



# Events

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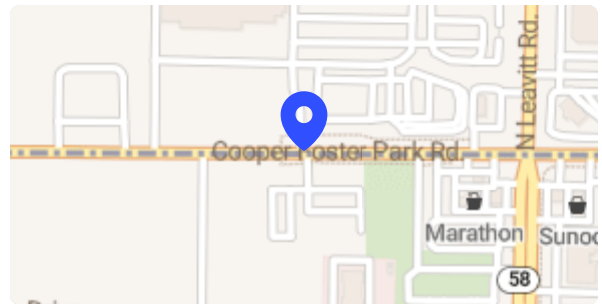
## Visitation

**Thursday**, September 3, 2015

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

**Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



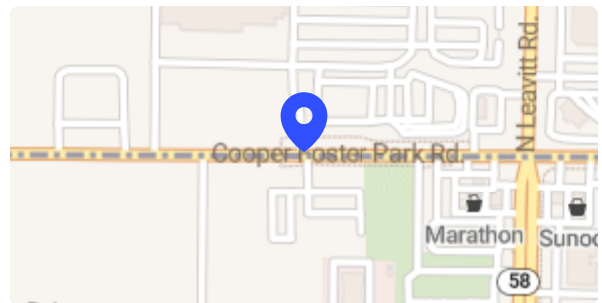
## Visitation

**Thursday**, September 3, 2015

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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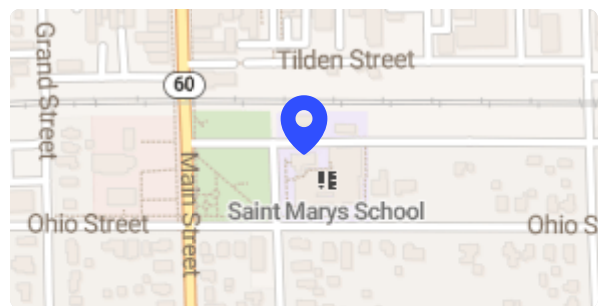
## Funeral Mass

**Friday**, September 4, 2015

10:30 AM ET

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

731 Exchange Street, Vermilion OH 44089






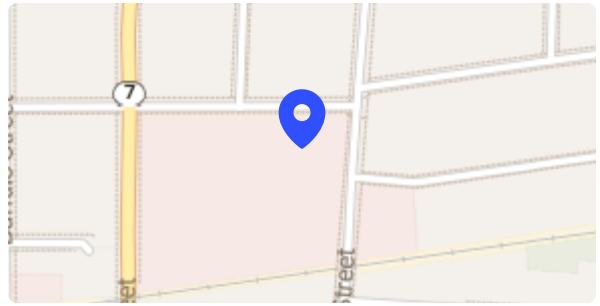
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## Cemetery Details

 **St. Joseph Cemetery**  
Conneaut OH





## Tribute Wall

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AS

**Anthony Salm** posted:

To the Wheeler Family and Friends, My wife and Carrie met Dan during his days over at Houlihans. We quickly enjoyed his company and would go to Houlihans to see him during his shifts. Dan and my wife would joke about Keno and we on several occasions met him while we were downtown at the Casino. Dan was a great guy and we got to know him and learned of his family and soon to be fiancé via conversations at the bar. I can only imagine that heaven is a bit more fun now that Dan is there. We send our prayers to you and yours and are so very blessed to have spent time with him. My wife gave birth to our first son last week and we are sad he didn't get to meet Dan as my wife had spent so many days eating at Houlihans while pregnant chatting with Dan. Thoughts and Prayers with your family, Anthony, Carrie and Lex Salm

September 7 at 5:58 AM

MH

**Matt Hasel** posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Dan recently and Mrs. Wheeler from a few months back... Dan was a great best friend through much of my life. We seemed to do everything together: soccer, baseball, cub scouts, OM, basketball. I've spent much time since I heard the terrible news reflecting on our many good times that were shared not only between me and Dan, but our two families. RIP Dan and hopefully they have baseball cards in heaven. Sympathy and prayers to Mr. Wheeler, Lauren, Joe and all of the rest of the family. Matt

September 3 at 12:10 PM

DP

**Donna Paull** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I had Danny in first grade and he was such a delightful student.

