



# Daniel Raymond Wolfram

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**B**ig Rapids - Daniel Raymond "Wolfy" Wolfram, 59, of Big Rapids, passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at his residence.

He was born October 4, 1960, in Westland, MI, the son of Raymond and Marguerite Wolfram, and graduated from Lakeview High School in 1978. Daniel was a jack-of-all-trades, attended engineering school, and worked as a self-employed contractor in the area.

Born "with a softball in his hand", Wolfy loved sports, and as the proud father of 4 children, he passed that love along to them. He was active in the Big Rapids Men's Softball Association, and recently returned from Las Vegas as a member of the 55 national champion softball team. He had an extensive baseball card collection, and enjoyed his albums, especially listening to the Beatles.

Daniel is survived by his four children, Andrea Wolfram of Fenton, Emily (Brenton) Leasure of Thornton, CO, Justin Wolfram of Appleton, WI, and Dylan Wolfram of Fenton; his parents Raymond and Marguerite of Big Rapids; and his sisters Elaine Price of Rochester, and Cindy Seybold of Davison.

Due to recent public health concerns, the family will hold private services at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Wolfy's family is planning a memorial softball tournament and celebration of his life later this summer. In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift of money, equipment, or time to your local Little League organization. Share a memory or express condolences at [mohnkefuneralhome.com](http://mohnkefuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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DE

**David Erler** posted:

Wolfie, You were a great umpire friend and it was always a pleasure to work with you. Rest in peace my friend

March 25 at 8:00 PM

KH

**Kevin Haarsma** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Daniel you're now a star on the face of the sky and all you graced your presence with; your confidence and calming spirit will be greatly missed. You now belong to the ages, thanks be to God for your friendship.



March 24 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Lee And Penny Clemence** posted:

Ray and Marguerite, We are so sorry to hear about Danny. We can't imagine how hard it is to loose a child. We are praying for you

March 22 at 8:00 PM

TK

**Tracy Wilton Knoop** posted:

Rest in peace Wolfie. Best umpire ever and sweet man with loving personality. Pretty awesome pitcher as well ;) Always had a smile no matter how ridiculous thing got. You will be missed. Condolences to Dans family. Prayers are with you.

March 21 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Mary Clark** posted:

Marguerite, I am so sorry about your son. I remember we had some good chats at the United Church in the late 80's/early 90's and I valued you as a friend then. I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. Mary

March 21 at 8:00 PM



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JP

**Jim Perkins** posted:

I am very sad to learn that Dan has passed away. I was honored to have played ball with him during the hay day of Townview softball. Dan was an outstanding athlete and coach. More importantly Dan was a friend I will miss seeing and laughing with. His dry

March 20 at 8:00 PM

KG

**Keeli & Joe Gould** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Our condolences to the family of a great man. We spent many years traveling and playing softball with Dan who taught us all so much in life. You were loved by all Wolfy!! We enjoyed to hear the stories of your children you were so proud of and your parent

March 20 at 8:00 PM



SD

**Shanna Davis** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

You were an incredible friend, and you'll be missed always.

March 20 at 8:00 PM



JV

**James Vetter** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

R.I.P. my Friend. Thoughts and Prayers for the Family

March 19 at 8:00 PM



SB

**Shaun Balhorn** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

I enjoyed getting to know Dan while coaching softball together for many years. I also had the privilege of stepping in the dirt with him on several occasions. His passion and love of the game was infectious to others around him. Even as an umpire his s

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DG

**Dean Graboskey** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Dan and i worked together at Parker for many years but i hadn't seen him in years. Please accept my condolences and prayers for all of you.

March 19 at 8:00 PM



LB

**Lynne Almy Bowen** posted:

Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family.RIP Wolfram... thanks for sharing your wicked one liners and constantly making us "roar". Thanks for taking me to my very first concert, and loads of great times after that. Thanks for the awesome memor

March 19 at 8:00 PM

MW

**Michael Welling** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Dan and I worked together at Parker Hannifin for years. He got me into collecting baseball cards and we went to several Detroit Tiger Games together. He was a great friend. Sending deepest condolences to his family. From Marcia and me.

March 19 at 8:00 PM



DM

**Dave And Tammy Mercer** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Gone too soon brother. Tons of memories running the roads in the US playing ball. Will miss your laid back attitude.You are a great father and friendRest In Peace

March 19 at 8:00 PM



PS

**Patricia Strand** posted:

I worked with Dan in high school on yearbooks & paper staff...I haven't seen him since high school, and this is very sad news. Rest In Peace old friend! ❤️

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DH

**Diana Halvorsen** posted:

My sons, Jake and Phil Patterson played softball with Wolfy as did my son in law Jeff Maus. He knew Jeff and Jennifer well and their children. Therefore, I got to know him. I'm so very sorry. Please accept my condolences. May God bless you all. He was

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TH

**Tom Hallock** posted:

Sorry, Such a great guy! Loved seeing him around the ball fields. He always had something good to say. Always Preferred he was on my team but unfortunately for me played against him a lot also. Always a lot of respect and enjoyed him. He'll be missed!

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JF

**Justin Fox** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

I always enjoyed our chats around home plate. You will be missed. RIP, Wolfy

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TR

**Tory Rogers** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

"Hey Tory lets go get a meatloaf sandwich from Crankers man" Loved and will be missed rest in peace my friend ♥

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DH

**David Hancock** posted:

So sorry for your loss!! played against and umpired with Dan many times over the years.Sincerely,David A. Hancock

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KD

**Kelly Dines** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

My best friend at Parker the whole time I was there. Dan and I had more arguments and laughs than I could ever forget. I hope he carried as many good memories as I still do. Prayers for his family and Yes Thunderstruck will always be the best song AC/DC



March 19 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Larry & April Cole** posted:

Wolfy you were an amazing man. You were a mentor to many and shared so much life experience and wisdom to help others live their best life! You cherished your kids and spoke often of how proud you were of all of them and always looked to help others where

March 19 at 8:00 PM

KG

**Karen Garnett** posted:

Marguerite I'm so very sorry for your loss. It's been sooo many years ago that I knew you at Kelsey Hospital but I have great memories of you. You were such a great lady. I appreciated knowing you!m praying for you and your family.

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CS

**Chris & Marcia Steele** posted:

I thank Dan for helping me and mother who dearly loved him. He worked both on our family cabin and around mother's home. I'll always remember Dan joining my deer hunting group and sharing in the fellowship. Finally I recall him as a good loving father to

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JB

**Jim Johnson Aka "Fatt-Boy"** posted:

Wolfie was 1 of a kind. That slow talking demeanor was infectious when around him. He left a HUGE mark on many people's lives in the softball community. I'll miss ya Wolfie..... We Had Our Time R.I.P. #99

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AW

**Annette Walters** posted:

May God hold him in his hands, the best umpire ever, going to be missed. 🙏❤️✝️

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MS

**Mark Schwandt** posted:

I went to high school with Dan and spent many days of pure enjoyment with him and years afterwards. Rest In Peace my friend

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RN

**Randy Nielsen** posted:

Will miss you my friend! So many stories and good times! Rest in peace!

March 19 at 8:00 PM



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