



Mark L. Daniels

September 7, 1962 - February 13, 2012

Mark L. Daniels, 49, formerly of Adams and Cheshire, died Monday afternoon, February 13, 2012, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in West Roxbury, where he was a patient in their Spinal Cord Injury Unit. He passed peacefully, surrounded by his family and his caring medical team.

He was born in Pittsfield on Sept. 7, 1962, the son of Theresa (Les) Daniels and the late Louis Daniels, who died on December 20, 2002.

He attended schools in Adams, and graduated from Hoosac Valley High School with the Class of 1981. He entered the US Army in January of 1982, and served until his Honorable Discharge in January 1985. He also served with the National Guard for several years.

Mark last worked for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation as an engineering aide for many years, until retiring in 2008 due to illness.

He enjoyed skiing, bird watching, camping, music festivals, traveling, and was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots.

He is survived by his mother, Theresa Daniels, of Adams;

2 sisters, Melanie A. Bushey and her husband, Michael; and Susan M.

Davenport and her husband, Ronald, both of Adams; a niece, Brenna S.

Bushey; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He also leaves his close friends from the Greylock Villa in Cheshire; his close friends he worked with at the DOT garage in south county, as well as the friends he grew up with in Adams.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 18th, at 10:00

AM in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Deacon Gregory LaFreniere, of the Parish of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams, will officiate.

There are no calling hours. In lieu of Flowers, memorial donations may be made to Fisher House, which is an inn that families of patients at the VA Medical Center can use for lodging; or to the Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter, through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, MA 01220, which is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mrs. Daniels and family,
It is with great sorrow and regret that I am sending you this message. Although it has been many years since I have spoken with Mark, my memories of him are so clear, that it feels like yesterday. The last summer before I went off to college, we had so much fun and we were so carefree. I remember swimming up at the lake and having cook outs. We had so much fun. The day before I left for school we went out and he bought me this big pink panther stuffed animal so that I wouldnt be lonely at school. Later that evening, when he was dropping me off at my house, he broke up with me. I was heartbroken and didnt understand what I had done. It wasnt until years later when Mark and I spoke, he explained that he didnt want to break up with me, but he thought it was the best thing for me. He wanted me to experience college and not feel tied down. This admission only confirmed to me what a wonderful and caring person he was. I only wish that I had told him how much he meant to me. I am sure that you know how wonderful he was but I wanted you to know that he had a profound effect on my life. I will never forget him and I will always look back on the part of my life and say it was the best. Take solace that you raised a wonderful person who made an impact on my life and I am sure on many more. My deepest sympathies for your loss. Michelle Provost

February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss of a very special person . In the relatively short time that I had to know Mark, his personality made him a pleasure to care for while he was at the VA hospital. He will be missed as both a patient and a friend.

February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *God has plans we know nothing of. May you find comfort with prayers and each other.*

February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark was a pleasure to work with, a true gentleman. Rest in peace Mark. My sincere condolences to all of Mark's family and friends.*

February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark was a good neighbor and a helpful friend. I will miss seeing him. i know you all will miss him too.*

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for the loss of Mark. He was a very special person. With love and friendship.*

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words are never enough when trying to express sympathy/sorrow to the family whose lost a loved one. Please know that we are thinking of you in this very difficult time.*

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace Mark.*

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The loss of Mark for your family is heavens gain. I enjoyed conversation with Mark at work, he was an honest and trustworthy friend to many. May God bless you all*

The Lander Family

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very saddened to hear of the loss of Mark. He was a great person to have known. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Mark was a true treasure.*

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melanie and family,
Please accept my deepest sympathies during this difficult time. I hope your friends and family can help you. I know it will not be easy. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So saddened and sorry to hear this news....life is so precious!
Please know that we are sincerely sorry for your loss.*

February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM