



# Mark Daniels

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**J** Mark Daniels age 56 of St. Clair died Thursday, October 23, 2008. Mark was • born May 1, 1952 in Steubenville, Ohio to the late John and Ruth Daniels. Mark married Sue Scharnweber on September 23, 1972. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, St. Clair, the St. Clair CRC and the St. Clair Theatre Guild since 1971, starring in many productions. Mark was a United States Registered swim official, and officiated at the High School regional and national level, the picture is of Mark and Peter Vanderkaay, at a meet refereed by Mark, where Peter set a World Record.

Mark is survived by his wife, Sue, his daughters Bethany (Dan) Trudeau and Kerri (Keith Cortez) Daniels; grand children Benjamin and Evan Trudeau; his sisters, Lisa (Ken) Devault and Susan Daniels, sister-in-law Kay (Marv) Ashton and brother-in-law David (Carole) Scharnweber, special friends, Rich DuBay, CRC members, Bob and Bill Scharnweber, Brian Moss, Don Barnum, Terry Duffiney, Keith Campbell, Jim Shafran, Hrant Hratchian and Bob Kerrin, officiating friend Chuck Cahill and his four legged friend Murphy.

Cremation has taken place and the family will receive friends Sunday 6-8 at the L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home and Monday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, St. Clair, from 10 till 11 AM when a memorial service will be held, Pastor Roland Troike officiating. Memorials may be made to the St. Clair CRC or St. Peter's Lutheran Church.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I was very sorry to hear of your loss. Mark was a great friend to all of us in the swimming world. He was kind and fair. He thought of the athletes first. I know I speak for my assistant coaches and all of the families of the Birmingham Blue Dolphins when I say he will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Kevin Fogarty##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was saddened to hear of Mark's passing. I will miss not seeing him at meets. He was a great official, calm, cool, knowledgeable, with a ready smile and words of encouragement. I will miss him as I'm sure all in the swimming community will.##imported-begin##Michael Rossi##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am greatly saddened by the news of your loss. I knew Mark through his contributions to the swim community. Our swim family will never be the same without him on the pool deck! My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.##imported-begin##Cindy Cavender##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sue, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mark will be missed dearly on the pool deck. He was a great man and a true friend to all that knew him.##imported-begin##Gerri & Frank Bruneel##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Daniels family. Many of us have so many memories of Mark through the years. His absence will be missed at the pool. God Bless and give you strength in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Lakers Aquatic Club##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mark will be remembered as a gentleman, a teacher, a leader. It was an honor working for and with him. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Norm Schoenek##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I really enjoyed working swim meets with Mark. We shared hotel rooms on many occasions while working these meets. He sure could sleep sound. My thoughts and prays are with the entire family.Officiating friend,Denny Bronkema##imported-begin##Denny Bronkema##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest sympathy. We really enjoyed working with Mark at the OLY meets. I always enjoyed seeing photos of the grandkids and dogs!!! He will be missed!##imported-begin##Becky and Mike Niemiec##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

To Mark's Family,Mark was a great man, always friendly and under control at swim meets without playing the official card. I will always appreciate the way he had time to talk to me anytime during a swim meet regardless of the time or intensity. Gad bless Mark and you, his family.Jim Smith, CoachBay City and Midland swim teams##imported-begin##Jim Smith##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

All of the Fisher Family will miss Mark very much.##imported-begin##Robert Fisher##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest condolences to the Danials family. I had the honor of working with Mark at USA swim events and will truly miss his presence in and around the pool deck. He always had a picture to pass around of his family, grand children and dog. Mark we will miss you. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Mike, Jill and Nicole Salmeto##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our condolences on the loss of a wonderful man who shared our love of swimming and children.##imported-begin##Rockford Riptide Swim Club##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Daniels Family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I very much enjoyed working the Oly meets with Mark. He was a class gentleman and was a great official.- Sam HoffOly parent volunteer##imported-begin##Sam Hoff##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Sue, I was very sorry to read about your loss. Bruce D. Banning##imported-begin##Bruce & Dianna Banning##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. Mark was a great man. My thoughts and preyers are with you and your family.~Dave##imported-begin##David Simpson##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Mark's untimely death. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Hank Mittelstaedt##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our family was fortunate to have known Mark through Michigan Swimming. It was great to work with him and have him on our deck. May your family find peace in knowing that Mark touched so many people, adults and children alike in a positive way. Our condolences to you.##imported-begin##Heather Powell##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

The Michigan Swimming community has lost a good friend. I will always remember Mark as someone who did his job well, had a great sense of humor, and set an example for all of us.##imported-begin##Greg Wolff##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I had the privilege to officiate with him on several occasions over the years. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##phillip weichman##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Daniels. I grew up swimming with Kerry. I always looked forward to seeing Mr. Daniels officiating the St. Clair meets when I brought my swim team there. My thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Kari Stecker (Randazzo)##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our sympathies to the family. We had the wonderful opportunity of working with Mark around the pool deck. We had lots of memorable weekends spent at the pool. The swim community will surely miss his dedication and kindness that he shared with everyone. We will miss you.##imported-begin##Kim and Todd Galerneau##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers are with your family at this time. We will always cherish our memories of Mark and give thanks for his life.##imported-begin##Kevin and Anne Schaefer##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am very saddened to hear the news of Mark's passing. I remember Mark officiating swim meets back when I was 8 years old. He was always friendly to me, even before I was any good at swimming. I truly admire him for his fairness, and dedication to the sport of swimming in Michigan. His presence around the pool deck will be missed.-Peter Vanderkaay##imported-begin##Peter Vanderkaay##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Sue, Beth, & Kerri, I am very sorry to hear about Mark. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Jennifer and I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time and the days to come. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Matt and Jennifer Martin##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I wish Mark peaceful in the heaven. He worked too hard, six meets in a row.##imported-begin##Fang Liu##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mark will be missed by all in the swim community. You and he will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Joe Gazzarato##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Words cannot express how much I am missing my daddy. Thank you all so much for all of the kind wishes and prayers. My pops sure was a special guy, and I am not sure how I am going to get through the rest of my life without him...I miss you, daddy. I hope you are winning that game of poker up there with Grandpa. I love you so much, and I just want to hug you and tell you how much you mean to me...my heart hurts. I miss you.##imported-begin##Kerri Daniels##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Sue, and family, I am sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Michele Emig-Hall##imported-end##

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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