



John William Daniel

May 22, 2025

John William Daniel, 68, of Sarasota, Florida passed away on May 22, 2025, following a courageous battle with cancer.

John was raised in Park Ridge, Illinois and attended Maine South High School where he played on the Men's Varsity Tennis and Soccer Teams. He graduated from Southern Illinois University with a B.A. in Recreation, worked in the hospitality industry for the Hyatt and Marriott Corporations before eventually owning his own hotel, restaurant and health club in Wisconsin. He relocated to the Sarasota area to be closer to family and spend more time outdoors.

John was an avid cyclist, enjoyed all sports and played semi-professional soccer in Chicago.

He was pre-deceased by his loving parents, Rosemary and Harold Daniel, and his brother James.

He is survived by the mother of his children, Kathleen Daniel, his children, Sean, Paul and Christina, his sister Barbara Schmaus, his brother Robert Daniel, his niece and nephew, Sarah and Michael Schmaus, and his cat Heidi.

The family will be having a Celebration of Life for friends and family at a later

date.

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John William Daniel.

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John William Daniel.



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