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Ann Arbor - Daniel James Routley, 34, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Big Rapids, passed away unexpectedly, Thursday, November 18, 2021, after a battle with the disease of alcoholism.

Daniel was born January 23, 1987, in Big Rapids, the son of David B. and Alice Jean (Peterson) Routley. He attended St. Peter's Lutheran School through the 8th grade, then Big Rapids High School through 11th grade. He attended Crossroads Charter Academy High School in 12th grade and graduated in 2005. Dan then earned his B.S. in Economics from Eastern Michigan University in 2012, and has lived and worked in Ann Arbor since.

Danny had an infectious personality, a quick wit, and always had a grin and a hug. He had a contagious laugh and could brighten any room. He was a sports enthusiast, loving to watch and quote sports movies ("Sandlot", "Hoosiers", "Mighty Ducks", "Remember the Titans"), playing basketball and golf, and enjoying daily workouts including running several miles a day. He was also a longtime member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Daniel's greatest joy in life was his son David James Routley, who survives him. He is also survived by his parents Dave and Alice; his siblings Jean (Dan Wanink), Julie, Nick (Nicole), and Marcus (Brooklyn); his paternal grandmother Marilyn Routley; his aunts and uncles Deb Lipnicki, Paul (Tamara) Peterson, Diane (Keith) Day, Nancy (Don) Damon, and Sue (Keith) Ostoin; his nieces and nephews Nicholas, Finley, Riley, Charlie, Bristol, goddaughter Harper, Gracelynn, Gunnar, and Burkley; his adopted brothers Isaiah and Isaac (Jameila) Simmons; his special friends Tim Kowalczyk, Seth Wiles, and Max Kantar; and his favorite cousin Brent and many other extended family members. Danny was preceded in death by his grandparents David B. Routley Jr., and Norman and June Peterson.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at St. Peter's



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Lutheran Church in Big Rapids, with Pastor John Bookshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Highland View Cemetery. Daniel's family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids, and after 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Memorial contributions in Daniel's name may be made for Washtenaw Alano Club, 9955 N. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Share a memory or express condolences at www.mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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SM

Steven Macgregor posted:

He checked up on me last year and gave me well wishes. Godspeed Dan. Rest eternal.

December 22 at 8:00 PM

KM

Katie Mendenhall posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Dan. I haven't really talked to him since high school, but I will never forget his enormous heart and his contagious smile. Please know I will pray for the repose of his soul and his family and friends who are left beh

November 28 at 8:00 PM

LP

Larry Pion posted:

David Routley and Family, so sorry for your loss, may the good lord be with you in your time of sorrow and help you through the coming days.

November 23 at 8:00 PM

JW

Joe Ward posted:

Dave and Alice, We are so sorry to hear about Dan. I will always remember playing basketball on Sunday evenings at St. Peters with Dan. We had such a good time and some great games. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Joe and Mug

November 23 at 8:00 PM

BM

Bonnie Medler lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

My prayers go out to the Routley family..So sorry for your loss.

November 22 at 8:00 PM



BC

Bob And Pat Carrier lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Dave, Alice and family: We are very saddened to hear the news of Daniel's passing. God will guide you through this time. Please know we are praying for and thinking of you all. Hugs and love...Bob and Pat Carrier

November 21 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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