



Daniel Mark Ames

January 13, 2010

Daniel Mark Ames, 52, died unexpectedly Wednesday, January 13, 2010 from suicide in Columbus, Ohio. He had suffered most of his adult life from major depression and bipolar disorder. Dan was born December 30, 1957 in Nelsonville, Ohio, but grew up on the north side of Columbus and in Grove City. He is preceded in death by his father Ronald M. Ames. He is survived by his mother, Paula Massey Ames of Grove City; his sister and brother-in-law, Laura and Tom Anthony and their two sons Matthew and David of Powell; and by his sister, Jenny Ames of Columbus. He is also survived by his partner, best friend and companion, The Rev. Philip College of Columbus. Dan graduated from Grove City High School and The Ohio State University (with honors). At OSU, he majored in political science and was proud to have been a member of The Best Damn Band in the Land (TBDBITL). He enjoyed marching in the 1980 Rose Bowl Parade with the band, and he remained active in the TBDBITL Alumni Band his entire adult life. He worked most of his life in medical sales. Next to the Buckeyes, his greatest passion was politics. He recently was a Neighborhood Team leader for the Obama for President Campaign. Dan was an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church in old Worthington where he was a lector, a member of the Outreach Committee, and where he sang in the choir. He was also active in A.A. and Gay A.A. and sponsored many people as they first began their recovery. Calling hours will be at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, in old Worthington, on Thursday, January 21 from 5-9 p.m. Members of the Alumni

Band will be performing around 7 p.m. The funeral will be at St. John's Episcopal Church, 700 High Street, in old Worthington on the south-east corner of the Village Green, Friday, January 22 at 1:30 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Thomas Breidenthal, Episcopal Bishop of Southern Ohio, will be the celebrant and The Rev. Bruce Smith will be the preacher. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you consider making a donation to St. John's Episcopal Church, All Saints Fund, 700 High St., Worthington, Ohio 43085 or to the OSU Alumni Band at OSU Development Fund/ TBDBITL, attention Mel Ponzi, 435 Mainsail Drive, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Condolences for the family may be sent to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Mark Ames*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My sympathy is extended to family and friends as you are going through this most difficult time. May the words found in God's word the Bible be of some comfort and strength to you: Isaiah 25:8; John 11:25; Revelations 21:4,5. With sympathy, D.R. Miller*

D.R. Miller - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the families. Another friend of Bill W., Ann McCrystal*

Ann McCrystal - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ames family, Philip, and other friends and loved ones: I didn't know Dan for very long - I was in Accounting class with him last fall. I enjoyed talking with him and appreciated his friendly presence. My condolences to you - my thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Meghan Gauger*

Meghan Gauger - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dan, you will be missed. Love and Peace, Kalen*

Kalen Cap - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Philip please accept our sympathy and know that you and Dan are in our prayers. May God comfort you as He takes Dan to his everlasting rest. Phil & Bev Wright

Philip A Wright - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My condolences to the Ames family and friends. I worked awhile with Jenny Ames and just wanted to say I'm sorry and my thoughts and prayers go out to her and the family. May you find comfort in the good memories you have. Judy Cook

Judy Cook - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Mrs. Ames, Jenny, Laura and family - Please know that our prayers are with you during this time. I enjoyed being in the Greyhound band with Dan and have wonderful memories of him as "Jenny's big brother". May the peace of the Lord comfort you.

Beth Salmons Gifford - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Phillip and Ames family, please know you have my deepest sympathy and that of my family during this difficult time and have comfort in the many wonderful memories you shared with Dan.

Laura Rush - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Phillip and the Ames Family, I was saddened to hear of Dan's passing. We were fellow proud members of the Greyhound Marching Band. During this time we are holding all of you in our thoughts and prayers. In Peace and Light.

Deb (Duber) - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rest in Peace, Danny. And to the family and friends, I am praying for for all of you. Especially my dearest friend, Paula. My God be with you and help you through this most difficult time. I am so sorry to be so far away from you. Please know my thoughts are with you.

Janet Starling - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Paula, Laura and Jenny, We are so sorry to hear about Dan. Seems like only yesterday we were singing in the chior together. You are all in our prayers and if there is anything Sandy or I can do, please call us With love The Morgans

Sandy and Brian Morgan - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Paula, very sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our prayers.

Frank and Deloris Shipley - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God provide you strength and his blessings during your time of need.

Victoria (VanderMolen) Sorensen - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Paula & Family, We all are so sorry to hear about Dan. We recall the many good times when our children were growing up. We send you our love and sympathy-you will be in our prayers.

Linda & George McClain and Family - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Soldier on, dear Philip. We need you and we love you. With my deepest sympathy, Frances Gilbert*

Frances Gilbert - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Philip, I am so very, very sorry. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you peace. Jane Gilbert Sindel*

Jane Gilbert Sindel - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Phillip, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and Dan's families. Dan will be missed by many.*

Chris O'Brien - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM