



## Daniel P. Scapellati

March 18, 2021

Daniel P. Scapellati of Avon, CT passed peacefully at his home on Thursday, March 18, 2021. Born in Hartford on August 18, 1957, Dan was the beloved husband of Nancy (Scully), his high school sweetheart and the love of his life. Most important to Dan was his family. He was predeceased by his parents, Claire and Nick Scapellati. He was the proud and loving father to his three daughters and their husbands who adored him, Nicole and Matt Teich of West Hartford, Jenny and Justin Doull of Concord, CA, and Maggie and Nick Rubino of West Hartford. He leaves behind the lights of his life, his six grandchildren, Avery, Charlie, Ryan, Danny, Joey and Grace. To them, he will always be “Pop.”

Dan is also survived by his sisters, Joanne and her husband, Ron Protasewich of Duxbury, MA, and Lisa Scapellati of Brewster, MA, as well as his brother-in-law Harold Scully, and his wife Mari-Jo, and sisters-in-law, Kathy McGregor and her husband John, and Patti Scully. He also leaves behind countless nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

Dan graduated from Villanova University and received his J.D. from the University of Bridgeport. He was a Partner at Halloran & Sage, LLP in Hartford for over 30 years. Dan loved his work and developed many meaningful and lasting friendships there. He took special pride in mentoring the new associates, and he was well-respected in his field. Dan was a member and active participant of the Church of St. Ann in Avon for many years.

More recently, Dan spent his summers in Charlestown, RI. He loved the

beach, his boat, fishing and spending time with his family. He touched countless lives with his warmth and selflessness. He was proud of his Italian heritage and was a man of deep faith. He had a heart of gold and was considered a saint by everyone who knew him. To his family and friends, Dan will always be larger than life. He was the rock of his family and will be missed dearly.

Friends may call at the Church of St. Ann, 289 Arch Road, Avon, CT on Sunday, March 21, 2021, from 4-6 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 11 a.m., also in the Church of St. Ann. Burial will follow at the St. Ann Cemetery on Arch Road in Avon. Due to Covid-19 social distancing and masks will be required. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dan's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)) Online expressions may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Ann's Cemetery, Avon

Arch Road  
Avon, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Church of St. Ann  
289 Arch Rd.  
Avon, CT

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Ann  
289 Arch Rd.  
Avon, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Scapellati.*



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March 29, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers, Nancy and Maggie and Dan's family. Heart of Gold, gracious, and what I would call “one of the good guys”...may those memories comfort you. God Bless. We send our deepest condolences.*

*Ed Rapacky and Sarah Krystock*

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**Edward Rapacky** - March 26, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Dan's family. I knew him through our business relationship, and he was always gracious and kind. He will be missed.*

*Bob Marino*

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**ROBERT MARINO** - March 25, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Nancy, I am just heartbroken to say the least. Danny was so loved, as are you, and will be missed terribly. You all are in my constant thoughts and prayers. Love you all... Ann Adger*

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**ann adger** - March 23, 2021 at 04:23 PM

CS

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Scapellati family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Chris Saunders*

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**Chris Saunders** - March 23, 2021 at 11:10 AM

BB

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss and extend my heartfelt sympathy. I worked with Dan on a number of matters at State Farm and just loved working with him. A consummate professional and just a wonderful guy. One of a kind. He will be greatly missed.*

*Bob Baker*

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**Bob Baker** - March 22, 2021 at 10:40 AM

BM

“ *Nancy and Family:*

*I was shocked and saddened to see that Dan has passed away. He truly was a terrific person. Working with Dan at the Appellate Court made my work days brighter. You and your family have my heartfelt sympathy.*

*Brenda Massa*

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**Brenda Massa** - March 22, 2021 at 09:05 AM





“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Scapellati.



March 22, 2021 at 07:17 AM



“ Nancy, and your daughters my condolences on the loss of your husband and your father

Sean Mulcahey - March 22, 2021 at 12:18 AM



“ Nancy, so sorry to hear of your loss, sending all my and my family's condolences to you and your family.  
-Bill Dougherty

Bill Dougherty - March 21, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ John and I send our deepest sympathy to Nancy, to her and Dan's family on his sudden passing. We will miss seeing his delight as they visited him here in Sea Lea Colony during their summers. His smile lit up the street.

Eileen and John Harrington - March 21, 2021 at 06:59 PM

 Marie  
Wiley

“ To Nancy, Lisa and all the Scapellati's...words just can't do justice to the way we all felt about Dan. All through high school where I was classmates with Lisa, he was someone I always looked up to. He was decent, kind, funny and sincere. I am so incredibly sorry.

*I thought I'd share a funny with you...Dan has been for 35 yrs the other man. My husband and I had an on going little happy joke between us that every time I heard the name Villanova- I'd say to my husband..."well you know who went to Villanova right?"...and of course, he (Kip my husband) had heard Dan's name a million times...and the only thing he associated with Dan's last name was spaghetti. So he would respond..."Spaghetti somebody?"...and I'd chide back..."Nooooo...Dan Scapelellati!!!!"...and we would laugh. :) Do you know during hoop season how many times we'd hear the name Villanova? Yep...and every time I'd say the exact same thing! :) I told Lisa this a few years ago hoping she would share with him...just to give him a little laugh. :)*

*And now he's up in heaven and I guess he knows and i hope he appreciates it. Laughter and fun are always welcome right????!!! :) Little did Dan know the fun he brought us. :)*

*Nancy...perhaps this summer we could get together in Charlestown to have share some memories and laughs. I'm right down in Mystic. :)*

*May the love of your family & friends carry you through this very sad time. We are here for you. xx Marie Tyler Wiley*

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**Marie Wiley** - March 21, 2021 at 01:43 PM

JH

“ Dear Nancy, Girls and Family, I simply didn't want to believe that Danny passed in the night. He was so gentle and yet strong that he was invincible to me and to those who love and miss them. I wish to wrap my arms around you in this loss of a good man, an honorable man, even just in my thoughts and hopes. Danny is sorely missed but remembered for his cheerful and peaceful demeanor with an abundance of helping hands for others. God Bless you!

Joyce Hogan - March 21, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Scapellati.



March 21, 2021 at 09:55 AM

CF

“ Lisa & Scapellati Family please accept my condolences wiith the loss of your Brother, he was always a gentleman to the underclassmen and I know he is with two of the greatest educators I had the pleasure to know, your Mom & Dad.

Carl Frobel - March 21, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Scapellati.



March 20, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Scapellati.*



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March 20, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dan was everything a lawyer and a human being should be. I'll miss him immensely.*  
*Ray DeMeo*

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**Ray DeMeo** - March 20, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *I've known Dan as a client and friend for 30 years. One of the nicest men I've ever had the pleasure to know. My sincere condolences to his friends and family.*  
*John Brandon.*

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**John Brandon** - March 20, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Love Barbara Bauer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel P. Scapellati.*



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**Love Barbara Bauer** - March 19, 2021 at 10:00 PM

LG

“ Our hearts break for the sudden loss of our cousin/nephew Danny. I can hear his deep voice expressing a calm kind view. He was one of Uncle Phil's guardian angels. He never hesitated when my mother Lucille asked him to step up for some issue with Uncle Phil. Bless him, may he rest in eternal peace.  
Cousin Lucinda

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**Lucnda General** - March 19, 2021 at 08:33 PM

LR

“ Lucinda & Wayne General, Tony Rose and David Rose purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel P. Scapellati.



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**Lucinda & Wayne General, Tony Rose and David Rose** -  
March 19, 2021 at 08:26 PM