



## Daniel J. Ruohomaki

September 11, 1955 - January 23, 2021

Daniel J. Ruohomaki, 65, of Neenah, WI, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2021, at his home.

Dan was born September 11, 1955, in Ellendale, ND, the son of Wilbert “Sully” and Anita (Malkamaki) Ruohomaki. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1973 and went on to earn a B.S. Degree in Business Administration from Central Michigan University. While in high school, Dan worked for the railroad which he said was his favorite job ever. He served as the city treasurer in Iron Mountain prior to working in industrial and manufacturing sales/management. Dan was employed by various companies over the years, retiring in Sept. of 2020. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed boating, fishing, hunting, camping, and going to camp. He also enjoyed reading, solving crossword puzzles and playing cribbage.

He is survived by his son, Jeffrey Ruohomaki; his mother, Anita; twin brother, Dean Ruohomaki, and brother, Daryl Ruohomaki, both of Iron Mountain; and several nieces and nephews.

Dan was preceded in death by his father, Sully; a brother, David Ruohomaki, and a sister, Danelle Jones.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be in Cemetery Park in Iron

Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Dan's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Daniel J. Ruohomaki online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ So I'm Dan's son Jeff... I'm a bit sad tonight and reading your kind loving words about my father was nice. I look at the names and remember many of them from stories though I don't remember the details of the shenanigans. I would love to hear them again if we ever meet.

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**Jeff RuohomKi** - August 10, 2022 at 01:53 AM

PM

“ We grew up together as neighbors, but we were always more like family. My heart is hurting for all of you. You have all endured more tragedy than any one family should be faced with. I will keep you in my heart and prayers.  
Peggy (Pollard) Miller

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**Peggy Miller** - February 27, 2021 at 03:00 PM

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“ Aunt Anita, Dean and Daryl,  
We were so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Although we have not seen each other for a number of years we have great memories of family gatherings and was always great to catch up on each others lives. A great cousin with an always easy going personality. We will miss him. Safe journeys.  
Judi & Neil Oysti

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**Neil Oysti** - January 31, 2021 at 03:44 PM

EH

“ Mrs. Ruohomaki, Dean, Daryl and family we're sorry for the passing of Dan. Dan was a fellow East Sider, Finn, football, baseball and tennis player, classmate and most of all a great friend. Thru middle school, high school, college and adulthood we maintained a great relationship. Our kids also have fond memories of Uncle Dan. You will be sorely missed. May you Rest In Peace.

*Earl and Jill Huotari*

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**Earl Huotari** - January 28, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Ruohomaki.



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January 28, 2021 at 10:58 PM

JK

“ Too many memories of Dan to recount. Walking to school, playing sports, or just hanging out. He was a good friend. A ready smile, a hearty laugh, and a great sense of humor. May his memory always be a blessing for your family.

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**Jeffrey Kushner** - January 28, 2021 at 10:37 PM

BO

“ One of the all time East side guys growing up. Many memories over the years. Every morning Kooz and I would walk to your house and wait for Dean and you to empty the dishwasher and make your lunch Always much activity with your siblings and mom and dad During the winters Sully would drive us to school in his IH. I remember the days Kooz would agitate Hedemo. Many hours together playing sports in our backyards and eventually in school. Dan I remember the trips I would make to CMU and you and Dean would get us in trouble  
I could go on forever listing the life events we shared together. Numerous nights began at the Chance. May you Rest In Peace Bro until we meet again. God Bless !!

