



## Daniel J. Creeden

October 6, 1963 - December 28, 2021

Daniel J. Creeden, 58, passed away Tuesday morning, December 28, 2021 following a lengthy illness.

Born in Danvers on Oct. 6, 1963, he was the beloved and devoted son of John and Anne (Crowley) Creeden of Danvers. He was raised and educated in Danvers and was a 1981 graduate of Danvers High School. He attended University of Rochester and Northeastern University.

A longtime Beverly resident, Dan co-founded and operated Tapas Corner on Cabot Street in Beverly. Customers particularly loved the coffee and burritos at Tapas. In and out of the restaurant he was able to put friends, customers, and strangers at ease with his warm and easy-going personality. He loved his Beverly friends and community. Dan enjoyed food in every way. He especially loved creating and cooking up new dishes for friends and family, sometimes even late at night, after Tapas closed and friends would gather around the kitchen. He later brought his culinary expertise to the prepared foods department at McKinnon's Market in Danvers.

Dan enjoyed listening to music and loved to write. He followed the news and had many conversations about current events with his mom. He was an accomplished pool player, participating in leagues and tournaments throughout the North Shore area. He was an avid sports fan and followed all types of sports.

In addition to his parents, he leaves a brother David Creeden and sister-in-law Rosa Casado, a sister Jane Simmons, her husband David and niece Caroline all of Middleton, and former wife and dear friend Shellie Walsh of Beverly. Dan very much loved his rescue dog Polly who he adopted with Shellie.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Daniel's memory may be made to the Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, 35 Park St., Beverly, MA 01915. Arrangements are by C.R. Lyons & Sons Funeral Directors, 28

Elm St., Danvers Square. To share an expression of sympathy with Daniel's family, please visit [www.LyonsFuneral.com](http://www.LyonsFuneral.com).

# Comments

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“ He made me the man i am today. Good or bad I worked for him since i was 15, he taught me. Its ok, to be me, In whatever that is. I owe him a million thanks. His kindness towards all humanity should be remembered. The homeless didn't go hungry nor did I. As a disciplinarian he lacked some but was made up for caring. I truly loved, looked upto and will forever ever have a space in my heart.



**Jordan Harvey** - February 08 at 05:09 PM

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“ Dave and family,  
Sorry to hear of Dans passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this timePlease accept our condolences.  
Brian and Vickie Gaffney

**Brian Gaffney** - January 04 at 11:20 PM

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“ Mr. and Mrs. Creeden, My heart is saddened by your loss, and you have my deepest condolences. I first met Dan while working at Putnam Pantry along with Scott and Dave. The four of us were inseparable; working hard together, having fun while doing it and spending lots of our free time together enjoying life. I enjoyed those times, wishing sometimes we could just go back there. Dave and Jane, I wish I had the right words, just know that I care. I will miss Dan – he was a good friend. I know how close you all were, anyone that knew you guys could see that. Just know that my heart goes out to you all.

Sincerely, Keith Burgess

**Keith Burgess** - January 04 at 07:14 PM

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“ Dan was a kind man. Smart, insightful and talented. I was blessed to have known him. Peace & love!

**James Maroney** - January 04 at 12:34 PM

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“ One of the nicest, most genuine people I've ever met. Everyone loved him. He will be missed. RIP Dan. Prayers for him and his family during this difficult time.

**Brian Kehoe** - January 03 at 11:52 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to Dan's family. Through decades of pool leagues, etc., we thought the world of him and we're heartbroken to learn of his passing. He will forever be loved and remembered as the kind soul and wonderful person he was. Rest easy Danny.



**Donna & Bill Cram** - January 03 at 08:29 AM



“ One of the smartest most talented genuinely nice people I've ever been lucky enough to have known rest in piece good friend.

**Chris allen** - January 03 at 08:35 PM



“ RIP DANNY

**mike creeden** - February 18 at 05:14 PM