



Daniel John Emery

February 11, 2004 - February 23, 2026

Daniel John Emery, age 22 beloved son and “buddy” of Rick Emery passed away on Monday, February 23, 2026.

He was born in Jupiter, Florida on February 11, 2004, and passed away just twelve days following his 22nd birthday. He spent his whole life enjoying the bright sunshine at his home in Jupiter. He loved fishing, often in a favorite spot that might result in trespassing, kayaking, basketball, billiards, lying on the beach in a hammock, and collecting shoes including the latest pair which were bright orange and could be seen from far away! Most importantly he enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He took pleasure in hiding behind doors to scare his father, a trick he learned from him. He loved food, especially spicy stuff and preferred savory food to sweets (except when it came to a cookie or two that his father thought he would not have to share). Even though he thoroughly enjoyed eating, Daniel was not the best cook – he burnt ramen noodles in the microwave because he forgot to add water. Daniel brought joy to everyone he encountered. We all have been blessed having had Daniel in our lives.

Daniel is survived by his father Rick Emery, grandfather John Lord, his Uncles Bill, Mike (Lisa), Greg, and Brian Emery, his aunts Jeanne Emery and Mary

Wiley; his cousins Anastasia Tang (Dat), Catherine Zelios, Jacob Emery, Kyle Emery (Chelsea), Kaitlyn Emery, and Ian Wiley (Leah), Grandma Brenda, Steve and Theresa Volk, the Gorzynski family (who he called the Gordinkies and considered his second family), as well as so many dearly loved friends and colleagues (too many to mention by name). He is predeceased by his adoring mother Angela, his grandmother Anita Lord, his grandparents Don and Ann Emery, his uncle Michael Wiley and his aunt Diane Emery.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, March 15, 2026 from 5-8pm with a service taking place at 6pm, at the Abacoa Golf Course, 105 Barbados Drive, Jupiter, Florida.

If you send flowers, the venue requests they be delivered to the Golf Course on Saturday, March 14, 2026. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Daniel's memory to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

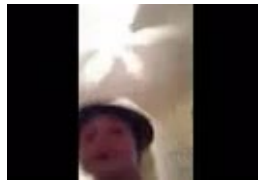
MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Abacoa Golf Course
105 Barbados Drive
Jupiter, FL

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Daniel, you were my first friend. We were inseparable.



Ava Hasson - April 21 at 05:08 PM



“ I had Daniel in my Geography class as a freshmen several years ago. I remember him as always being a bright light! He was very interested in geography and how the geographical he seem seemed works. He was very well liked by the whole class. He was constantly kind to classmates who needed a snack or to borrow a pen or something. He was simply a kind, jovial young man with a heart of gold (from two very kind and jovial parents).

Robert Hagenbuch - March 12 at 06:37 PM

BG

Daniel was his mom's guiding light and his dad's best friend. Although his family and friends are mourning the loss of this incredible young man, know that he has been reunited with Angela and find some solice in that. God bless all who loved Daniel.

Barb Gomez - March 13 at 10:19 AM

AF

“ I had the pleasure of coaching Daniel in basketball and flag football. We became friends with his father Rick. My son Bobby recently played a game of pool with Daniel at Ralph's stand up bar and said he was glad to see him and thought he was doing really well. Daniel is now with his mother in heaven. Daniel will certainly be missed.

AI Fasulo - March 06 at 10:52 PM

BE

“ Danny you were the light in my life a path and a reason to keep going though we haven't talked in years not a day wen by where I wasn't thinking of you and laughing about memories we shared together from the hallways and cafeteria of independence middle school to the stores of gardens mall I miss you buddy an I love you so much! Rest easy hombre❤️

ben - March 06 at 07:08 PM

BE

“ Danny you were a light in my life I haven't spoken to you in years but not a day went by where I wasn't wishing you well from the cafeteria of independence middle school to roaming the floors and stores of gardans mall I miss you so much brotha I love you you can rest now ❤️



ben - March 06 at 07:04 PM

WS

“ 4 files added to the album *Memories with Daniel*



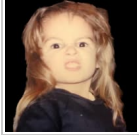
wendy scuderi - March 05 at 07:59 PM

WS

We had the joy of caring for Daniel when he was little while Angela and Rick traveled to MD Anderson. Angela hated being away from him, but she faced it with such courage and strength. Daniel was the sweetest, kindest boy with a quiet and funny personality.

