



## Danny Kawahara

February 15, 1977 - April 6, 2022

Beloved son of Daniel and Suzanne "Sue" Kawahara; Dear brother of Danielle (Will) Nelson; Fond grandson of Ike "Mano" Kawahara, Marion Lavenu, the late Pauline (the late Frank) Kawahara-Enoki, the late Ernie Lavenu; Loving and fun uncle of Megan, Will, Sarah, and Ava Nelson; Loving father of Freedom; Loving nephew, cousin, and friend of many. Memorial Celebration of Danny's life is going to be held Saturday April 23 from 2-8 PM at Carbonara Funeral Home 1515 N 25th Ave Melrose Park, IL. In Lieu of flowers, in honor of Danny's love for animals, please donate to your favorite Animal Shelter

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carbonara Funeral Home  
1515 N 25th Ave  
Melrose Park, IL 60160  
(708) 343-6161  
<https://carbonarafuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Carbone lit a candle in memory of Danny Kawahara*



Nancy Carbone - May 17 at 09:58 PM



“ *Danny Kawahara*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Danny Kawahara*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *Daniel Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Danny Kawahara*



Daniel Fitzpatrick - May 25, 2022 at 03:42 PM

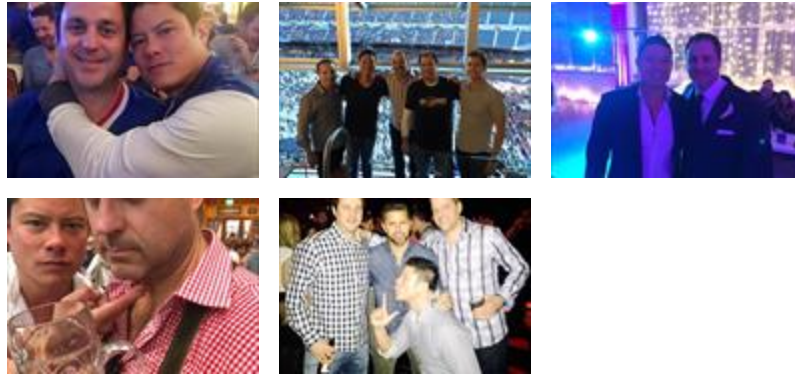


“ *To Sue and family,  
Sending you my deepest condolences. Praying for you and your family. May Danny Rest In Peace. - Casey Marquez and family*

Casey Marquez - April 23, 2022 at 10:39 PM

JD

“ I don't even know where to start to write a favorite memory or how much Dan has been a part of my life. For over 25 years you have been so much more than a friend, you have been my brother. You will be missed terribly and I will think of you often and all the great memories we have shared. Its not often one is lucky enough to have as good a friend as you were to me. You were always there for me to be a sounding board to listen to me when things weren't going my way. We've had so many shared memories from ASU to working together in our real estate careers and plenty of fun and friendship over the years. May you rest in peace my brother love you always.



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**Joe David** - April 23, 2022 at 05:12 PM

TF

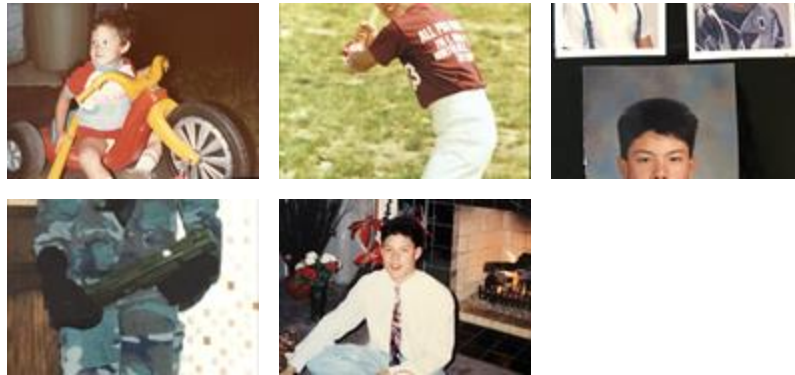
“ Little danny the question man you took a piece of my heart ❤️ hold on to it

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**Toni fracasso** - April 23, 2022 at 12:05 PM

AB

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Auntie Bonnie - April 22, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Kawahara.



April 20, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Danny Kawahara.



