



Daniel Tague

January 11, 1948 - March 4, 2026

Daniel Joseph Tague, 78, of Sterling Heights, Michigan passed away peacefully at home on March 4th, 2026.

Dan was born January 11th 1948 in Columbus Ohio to the late Clyde and Anne Tague. Dan lived a life rooted in faith, family, and fierce loyalty especially when it came to the teams he loved.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Joyce Tague; his four devoted daughters; Erin (Paulo) Asomoza, Kelly (Shawn) Rink, Katie (Scott) Deslippe, Margo (Nick) Pillon and his ten cherished grandchildren, Evan, Brandon, Carter, Noah, Kaleb, Avery, Paulo Jr, Brady, Adora and Austin who were the absolute light of his life. He also leaves behind his sisters Martha (Paul) Calhoun and Margie (John Hucle) Tague, predeceased by his sisters Barbara Bolin, Theresa Young, Mary Seymour, Judy Sebring, Alice Clarke and extended family and dear friends who will miss his steady presence and generous heart.

A devoted man of faith, Dan carried his beliefs not only in words, but in the way he lived each day with integrity, kindness, and strength. His faith guided him through life's joys and challenges and was the foundation of the beautiful life he and Joyce built together.

Dan was, without question, Ohio State University's biggest fan. Saturdays in the fall were sacred in his house, and he cheered on the Buckeyes with unmatched passion and unwavering optimism. Win or lose, his loyalty never wavered. His passion for sports went far beyond football and led him to the sidelines, where he proudly coached his daughters in basketball and soccer. Whether cheering from the stands or guiding from the bench, he loved being part of their games and the memories that came with them.

Golf was another of Dan's great joys. Whether chasing the perfect shot or simply enjoying time with his beloved golf friends, the course was one of his happiest places. The friendships formed there meant so much to him, full of laughter, camaraderie, and stories that will continue to be told.

Above all, Dan's greatest pride was his family. He was a proud and loving father whose daughters knew they were deeply loved. That love only grew with each grandchild. From games and school events to holidays and ordinary afternoons together, nothing made him happier than being surrounded by the people he loved most.

Dan leaves behind a legacy of faith, loyalty, laughter, and deep love. His presence was steady, his heart generous, and his devotion unwavering. He will be profoundly missed and forever remembered.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Clawson-Troy Elks Lodge #2169

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

MAR 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

MAR 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ We know Dan will be playing on the greenest fairways and smoothest greens in heaven.

You'll always be remembered by the Troy Elks Golf League

Martin Lim - March 07 at 02:49 PM

MT

“ Hey Dan, this is your Sister Margie. so sorry I'm not able to be at your service. You were the "Best " Brother a girl could have. Always teasing & joking around. Some would say being the only boy you had it made. I remember on several occasions Mom would say "Well He"s the only boy, and you would win the argument. You were a very good Dad to your Daughters and will be greatly missed by all. So sorry you had to leave us so soon..

Margie Tague - March 07 at 08:39 AM

KM

“ Dan was my friend of nearly 40 years and my business partner for over 33 of those years.
Thank you for all the laughter, support, and hard work it took to be both for so long.
I miss my old friend.
Rest in peace

Ken Moore

Ken Moore - March 06 at 08:37 PM

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*kelly,
My sincere sympathy to you & your family. I know how difficult it is to have a parent pass away and I hope that faith, love & great family memories help you through this difficult time. In Sympathy,
Marti Graff*

Marti Graff (Martishia) - March 08 at 05:37 AM

LF

“ Love Your Google Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Daniel Tague.



Love Your Google Family - March 06 at 06:56 PM

PM

“ Dan Tague was a very good, kind, and thoughtful neighbor. We used to live two doors from each other and both shared the same pleasure of having several daughters, his four to my three. We used to talk about football, my Michigan State Spartans and his Ohio Buckeyes, and the differences between raising girls vs boys of which neither of us had. Dan was a religious man with great faith who practiced it every Sunday. But above all he was a family man who worked hard to support his family financially, spiritually, and socially with lots of love.

*We lost a good man,
Paul & Selma Marzec*

Paul Marzec - March 06 at 03:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Tague.

March 06 at 12:50 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Daniel Tague.



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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Tague.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Tague.

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“ The Troy Elks Golf League purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Daniel Tague.



The Troy Elks Golf League - March 06 at 10:44 AM

TL

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JH

“ So very sorry to read this sad news. My OSU connection was a good man and the love for family was beyond words. Those grandkids meant the world to him...so proud of them. May God give you all peace and keep those memories alive. RIP Dan.

june howell - March 05 at 08:17 PM

MM

“ Michele, Tom, and Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Tague.

Michele, Tom, and Mitchell - March 05 at 06:20 PM

MM

“ Michele, Tom, and Mitchell purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Daniel Tague.



Michele, Tom, and Mitchell - March 05 at 06:20 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. I had the honor of attending St. Augustine and DeSales w/lt Danny. He was a smiling, kind, friendly and competitive person. I have no doubt he will be loved and remembered by so many. john gaus

john gaus - March 05 at 04:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Tague.



March 05 at 02:16 PM



“ I have many pleasant memories of Dan, back at St Augustine and DeSales, many fun hours of playing football, basketball and golf. We did have a blast. I'll always remember Dan as a really nice friendly guy but always very competitive when he was on the opposing team on the playground. I know he loved Jesus and will be with Him in Heaven. I am looking forward to seeing him in Heaven someday.

Mike Mahoney - March 05 at 12:50 PM



“ Went to school with him and graduated from DeSales High school. He always kept us laughing. REST IN PEACE Danny

Patricia Smith Ricketts - March 05 at 12:18 PM



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March 05 at 11:59 AM