



Daniel F. Maxwell

January 27, 1953 - June 25, 2025

Schenectady, NY-Daniel F. Maxwell passed away peacefully at home, early Wednesday morning, June 25, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was 72 years old.

Dan was born in Rochester, NY, on January 27, 1953 to the late Francis and Rosemarie Garland Maxwell. He was a graduate of The Aquinas Institute of Rochester, and thereafter received a B.P.S. from SUNY College of Technology, and a Masters in Public Administration from the Rockefeller School of Public Administration at SUNY Albany.

Driven by a lifelong commitment to service, Dan dedicated 43 years to a distinguished career in the juvenile justice system, retiring in June 2020. He held various positions within both the private and public sectors, including 35 years with NYS government, which culminated in his leadership role as Director of Upstate Services. His dedication to positively redirecting young lives was the cornerstone of his life's work. Beyond his professional life, Dan's commitment to community flourished through his volunteer roles as a coach for the Northside Little League and as an arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau.

Dan found joy in the simple pleasures of home and family, especially during the easygoing days of summer. He enjoyed working in his yard - nurturing

flowers, ensuring a perfectly manicured lawn, and soaking up the sun by his immaculate pool after his work was done. His grand pups, Louis and Teddy, were a constant source of happiness and laughter for him.

Among Dan's many passions were his annual beach vacations to destinations like Cape Cod, the Outer Banks, and the occasional Caribbean Island; his love for a wide range of music spanning decades, including favorites like Eric Clapton, the Beatles, the Beach Boys, and Santana; summers spent at the Saratoga Race Track; trips to New York City; and his loyal support for the New York Yankees and Providence College Basketball.

Dan was a natural mentor, generously sharing his insights and teaching others with enthusiasm. He was truly our "go-to guy", always ready to offer insightful advice on just about anything. More than anything, he was a devoted husband, a world-class father, and a man of exceptional character and strong principles.

Dan leaves behind his beloved wife of 42 years, Ann Marie Ryan Maxwell, his cherished children, Lauren (Thomas L.) McCormick and Ryan Maxwell, and his loving sisters, Katie (Bill) James, Mary Beth Maxwell, and Roseanne Maxwell. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and was predeceased by his sister, Colleen Maxwell.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and staff of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center for their exceptional and compassionate care provided to Dan throughout his journey.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Sunday, June 29, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church in Schenectady, NY Monday, June 30, 2025, at 10:00 am followed by the Rite of Committal at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY.

Those wishing to remember Dan in a special way may make a contribution to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (giving.mskcc.org).

To leave a special message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Dan's legacy is one of selfless service, joyous spirit, and diligent effort. To honor his memory, find what we care about deeply, work hard to achieve it, and always remember to smile.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John The Evangelist Church
816 Union Street
Schenectady, NY

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Stephen W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel F. Maxwell.

Stephen W. - July 01, 2025 at 08:29 PM

NF

“ Neil, Amanda, & Payton Francese purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel F. Maxwell.



Neil, Amanda, & Payton Francese - June 29, 2025 at 08:04 AM

PL

“ To the family of Dan Maxwell

I was very sad to hear of Dan's passing. I worked for Dan for sometime. He was a great supervisor and so easy to talk to. I remember teasing him and he laughed. He had a great sense of humor. I've thought about him many times over the years and was happy that I got to work with him. I worked with him when he ran the foster care program. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family and he definitely will be missed.



Pattie Lind - June 28, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JF

“ *John and Jamie Forsyth purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Daniel F. Maxwell.*



John and Jamie Forsyth - June 28, 2025 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ *It was an honor to work with Dan those many years ago at NYS OCFS. His diligence and dedication were apparent to all. He will indeed be fondly remembered.*

Joseph Behson - June 28, 2025 at 09:08 AM

SJ

“ *Ann, my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband Dan. I hope you are comforted by your memories of him, and that you find solace from family and friends during this sad time as you mourn his passing.*

Stephen Jackson - June 28, 2025 at 09:00 AM

RE

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Dan’s passing. Dan and I worked many years together with the State. I worked in NYC and we worked jointly on many projects. It was always a pleasure working with Dan and sharing stories and laughs in the office and over dinners in various Albany restaurants on my trips to CO. He very effectively wore many hats over his career and cared about the children and families of NY. He always spoke with such pride of his daughter and son and always proudly displayed their pictures on his desk. He indeed always cared deeply, worked hard and always had his smile. My prayers are with his family. He was a gentleman and a scholar. Rest In Peace Dan.

Bob Ellis

Robert Ellis - June 27, 2025 at 03:20 PM

MD

“ Margaret & Jerry DeBonis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel F. Maxwell.



Margaret & Jerry DeBonis - June 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM

MD

“ Margaret & Jerry DeBonis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel F. Maxwell.

Margaret & Jerry DeBonis - June 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM

DH

“ A bright star and dear friend has left us. With sympathy and love, Diana, Dan and family. 🙏

Diana Holman - June 27, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel F. Maxwell.*



June 26, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ *Ann, Lauren, & Ryan, Katie, MaryBeth and Roseanne, I am so sorry for your loss. May you remember all the joyous times that you shared with Daniel. Now he will watch over you all in heaven.*

Love,

Wendy and John Romano (Daniel's cousin)

Wendy Romano - June 26, 2025 at 02:05 PM