April 20, 2022 at 05:49 PM

RC

“ I am just heartbroken over the loss of one of my closest childhood friends. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends. Danny was so well liked by everyone and has touched so many hearts throughout his life. Gone way too soon brother. You will be sadly missed. Rest In Peace "Kool-Hara"



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**Rick Costello** - April 18, 2022 at 01:01 PM

MW

“ It brings me great sadness to share a memory of a great guy and friend to me. I met Dan 17 years ago and we became fast friends. Dan was a kind sharing individual who loved life and his family as he spoke often of them to me. Dan also was an artist that I had the pleasure of listening to him play his harmonica when I would visit. I will miss him and all that he meant to me. Dan and I are a decade apart in age and we got a kick out of how we had a different version of how Lyrics to a old school hip hop song went, both thinking the other was misremembering when one day we discovered a newer school artist changed that verse ,so whenever Dan and I got together he would recite my version and me his. I will never forget you Bud!

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**Micahel M Walker** - April 17, 2022 at 05:36 PM

TO

“ So very thankful for our special moments Danny, you will be missed more then words can express. My heart is broken.

Love,  
Uncle Tom



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**tom** - April 16, 2022 at 09:18 PM

FF

“ May he Rest In Peace.



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**Frank Faciano** - April 16, 2022 at 01:25 PM

AB

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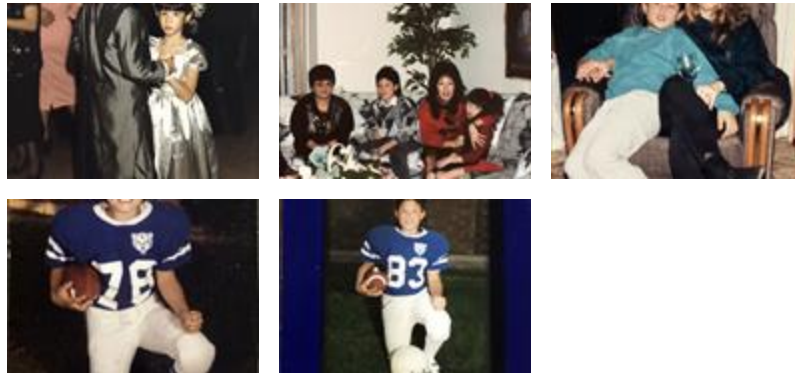


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**Auntie Bonnie** - April 14, 2022 at 08:56 PM

AB

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Auntie Bonnie - April 14, 2022 at 08:49 PM

RD

“ I am truly sorry we lost an absolutely wonderful human being , since the first time I met him 36 years ago to the last time I saw him at Danielle's he always had a smile that could light up a room a positive attitude and a caring heart and a way to make you laugh the world will be less without him in it !!!

rob daugherty - April 14, 2022 at 08:39 PM

RR

“ It truly is never easy losing a leaf from our family trees.

*I believe in the love of our creature and know he had Danny wrapped in his loving arms on his journey to his internal home.*

*My prayers go out to the family and all who knew Danny and was touched by his presence.*

*Till we meet again.*

*Ronda Real*

RONDA REAL - April 11, 2022 at 09:07 AM

AC

“ 13 files added to the album Memories Album



Angela Cipolla - April 11, 2022 at 02:53 AM

DV

so very sad angie , i was shocked when your brother told me

David I Vanbuskirk - May 02, 2022 at 02:19 PM

AC

“ Our dearest Danny, you have brought so much love and joy to all of our hearts. We are so heartbroken and no words can express the pain we feel. You have Always made us proud,. In your short life of 45 years you have touched so many lives, accomplished so much and everyone, will miss you and that beautiful smile. You will ALWAYS be alive in our hearts. Until we meet again Danny please know how much we love you and are missing you already.

All my love “Baby Danny”  
Auntie Angie and Uncle Tom



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Angela Cipolla - April 11, 2022 at 02:44 AM

DB

Angie , very sorry to hear this

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David van buskirk - April 12, 2022 at 02:51 PM

DB

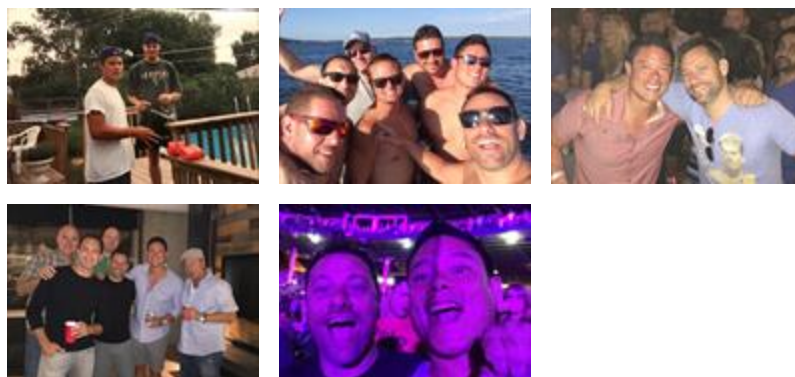
He will surely be missed

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David van buskirk - April 12, 2022 at 02:52 PM

