



## Daniel "Danny" Patrick O'Connor

May 10, 1955 - July 11, 2023

Daniel "Danny" Patrick O'Connor of Kincheloe, Michigan, died unexpectedly on July 11, 2023, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan, at the age of 68. He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on May 10, 1955, to parents Kenneth and Mary (Noreen) O'Connor.

Danny graduated with the Pickford class of 1973 and had enjoyed playing high school baseball and football. Upon graduation he started working at O'Connor's Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram where he worked in various departments throughout his life. He later became a part owner alongside his brothers in 1991. Dan remained active with the dealership until his retirement in 2016. He went on to purchase a restaurant that him and his son, Josh ran together.

Danny's favorite thing to do was watch his grandson, Logan, grow and play hockey. He loved the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings, and the Green Bay Packers. He was a family man through and through and spent as much time as he could with them. He will be greatly missed by many.

Danny is survived by son, Josh O'Connor of Kincheloe; mother, Mary O'Connor of Pickford, Michigan; grandchildren: Logan O'Connor, Jayden O'Connor, Mia O'Connor, and Jackson O'Connor; siblings, William O'Connor of Pickford, Richard O'Connor of Pickford, Thomas (Mary) O'Connor of

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Tim O'Connor of Rogers, Arkansas, and Barry (Mary) O'Connor of Pickford; nieces & nephews, Chelsey & Brian Miotke of Pickford, Kenny & Jerlyn O'Connor of Oklahoma City, Tommy O'Connor of Oklahoma City, Zach O'Connor Rogers, Arkansas, Chance O'Connor Rogers, Arkansas, Hailee O'Connor of Sault Ste. Marie, Owen O'Connor of Sault Ste. Marie, and Ryan O'Connor of Sault Ste. Marie; along with many beloved cousins and friends.

Danny was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth; son, Marc O'Connor, and brother, Kenny O'Connor.

A Memorial Gathering will be held Saturday, July 15th, at Galer Funeral Homes in Pickford, from 9AM to 11AM with the Memorial Service starting at 11AM.

Following the 11AM Service, Danny will be taken to his Final Resting Place at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Sault Ste. Marie.

Memorial Contributions can be made out to the Pickford Sports Boosters. Funds received in the Danny O'Connor Memorial will go towards the purchase of a new scoreboard at the Ken O'Connor Memorial Field (baseball field) at Pickford High School.

Galer Funeral Homes of Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be left to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation  
24549 S M 129  
Pickford, MI 49774

## Memorial Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel "Danny" Patrick O'Connor

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Daniel "Danny" Patrick O'Connor

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ I am very sad to hear of the passing of cousin, Dan. He was taken too soon. My condolences to all the O'Connors; my heart goes out to all of you. XXOO from Cousin Holly Noreen Onsgaard Minnich

**Holly Noreen Onsgaard Minnich** - July 16, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the sudden passing of cousin, Dan. Thinking about the O'Connor family. Your cousin, Gary Onsgaard

**Bonny Robertson** - July 15, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel "Danny" Patrick O'Connor.



July 13, 2023 at 05:47 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Dan was one of a kind. Very dedicated grandfather.

*Ken and Colleen Gibbs (one of Logan's hockey coaches)*

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**colleen Gibbs** - July 12, 2023 at 10:22 PM

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“ To the O'Connor family, You have our deepest condolences, Wishing you comfort during this difficult time  
*Mike & Diane*



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**M&D** - July 12, 2023 at 07:27 PM

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“ Annie lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Danny" Patrick O'Connor



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**Annie** - July 12, 2023 at 06:29 PM

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“ Cherie Rosing Rye lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Danny" Patrick O'Connor



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**Cherie Rosing Rye** - July 12, 2023 at 04:39 PM