



Daniel R. Ramos

September 2, 1981 - January 28, 2023

Daniel R. Ramos, age 41 of Lorain, passed away at his residence on Saturday, January 28, 2023. Born in Oberlin, Ohio on September 2, 1981, he had been a life-long resident of Lorain.

He was a 1999 graduate of Lorain Admiral King High School. While there, Dan possessed a gift for music. He played the trombone in the school's marching and concert bands, played guitar in the jazz band, and sang tenor as a member of the Chamber Choir. He was also a member and Vice President of the National Honor Society, and served as President and District President of the LEO Club.

Following commencement, he entered The Ohio State University from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science in 2003. While at O.S.U., Dan was active in student government and served as a Legislative Page in the Ohio House of Representatives. As an avid Catholic, Dan also served as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister at the campus' Newman Center.

He began his career in politics by serving as a Legislative Aide for State Representative Joseph F. Koziura. He later served as a Senior Policy and Budget Analyst for Ohio Speaker of the House Armand Budish. In 2010, he was elected as State Representative for Ohio's 56th House District and

served four consecutive terms from 2011-2018. At the time of his election, Dan was the first person of Puerto Rican descent to serve in the Ohio House of Representative and was the first legislator of Latino descent to rise to a leadership position when he became Deputy Whip to the Democratic Caucus in 2013. At the time of his passing, he was serving as the Democratic State Central Committeeman from the 13th Senatorial District. Dan spent his life and career striving to make a difference in the lives of others and was honored to serve the community he loved.

Outside of his political work, Dan enjoyed traveling, gardening, cooking and loved singing and playing his guitar. Dan – or Danny as he was always known to his family – was caring, funny, intelligent and loved spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his parents Raul and JoAnn (nee Lewandowski) Ramos of Lorain, sister Diane Ramos (Michael McCloskey) of Amherst, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Fernando and Carmen Ramos, and maternal grandparents Joseph and Frances Lewandowski.

Visitation will be Friday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway Avenue, Lorain. Funeral services will be Saturday beginning with a final visitation at 10:00am and closing prayers offered in the funeral chapel at 10:30 a.m.. His Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. in Nativity BVM Catholic Church 1454 Lexington Avenue, Lorain. Reverend Gerald J. Keller, Pastor Emeritus of St. Adalbert Catholic Church in Berea will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
418 W 15th St
Lorain, OH 44052
<https://nativitybvmlorain.org>

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Dan was a great mentor for me while I was in college. He was a true public servant. Anyone who gets cynical about government should look to his example as someone who deeply cared about his community and put in the work to try to change things for the better. I miss him already, and will always remember him. Thank you Dan.

David Tisel - February 04, 2023 at 04:08 PM

MJ

“ Dearest Ramos family,so sorry to read about your beloved Dan.Prayers that God and all his angels hold you and your Dan tight now and forever.Peace.Mark Whalen's mother,Mary



Mary Jachym - February 04, 2023 at 09:20 AM

EK

“ I did not personally know Dan, but I attended high school with Diane. Sending my most heartfelt condolences and wishing you all strength and support for the days ahead. May you all find comfort from the love of your family and friends. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.
Elyse (Allega) Kehe



Elyse (Allega) Kehe - February 04, 2023 at 06:24 AM

MM

“ *Sorry to hear of his passing. He will be sadly missed. He is with Babcia now. Condolences, The White/Rieth/Minnich family.*



Melanie Minnich - February 04, 2023 at 03:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



February 03, 2023 at 06:30 AM

AM

“ Danny was one of my closest friends and a brother to me for over 20 years. We met during our College Dems days and earned our stripes as legislative advocates during the fight to maintain tuition caps in the early 2000's. We would work together for over a decade on issues related to education, and then find other issues of importance after that.

When we would get together, it was like there was never any time or distance between meetings or visits.

He was the gold standard of public service and an even better person. He was the best amongst us.

I will forever miss my friend and brother.

Andrew Mizsak

Senior Democratic Leader

City of Bedford and Village of Walton Hills, Ohio



Andrew Mizsak - February 03, 2023 at 02:37 AM

MH

“ Dan and I were freshman legislators together and he was a pleasure to be his colleague. He was quietly effective and always open to new ideas. He'll be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Marian Harris - February 02, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



February 02, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *I met Dan when he was considering his campaign for 56th district in 2011. Since then, we often encountered each other at many Democrat gatherings. He was always kind and friendly. I last saw him at event for Tim Ryan in Lorain shortly before election day. I am saddened by his passing. Dan will be missed by everyone. Ann Pilisy, Oberlin, precinct leader, executive and central committee member.*

Ann Pilisy - February 02, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



February 02, 2023 at 03:29 PM

MS

“ I didn't know Dan well, but even so, he always talked to me as if we had known each for years. His dedication to Ohio and Lorain County was an inspiration to me and his warmth and good-natured wit will be missed. - Maureen Simen, Oberlin



Maureen Simen - February 02, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.



February 02, 2023 at 09:59 AM

LL

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Danny's family and friends as they mourn this incredible loss. Danny was a wonderful human being who lived to serve others. We've always considered him a friend here at UAW Local 2000 and his kindness, compassion and his quickness to assist when people needed help will never, ever be forgotten. Rest in peace, dear friend.



LINDA LYNCH - February 02, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



February 02, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dan when I served as Senior Policy Advisor for the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators. He was a wonderful policymaker and a joy to know. Sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. He will be dearly missed by so many.*

*Sincerely,
Former MN. Senator Jane Krentz*

Jane Krentz - February 01, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ *I first met Dan when he was an aide to Joe Koziura and then had the privilege of meeting with him or contacting him several times for the League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area when he was in public office. What a dedicated person who served his community with integrity! It has been my pleasure to work with his sister, Diane, and my sincere sympathies go out to her, Mike and Dan's loving family and circle of close friends. Linda Slocum*

Linda Slocum - February 01, 2023 at 07:28 PM

TR

“ *Dan...a beautiful human gone too soon. Thank you sharing yourself with the world. You were such a kind, thoughtful, and intelligent person, thank you for the high school memories! Rest well my dear friend.*

Taylorh Richardson - February 01, 2023 at 05:23 PM

TF

“ *The Funk Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



The Funk Family - February 01, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



February 01, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



February 01, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



February 01, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Congressman Tim Ryan and family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



Congressman Tim Ryan and family - February 01, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



February 01, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *I'm at a loss for words. Dan was a friend and classmate and my fellow trombonist in marching band. He helped me out when I needed it and always challenged me to be the best musician I could be! After all there weren't many female trombonists anymore. May he rest in heaven*

sarah Sweene Wolfgang - February 01, 2023 at 01:07 PM

KH

“ *Dan, you will be greatly missed by your family at the Statehouse.*



Kelly Harrop - February 01, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



February 01, 2023 at 11:45 AM

OE

“ *Old City Hall & Prospect City Employees purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel R. Ramos.*



Old City Hall & Prospect City Employees - February 01, 2023
at 10:14 AM

RG

“ *Raul ,JoAnn & Diane , Thank You for sharing your wonderful son with all that knew him. Danny will always hold a special place in so many hearts.*

Our hearts reach out to you. Rosa & Joe

Rosa Joe Gee - February 01, 2023 at 08:38 AM