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**Bosco** - January 28, 2021 at 10:34 PM

OW

“ Anita, Dean, Darryl and Dan's Son Jeff and families,  
So very saddened to hear of Dan's leaving his earthly home at such a young age. I'm sure he has already been welcomed into his heavenly home as Jesus opened the door wide for him. My sincere sympathy.  
Love and Prayers along with heartfelt sympathy from all the Walters siblings who shared the friendship of the Ruohomaki siblings, including Dan, over their younger years in IMHS and at First Lutheran church.  
God's comforting love embrace you all at this difficult time  
Orice Walters



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**Orice Walters** - January 28, 2021 at 10:07 PM

TC

“ Mrs Ruohomaki, Dean, Daryl, and Dan’s family, please accept my condolences. I had the pleasure of having Dan in the classroom and as a basketball player. He was a hard worker and a joy to spend time with, well respected by his classmates and teammates. May GOD bless him. Tom Clarke

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**tom clarke** - January 28, 2021 at 06:37 PM

GS

“ The summer of 1974, Dan and I worked together as "gandy dancers" for Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Great guy and lots of good memories.

*My deepest sympathy to Anita, Dean, Daryl, and the rest of the family.*

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**Gary Swanson** - January 28, 2021 at 01:11 PM

MA

“ Dean and family sending my deepest condolences. I was saddened when reading Dan’s obituary. It did bring back many fond memories of our high school days. He was a great man.

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**MaryEllen Parent Allen** - January 28, 2021 at 12:14 PM

BB

“ We are so very sorry 🙏 Our sympathies to everyone 🌸. From Brian and Violet Bongi and family and Dennis and Gerry Mattson 🙏

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**Brian and Violet Bongi** - January 27, 2021 at 11:44 PM

KM

“ Anita and family: I don't know if you remember me, Kathleen Norena McCole. I am sure you will remember my sister Nancy. I remember babysitting your children in CF way back when. I have fond memories of your family, including then Pastor Rhuomaki. I am deeply sorry for the loss of your son as well as your other two children, which I didn't know about. May God bless you with peace in your heart.

*Kathleen McCole*

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**Kathleen McCole** - January 27, 2021 at 07:22 PM

LS

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Family of Dan Ruohomaki. As a classmate of Dan's he will always be remembered for his smile and laugh. We now treasure the wonderful memories Dan left behind.

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**Lana Stevens** - January 27, 2021 at 06:13 PM

KP

“ My deepest sympathy to the Ruohomaki family. Dan was a kind man, always fun to be around, who genuinely enjoyed his conversations with people. I was Very fortunate to have such a terrific guy as one of my high school classmates - Never to be forgotten!! RIP dear classmate, it was an honor to be one of your friends! xoxo

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**Karen (Gingras) Pedisich** - January 27, 2021 at 02:09 PM

RS

“ My condolences to the Ruohomaki family. I considered Dan and Dean as two of my best friends growing up in Iron Mountain. Dan and I were in White Berets together where Dan was one of the best lead soprano bugles I had ever heard.  
Rest in Peace, my friend.  
Rick Sauve

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**Rick Sauve** - January 27, 2021 at 01:19 PM

KH

*My sincere condolences to you, Anita and family on all of the losses of your dear children. My prayers are with you*

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**Kathie Peterson Hill** - January 27, 2021 at 01:25 PM

JF

“ Sorry to hear of Dan's passing.  
My condolences and prayers.  
Jimmy Fornetti

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**Jim Fornetti** - January 27, 2021 at 01:07 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Though I only met him several times, he was fun and loving. May your hearts be lifted by pleasant memories with Dan. He will be forever in your hearts

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**The Sholten Family** - January 27, 2021 at 12:07 PM

TS

*The Sholtens*

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**The Sholtens** - January 27, 2021 at 12:10 PM

PM

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*Peggy (Pollard) Miller*

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**Peggy Miller** - January 28, 2021 at 10:34 AM

FH

*We send our deepest sympathy to Anita, Dean, Daryl and Family. We were saddened to hear of Dan's passing. It brought back many fond memories of your family and our church family in Crystal Falls. Our prayers are with you. Faye (Ross) Heimerl & Helen and Clinton Ross*

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**Faye Heimerl** - January 30, 2021 at 05:56 PM

GI

*Anita and Family, My heartfelt condolences to hear of Dan's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless You All with your wonderful memories! Ginny Sanders n*

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**Ginny** - January 31, 2021 at 12:17 PM