



## Dan Schooley

August 26, 1966 - May 3, 2025

Dan Schooley, 58, of Oskaloosa, passed away Saturday, May 3, 2025, at the VA Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.

Daniel Joseph Schooley, son of Norman and Shirley (Speed) Schooley, was born August 26, 1966, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was a 1984 graduate of Oskaloosa High School; he was active on the high school wrestling team and the Oskaloosa Boxing Club. Dan enlisted in the Navy on September 4, 1985. While serving on the USS Ticonderoga GC 47, he was designated a "Bluenose" for traversing the Arctic Circle and initiated into the Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Shellbacks on December 2, 1987. He served until his honorable discharge on May 13, 1988. After his discharge, Dan attended William Penn University and earned a BA in Business. Through the years, Dan worked at numerous businesses around Oskaloosa, including Paslode, Liebus Concrete, and B & B Bedding. Dan had an exceptional voice and was the lead singer in the bands "Lucky Stiff," "Touch 'N Go," and "Remedy." Dan enjoyed thrifting, collecting "vintage" items, and tinkering with his model trains and cars in his spare time. Above all, he cherished time with his only child, Danielle, "His Pride and Joy."

His family includes his daughter, Danielle of Oskaloosa, and his sister, Sharon Schooley of Oskaloosa.

In addition to his parents, Dan was preceded in death by his brother, Gary. A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held from 4-7 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025, at the University Park Community Center at 1204 Center Street

University Park. Memorial contributions can be made to his family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

University Park Community Center  
1204 Center Street  
University Park  
University Park, IA 52595

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dena Roorda lit a candle in memory of Dan Schooley*



Dena Roorda - May 07, 2025 at 12:18 AM

SV

“ *Sherry Vogt lit a candle in memory of Dan Schooley*



sherry vogt - May 06, 2025 at 11:35 PM

SV

*I have known Danny all my life--we grew up in the same neighborhood....Gary and Sharon and Danny lived right up the street with their mom Shirley...later he was in bands and we shared a big group of friends....Danny and I shared a love for thrifting and I have missed seeing him at the thrift stores. He also had a great sense of humor and we always found something to talk about...Danny will be missed by so many friends ---Love and Hugs to Sharon and Danielle and all his family and friends...R.I.P Danny*

sherry vogt - May 06, 2025 at 11:40 PM

TM

“ *To the family so sorry for your loss. Worked with Dan at Paslode. May he rest in peace.*

Tammy Moore-Scholtus - May 05, 2025 at 07:37 PM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. Sharon sending hugs and prayers.

Cindy Williams - May 05, 2025 at 05:27 PM

SL

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Shawn R Langkamp - May 05, 2025 at 04:59 PM

VC

So very sorry for your loss. May Dan rest in the loving arms of JESUS

vickie ches - May 06, 2025 at 10:44 AM

CE

I worked with Dan at Paslode, he was soooooo fun to be around ,he could really sing too, loved listening to him! So sorry for Danielle and Sharon! Passed away way to young ! Rest in peace Dan! No more pain!

Carol Evans - May 06, 2025 at 08:18 PM