



## Daniel James Ferrell

January 22, 1943 - January 15, 2024

Daniel James Ferrell, age 80, entered the glorious Kingdom of God the morning of January 15, 2024, where he was received into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Dan was born on January 22, 1943, in Muskegon, MI and was the son of Daniel and Eleanor Ferrell. Dan was a quiet, kind and gentle man, a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. He deeply loved his children and grandchildren and prayed for them regularly. Dan was a man of strong faith and always looked forward to attending Mass every week. He was a charter member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church where he served the Lord working in the church food pantry for 13 years.

In 1981, Dan married the love and joy of his life, Karen, on Valentine's Day. They were soul mates, best friends and always together; they were inseparable. Together, they created many beautiful and precious memories living each day to its fullest. They were deeply in love throughout their entire marriage. They enjoyed frequent day trips and long Sunday drives along the Lake Michigan shoreline or in the countryside. They always looked forward to their annual fall trips to the Upper Peninsula, and their favorite magical place to visit was Mackinac Island. They loved traveling to visit their three children and seven grandchildren; Dan was so proud of each of them. He cherished spending time with his family who were everything to him and brought him so much joy.

Dan graduated from Muskegon High School. He served in the Army National Guard for 6 years and attended Officer's Training School becoming a Second Lieutenant. He graduated from Ferris State University in 1966 with a degree in Business. Dan spent most of his career as an Industrial Engineer at Life Savers, Inc. in Holland where he retired after 25 years. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially deer hunting, fishing and going to the beach. In recent years he loved driving and listening to his favorite piano music.

Dan will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by his beloved wife and best friend of 42 years, Karen Ferrell; daughters, Michelle (Andy) Rogers of MA and Julie (Dean) Pala of GA; grandchildren, Logan Ferrell, Trent (Arden) Ferrell, Isabelle Ferrell, Tayler Rogers, Zach Rogers, Sarah Pala and Grant Pala; sisters, Patricia (Don) Sima of NC and Ginny (Jim) Doubles of VA; sister-in-law, Rita Stone of TN; brother-in-law Eddy Schipper of UT; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dan was reunited in heaven with loved ones that preceded him in death; his dear son, Daniel Patrick Ferrell; parents, Daniel and Eleanor Ferrell of Muskegon; and parents-in-law, Earl and Eleanor Schipper of Hamilton.

Visitation will be 4:00-6:00 pm on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 am Friday, January 26 at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 480 152nd Ave., Holland; Fr. Michael Burt will officiate. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Corpus Christi Catholic School or Samaritan's Purse. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Cemetery

Lakewood Boulevard west of 168th Ave.  
Holland, MI 49424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
info@langelandsterenberg.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church  
480 152nd Ave.  
Holland, MI 49424

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel James Ferrell*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - January 24, 2024 at 04:33 PM

TS

“ *The McNeils and The Saids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel James Ferrell.*

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**The McNeils and The Saids** - January 25, 2024 at 07:08 PM

TS

“ *The McNeils and The Saids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel James Ferrell.*



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**The McNeils and The Saids** - January 25, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel James Ferrell.*



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January 23, 2024 at 01:25 PM

AM

“ Happy birthday, Uncle Dan. Here's to a good life lived.

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**Anne Marie, Mike, Qunlan and Regan Moran** - January 22, 2024 at 09:52 AM

LS

“ Love always, Rita Stone purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel James Ferrell.



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**Love always, Rita Stone** - January 22, 2024 at 09:22 AM

VA

“ Virginia A. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Daniel James Ferrell.



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**Virginia A.** - January 20, 2024 at 02:04 PM

LR

“ Dan was a kind and friendly person. As a Lifesavers employee I walked past Dan's office and he would look up with from his paperwork with a genuine smile and a soft hello or hi. I saw the love he had for his wife, Karen, in his eyes or how gentle he was with her. Rest in peace my friend and my prayers are with you.

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**Linda Reyes** - January 19, 2024 at 02:33 PM

MF

“ While Dan was four years older than me, we spent many memorable times together; in particular many deer hunting seasons. He was like a brother to me in many ways and I was even his confirmation sponsor. We attended each other’s weddings and I was so happy for him when he found Karen! They were truly an exemplary couple. I have nothing but fond happy memories of the times we had together. He will be remembered for the wonderful soul that he was. He will be greatly missed.  
May God grant Dan the eternal rest he so deserves!



Cousin Mike

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**Mike Ferrell** - January 18, 2024 at 07:20 PM

DF

I have known Dan for many years. Working with him at Lifesavers. He also worked with my Mother, Lillian. I always appreciated how close him and Karen were, they were a great couple, a model couple. I have known Karen ever since i was a young teenager. When my Mother retired from Lifesavers, Karen took her place. Not only did I know Dan at work, but enjoyed seeing him and Karen at church. It was always a joy seeing both of them at our Lent Fish Fries. Dan was a very awesome, very friendly, and very kind man. I will miss him very much.

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**Doug Flamboe** - January 19, 2024 at 07:44 AM