We shared special days swimming in the pool, ice skating, sleepovers, meals, and church , it was simple moments that became beautiful memories. What we loved most was the time spent together with Daniel, Rick, and Angela. They were incredible parents who devoted every moment to their son. Being part of Daniel's life during that time was a gift we will always carry with us. We have so much love for this family.

wendy scuderi - March 14 at 10:31 PM



“ A beautiful angel boy; worked with him, he would ask me to tell him stories about my life. I told him he’s too young and it’s also a very longgggg story. lol. I considered him like a little brother, him being half my age. He was different however, we showed each other our tattoo's and he asked me about my music for someone who just met me. Randomly would ask to hear it, like he actually cared and listened to it and said you are talented. That resonated with me, he would stand there looking so adorable in his suit jacket always talk or joke with me, as I was working. He was tall like my brother. Worked hard, was kind to everyone, seeing him work with manager Karen was really aware of their bond. He was naturally hospitable, a genuine soul. We went out the night before and he asked me if I’m going I said I dunno, I need a shirt or something, he said “I’ll get you one at the gas station, those shirts are the best tshirts” I’m like really? Can I Zelle you? He said no, don’t worry about it Jen. And I showed up and he handed it to me. Who does that? We sat across the table from one another. I recall looking at him, and he reminded me of my old guitarist singer from Nj. Just that innocence and perfect features and great hair !!!! His hair was cut cool and sometimes wild. I sat next to him for a few and thanked him. Prayers and my heart goes out to his family and friends. A clear reminder of how precious life is. Really a beautiful angel boy. 🙏



Jieve Cruz - March 03 at 03:07 PM

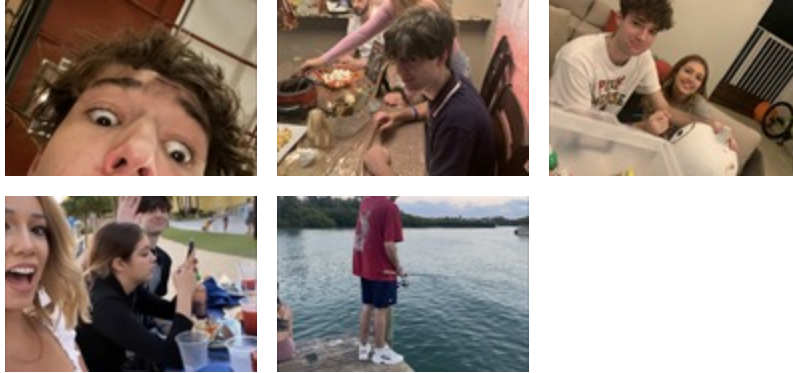
GG

I miss you 😞

Gerardo Gonzalez - March 03 at 04:17 PM

NS

“ Daniel spent a lot of time around our house when he was a teenager. He loved fishing and took us out a few times. I also found this funny selfie he took on my phone when I wasn't looking— you could never leave your phone unattended around Daniel. I'm gonna miss you kid! I'm forever thankful for all the memories. My heart goes out to his family and everyone who loved him.



Nicole Schmalleger - March 03 at 12:55 PM

AS

“ When I was around Daniel, with friends and family, if there was a disagreement or tempers flaring, Daniel was always the one to try and calm things down and bring some peace to the situation. I admired him for that. 💕💕

Aunt Sandy - March 03 at 12:53 PM