



Daniel Jay Graika

August 30, 2025

Daniel Jay Graika , of Milwaukee , passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, August 30 , 2025, at the age of 60 years , while enjoying his favorite passion of fishing .

Dan was born in Milwaukee, the son of James and Irene (nee Banaszynski) Graika.

Dan met Lynette , the love of his life and wife of 34 years in 1985.

Dan had many interests and hobbies and especially enjoyed being outdoors, entertaining on their patio, or just tending to his flowers. He enjoyed watching all sports and especially The Brewers, Bucks, and Packers. He was part of a fantasy football league with many good friends. Weekends were spent with Lynette and family, or friends dining out and then ending the evening visiting or playing games. A favorite was cribbage, and he also enjoyed participating in cribbage tournaments.

Dan and Lynette shared a love of travel and traveled throughout the United States and Europe with their close friends. He enjoyed organizing fishing trips to Lake Erie and Canada as fishing was his favorite pastime.

Dan also loved his animals, leaving behind his three precious cats, Gracie, Oliver, and Freddy.

Dan was known as a Gentle Giant , a humble and kind man. Everyone who knew him loved him. He always had a positive disposition.

Dan worked at Pavlic Vending for the last 37 years and made many friends there.

Among his survivors, including his loving wife Lynette, are his siblings Jeff (Karen) Graika and Mary (Dennis Kim) Graika, his father-in-law LeRoy Jastromski, brother and sister-in-laws Mark Jastromski, Roberto and Cynthia Lozano and Greg and Kathy Jastromski, as well as beloved nieces and their spouses, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and countless other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Daniel is preceded in death by his Mother-in-law Gloria Jastromski (nee La Belle).

Dan and Lynette attended Services regularly at Discover Church, so we will be Celebrating His Life on Friday, September 26, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at DISCOVER CHURCH, 7311 S. 13th Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154, followed by Memorial Service at 12:00 Noon.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Discover Church
7311 S. 13th St.
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Jay Graika.* ”



September 25, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Love, Davina and Devin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Jay Graika.* ”



Love, Davina and Devin - September 24, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Jay Graika.* ”



September 24, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ *Barb and Walt purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Daniel Jay Graika.* ”



Barb and Walt - September 17, 2025 at 03:22 PM

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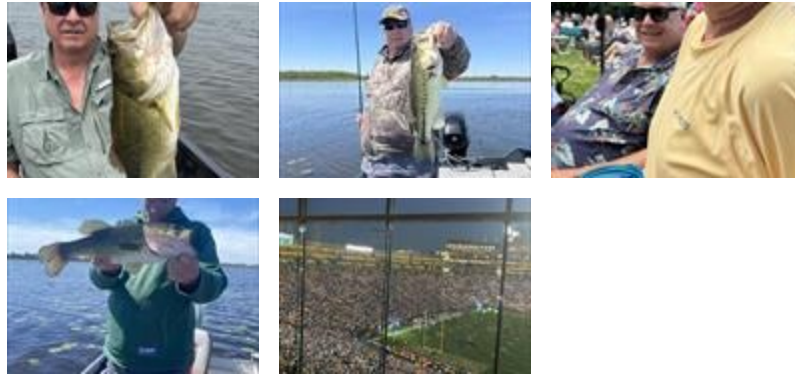
“ Lynette, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this incredibly difficult time. May God bless and comfort you in the days to come.

Terry Schuh

Terry Schuh - September 11, 2025 at 11:35 AM

BC

“ Sure going to miss all of this brother
Dan you taught me everything I know about fishing and I wasn't finished yet but I will figure it out like you told me many times



Brian Cieslak - September 10, 2025 at 03:37 PM

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“ When Dan and I graduated from high school we took a Greyhound bus to Colorado Springs and visited some of my relatives . We had some good fun times on that trip that I can't disclose but if you ever want to hear some just ask me. I love you brother and I'll see you on the other side 🙌❤️🙏

Duane Rondorf - September 10, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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“ John O. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Jay Graika.

John O. - September 09, 2025 at 03:13 PM