RO

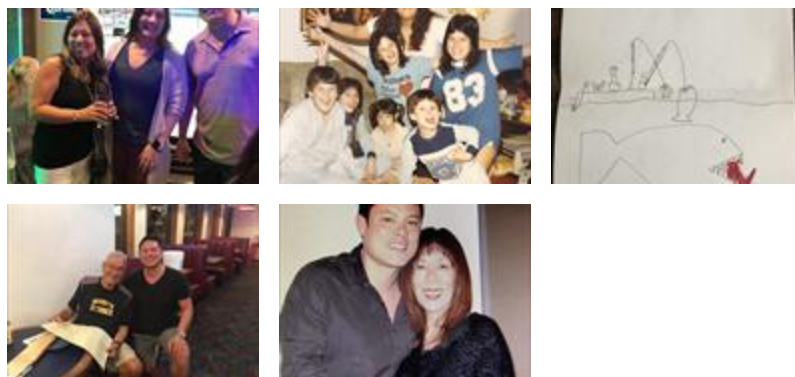
“ I’m heartbroken, we all are. I have known danny for almost 40 years. I moved next door to him when I was 5 and he was 6 years old. He was one of the kindest and most genuine people I have known in my life. No matter where I was with him, he had a way of making you feel like you were the most important person in the world. I’m shocked and saddened in a way that I don’t think I could ever express. He was loved by so many people and left such an impression on everyone he met. I miss my friend and can’t make sense of any of this. All my love goes to his amazing family.



ron - April 11, 2022 at 12:10 AM

AB

“ 29 files added to the tribute wall



Auntie Bonnie - April 10, 2022 at 11:38 PM

BD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Brandi Davies - April 10, 2022 at 10:18 PM

GM

“ I'm so heartbroken I didn't know this would be our last get together when you came out to Arizona. I'm devastated at the loss of my handsome nephew. He lived a full wonderful life and accomplished so much in 45 years but was taken to soon from us. God Bless his beautiful Soul and God Speed. Please visit me often and turn off the lights.



Gigi McPhee - April 10, 2022 at 03:24 PM

KK

“ I am delighted and feel so much love from Dans friends with there heartfelt thoughts, let's not forget that not only was Dan a friend nephew to all but a stand out athlete As well, football wrestling and baseball! Will miss his always bright smile and big when visiting family from Chicago .

Ken Kawahara - April 10, 2022 at 02:46 PM

NH

sorry Ken for your loss!

norman hull - April 20, 2022 at 09:24 AM

JN

“ For anyone looking for a place  
To donate on his behalf I found this organization specifically for cats  
that I think he would love because of freedom

<https://www.thecatcade.org/>



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**Jen Nendick** - April 10, 2022 at 12:46 PM

DB

“ I'm so sad to hear the tragic news to my best friend and his family

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**David van buskirk** - April 09, 2022 at 01:33 PM

MP

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**Michelle Plastow** - April 09, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



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Heather Magnussen - April 09, 2022 at 11:32 AM



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Heather Magnussen - April 09, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ What incredibly sad news for Leyden class of 1995. One of my all time favorite people. I will cherish the memories made. Huge hugs to his family and friends. His smile will never be forgotten .  
Love,  
Heather Magnussen

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Heather Magnussen - April 09, 2022 at 11:23 AM

RS

“ Our hearts are heavy with sorrow for your loss. May his memories be in your heart for eternity. Our condolences to you, Danny & Family.

Roberta Staerkel - April 09, 2022 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ Like a brother to many of us who knew him A great friend to all. We will all miss Dan and wish we could have had one more conversation or laugh. Prayers to family and friends of Dan. Jeff Cunningham

Jeff Cunningham - April 08, 2022 at 08:54 PM

MJ

“ Such a fun loving person and a great loyal friend that left us too soon. Rip Dan. You are terribly missed

michael jack - April 08, 2022 at 08:16 PM

RF

“ Dear Family of Danny. I'm so sorry for your loss of this beautiful young man. I pray for peace for all of you during this most difficult time. Please find peace in your wonderful memories and in knowing you will be together again in Heaven.

Rosetta Fuchs - April 08, 2022 at 07:28 PM

CL

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Dan’s sudden passing. I will always remember his beautiful smile with the cutest dimples. He was always kind and happy whenever I was around him. May he be at peace and his family comforted during this most difficult time.

Carla Lima



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**carla lima** - April 08, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MB

So sorry for your loss (family of Danny Kawahara) May God Bless the Family and friends of Danny .

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**Michael Eddis Blacconiere** - April 09, 2022 at 06:38 PM