September 3 at 11:01 AM

DP

**Donna Paull** September 6 at 6:09 PM

Lauren - That was so sweet of you to respond. The picture you mentioned above was no doubt when I retired. Your mom and all 3 of the Wheeler children came to my room and brought me a flower. I certainly have had your family and you in my prayers.

LA

**Lauren** September 4 at 5:57 PM

Mrs. Paull - while looking through pictures we found one taken when we were in about middle and high school of you, my mom, Dan, me, and Joe. We could never forget 1st grade! Lauren



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wheeler family.



September 3 at 7:52 AM



**Lindsey And Ben Schmitz** posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. I remember Dan from school and my husband Ben played sports with him all through his younger years. He was a wonderful person.

September 2 at 5:55 PM



**Jennifer Ball** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.



September 2 at 3:43 PM



**Mic Alan** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Danny was my student at the middle school. He will be sorely missed. I will be praying for your family during this very difficult time.-- Mrs. Lee

September 2 at 3:32 PM



**Jacqui Adkins** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.



September 2 at 3:09 PM



**Andrea Janowski** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.



September 2 at 10:11 AM



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LI

**Lindsey** posted:

My husband and I met Dan at Houlihan's. We typically have dinner out 3 or so nights a week and never have we been so drawn to ,albeit, a stranger. We enjoyed many conversations with Dan! So much so, that we became regulars during Wednesday's Happy Hour. Dan talked with us about his love of his family and his life growing up in Vermillion. He talked with us about his moms battle with cancer and we shared tears when she lost her battle. Dan introduced us to his girlfriend a month or so ago and he was beaming with pride when doing so. We only knew him for a short time but his smile, personality and conversation were so engaging. I can't imagine the pain family and close friends of Dan's are experiencing over his sudden loss. We're deeply sadden. He was a shining star! Our sympathies and prayers go out to you! Dan & Lindsey

September 2 at 8:54 AM

DW

**David Wheeler** posted:

My Thoughts and Prayer to you Bruce and Family

September 1 at 11:43 PM

RP

**Ron, Diane And Nick Placko** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.



September 1 at 4:25 PM

SH

**Shannon** posted:

Years ago I was friends with Dan, we met at LCCC and I've always remembered him fondly as a light hearted, funny, sweet guy. What a wonderful soul. I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort.

September 1 at 2:37 PM



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**KF**

**Kim (Wheeler), John Mitter And Family** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.



September 1 at 1:33 PM

**KE**

**Kimberly Eibel** September 2 at 2:59 PM

Dan was such a great kid and I loved having him in class. I am so sorry for your loss. Kim (Butchko) Eibel

**KF**

**Kim (Wheeler), John Mitter And Family** September 1 at 1:37 PM

Bruce and family, our condolences to you at this time of deep sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**HS**

**Heather Wiegand-Searight** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.



September 1 at 12:41 PM

**DG**

**Deb Gelenius** posted:

Dear Bruce and family, I am sending all my sympathy with the loss of Daniel. I am so very sorry. Jean and I were both pregnant at the same time and we started talking in the doctor's office well we were waiting and that is how we met. Yes, I still think of Jean many times. They are together now. Prayers to you for strength. Xo

September 1 at 12:05 PM

**DD**

**Don&Barb Digiovine** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.



September 1 at 11:35 AM

**MS**

**Matt & Melissa Stavana** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.



September 1 at 9:27 AM



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JB

**Jessica Barnard** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

September 1 at 7:42 AM



JK

**Janet Keiffer** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

September 1 at 6:19 AM



CM

**Chuck & Gail Mack** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

September 1 at 3:18 AM



LP

**Laura Post** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

September 1 at 3:10 AM



DA

**Dave** shared an album called **New Album Name**.

August 31 at 4:59 PM



BA

**Belinda Adams** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

August 31 at 4:28 PM





## Media

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Dave shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

August 31 at 4:59 PM



miss you, won't be the same



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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