



## Daniel E. Rans

November 12, 1971 - May 13, 2013

Daniel E. Rans, 41, Akron, died unexpectedly on Monday, May 13, 2013, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 12, 1971, in Rochester, the son of James R. Rans Sr. and Kathryn (Willard) Adams.

He married Nancy A. Floor on May 17, 1991, in Rochester. She survives.

He was employed by Zimmer Orthopedics, Warsaw, as a CNC operator.

Daniel was a 1990 graduate of Rochester High School. He attended The Cross, Rochester. He enjoyed cutting wood, hunting, fishing, gardening and spending time with his dogs. He was always making and designing things out of various materials. He was a hard worker who loved his wife and son deeply, and he will be missed.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Rans, Akron; son, Travis Rans, Akron; mother, Kathryn and husband James Adams, Rochester; father- and mother-in-law, Larry and Ann Floor, Akron; brothers, James R. Jr. and wife Melanie Rans, Grove City, Ohio, George Rans, Plymouth, and Brandon and wife Nicole Rans, Killeen, Texas; sister, Beth and husband Seamus Pinder, Fulton; stepbrothers, Pat and wife Brandi Bilby, Rochester, Jon and wife LaDonna

Mitchell, Rochester, and Scott Bilby, Akron; stepsisters, Betty and husband Tom Stroud, Fulton, and Paula Moore, Rochester; brother-in-law, Mark and wife Bev Floor, Akron; and sister-in-law, Deborah Floor, Claypool.

Daniel was preceded in death by his father, James R. Rans Sr.; and grandparents are preceded, including Ethel Willard.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 2013, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Frank Whitaker and Pastor Martin Furrow officiating.

Visitation is 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Memorial contributions will be open to the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Silver Creek Cemetery

6504 West 1300 South  
Silver Lake, IN 46982

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cousin Angela purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Daniel E. Rans.*



Cousin Angela - May 17, 2013 at 05:10 PM



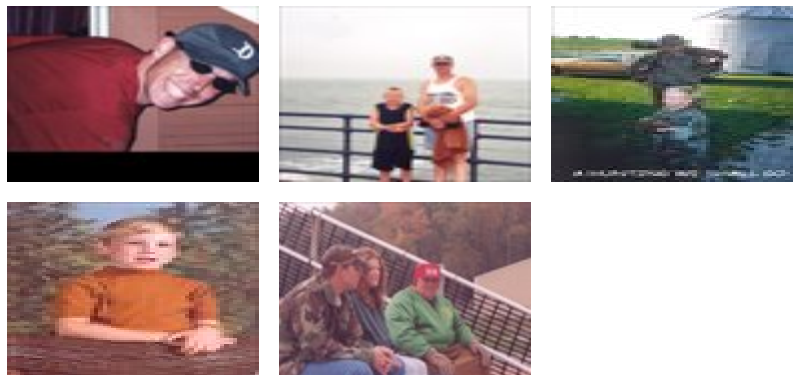
“ *I Have You in My Heart Memorial Throw was purchased for the family of Daniel E. Rans.*



May 17, 2013 at 01:47 PM



“ *168 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 17, 2013 at 09:39 AM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Shannon & Mary Buck*

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**Shannon/Mary Buck** - May 17, 2013 at 09:09 AM

DC

“ For Kathy & Jim,

*We send our sincere sympathy for your loss at this difficult time. We will be out of town on Saturday, but we will be upholding you in thought and prayer.*

*Dick & Kathy Cole*

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**Dick & Kathy Cole** - May 17, 2013 at 06:00 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel E. Rans.



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May 16, 2013 at 05:44 PM

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“ Praying for God's peace and grace to be yours in the days ahead. May you be comforted by the many wonderful memories you have.  
*Bob & Paula Riffle*

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**Bob & Paula Riffle** - May 16, 2013 at 02:36 PM

DS

“ Robin and I express our deepest sympathies for you at this time.

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Danny Saiz - May 16, 2013 at 02:02 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel E. Rans.



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May 16, 2013 at 09:19 AM