



## Daniel Alan Scarpino

January 30, 1958 - March 30, 2022

Daniel Alan Scarpino was born January 30, 1958 in Des Moines, Iowa to Sally E. Scarpino (Rettig) and Kenneth P. Scarpino Sr. Danny served his country honorably in the US Army Vietnam era Desert Storm and until his honorable discharge in 1995.

Dan is survived by his wife of 30 years, Sherry Scarpino; stepson, Dustin Brown; 2 grandchildren, Zoe and Adrianna Brown; along with seven brothers and sisters, Donna (Chuck Ray), Linda (Chuck Miller), Gina (Tim Duffy), Ken Jr. (Brenda), Marty (Deena Edelstein), Mike (Teri Spillman), Joe (Teresa); mother in law, Velda Hanson; brother in law, Bruce (Lori) Hanson; sister in law, Deb Krause and nephew, Eric Rathert; and his longtime childhood friend Chuck "Chuckie" Manders. He will also be missed by his many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Dan was preceded in death by his parents and a niece, Angela Hughes.

Dan was a lifelong food and beverage worker and entrepreneur. He began his passion for food preparation and cooking in his early days at his parents restaurant, Scarpino's Pizza, and in the manufacturing of Scarpino's Real Italian Salad Dressing.

After attending high school, he enlisted in the US Army and continued on with his cooking as an army cook. He spent time in Saudi Arabia during Desert

Storm, based out of Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

After serving in the army, Dan worked in restaurants throughout the Des Moines area as well as a short time in partnership with his sisters. Dan worked endlessly putting together an award-winning recipe for Italian sausage. He made his spices for the sausage available exclusively to businesses and close friends over the years. Dan and Sherry recently have had the fortunate opportunity to routinely travel out west to Arizona Nevada Montana Utah and all of the states in between and around, loving the history and the sights and getting to visit his grandchildren. Dan took lots of pictures!

Dan will be missed by many, his generosity and willingness to help others, made him a strong spirit. He was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan.

In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Des Moines Veterans Hospital Hospice or the Animal Rescue League of Des Moines.

Funeral service will be at 5:45 PM Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at the Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home 8201 Hickman Road, Urbandale, Iowa. Visitation will be 4pm until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be 11 AM Thursday, 7, 2022 Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Adel, Iowa.

# Cemetery Details

## Iowa Veterans Cemetery

34024 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Adel, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM (CT)

Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home  
8201 Hickman Roaf  
Urbandale, IA 50322

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

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Urbandale, IA 50322

## Burial

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Iowa Veterans Cemetery  
34024 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Adel, IA

## Reception

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Veterans Reception Center  
910 Main Street  
Van Meter, IA 50261

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Dyamond Memorial - \*Burials \*Cremations \*Monuments** - April 15, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers to all the Scarpino family, I have known the family for many years and worked with Danny at Scarpino's Restaurant - he was a great cook and made the best cheese cake :) God Bless all of you and RIP Danny

**Brenda O'Neal** - April 06, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ Diana Logan lit a candle in memory of Daniel Alan Scarpino



**Diana Logan** - April 05, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ Danny will miss our intense discussions on family history and cemetery walks, you were a great family genealogist to work with ,will miss you dearly my cousin, Ronnie

**ron gruber** - April 04, 2022 at 07:19 PM

MK

“ No doubt about it, Danny definitely made the *BEST* Italian sausage ever! I'll always remember how hard he worked to gather & prepare the food for my retirement party. Of course, sausage sandwiches were the main course! I'm grateful our paths crossed. We'll miss seeing you at Mass. Danny, but we're glad you're no longer in pain. Prayers of comfort for your family.  
*Coleen Kelleher and Brian Dunker*

Mary Coleen Kelleher - April 04, 2022 at 10:57 AM

RF

“ Rest In Peace Cuz! We'll always remember the fun and good times growing up. So happy we got to see you at our reunion. We'll miss you Danny. We love you. God bless



Rettig/Reed Families - April 03, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel Alan Scarpino.



April 02, 2022 at 04:28 PM

DM

“ Thank you for being such an amazing grandpa to Zoe and Adrianna. I'm so glad you got to come out and visit throughout the years. We will always cherish those memories. We love you and we miss you so much!

Desiree Mueller - April 02, 2022 at 04:04 PM

MD

“ *RIP Danny. I hope your joining my dad, Tommy up there in heaven! I know you too are catching up like old times. I'll always remember you and how you were always so kind to me! All you Scarpino's are a BIG part of my family and will be! I'll miss you! Meredyth Dishman (Gruber)*



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**Meredyth Dishman** - April 01, 2022 at 12:51 AM

LF

“ *Sure am gonna miss ya Danny 😭  
I always enjoyed our talks  
I love my Scarpino Family  
Rest in Peace Cuzzie  
Louise ( DeFazio) Frantz*

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**Louise (DeFazio) Frantz** - March 31, 2022 at 10:46 PM

SU

“ *Danny- thank you for being so good to my son, Alex and for the military commitment you both shared with one another. You were a good man and always put family first.*



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**Susan** - March 31, 2022 at 03:07 PM