



Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh

February 5, 1984 - December 26, 2018

Danielle Renee Cavanaugh, 34 of Charleston passed away, Wednesday December 26, 2018.

Born February 5, 1984 in Belleville, Illinois, "Dani", as she was known to family and friends, moved to West Virginia and attended Chamberlain Elementary in Kanawha City, meeting new people and making friends. A trend that continued throughout her life. Always the athlete, Dani graduated from Hurricane High School, where she was involved with competition cheerleading. She met the love of her life, Kyle Cavanaugh while in high school, but they didn't start dating until they both were attending West Virginia University. After Kyle and Dani graduated from WVU, they moved to Pittsburgh for five years. Dani and Kyle had a wonderful life together, traveling and attending concerts, they both loved music. Since moving back to West Virginia five years ago, Dani and Kyle have made so many friends while boating on the river and Dani through her Zumba classes. Dani also had an eye for design and was an accomplished artist and interior decorator. Dani's true passion was her love of animals. She was known as the "cat whisperer" amongst family and colleagues at the Kanawha Charleston Humane Association where Dani worked as a Cat ISO attendant, a job she loved and found so rewarding.

Dani's life was not without struggles, in 2010 she was diagnosed with

Hodgkin's lymphoma. "Dani the Warrior" endured two stem cell transplants and hundreds of treatments through her eight year battle with cancer. Dani was fortunate to be on the cutting edge of new treatments for Hodgkin's lymphoma and in 2016 she received an immune therapy transplant, that sent her cancer into remission and she remained cancer free the last two years of her life. She inspired so many people throughout her illness and the way she lived her life with strength and kindness.

She is survived by her soul mate, Kyle Cavanaugh; mother, Darlene Marie Bushart; father, Steven T. Bushart; sister Toni West; several nieces and nephews and her beloved furbabies at home.

A celebration of Dani's life will be held from Noon-3pm Saturday December 29, 2018 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

You can send flowers in honor of Dani or in keeping with her generous nature, donations are encouraged to the Kanawha-Charleston Humane Assoc.
<https://adoptcharleston.com/index.php/give/donate/>

You may share memories of Dani on her tribute page by visiting
ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Cavanaugh family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Neda Story lit a candle in memory of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh*



Neda Story - January 03, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *My son, Andrew Perfater, died 2 1/2 years ago from leukemia. Like, Dani, he fought hard through every possible treatment. Dani and Andrew knew each other from WVU. He was always crushed when she went through another battle and Dani always sent words of encouragement to him. Their bodies took a beating, but I thank God she had reached a long period of remission. Even though I never met, Dani, my heart is heavy and I'm so grateful for her hopeful words to, Andrew. I will pray for strength for the family.*

Rebecca Robie - December 29, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 29, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 29, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 28, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss...Dani was my student in high school chemistry. Way back then she was the nicest girl to everyone I saw her interact with. She always had a smile. Even then she “understood” that people FEEL love even when they can't put their finger on it. As an adult, Dani always made people, including me feel special. The last time I saw Dani, earlier this fall, she made me FEEL loved by her. She shared with my husband and I a sincere memory our class and something she came away with...it moved me. She was gifted that way. Her gifts remain behind because she gave them so freely to all of us! Thank you Dani ❤️*

Frances Tolley - December 28, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *Larry and Pam Watters purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



Larry and Pam Watters - December 28, 2018 at 05:17 PM



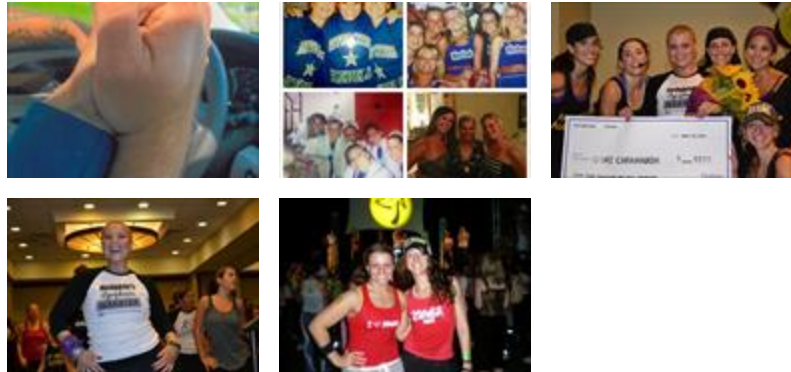
“ *Your Camp Friends, The Yurchaks & Walkers. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



Your Camp Friends, The Yurchaks & Walkers. - December 28, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *169 files added to the album Dani Cavanaugh*



Chapman Funeral Homes - December 28, 2018 at 04:21 PM

CR

“ *Caitlin, Zach, Bob & Patty Rudge purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



Caitlin, Zach, Bob & Patty Rudge - December 28, 2018 at 03:28 PM

KL

“ *Kyle, Toni and all Busharts and Cavanaughs -- my heart is just so broken. I adored Dani; some people come into your life with no fanfare or expectations, but they make a significant impact on you. That was Dani for me. Her smile, her light, her strength - even before she got sick. I talked about her all the time and my family and friends always asked about her; fortunately my dad and a good friend met her at a Pens game that we all went to. She has always been in my prayers and will continue to be, as will each you. Your strength and love definitely showed no bounds, as did hers. God bless each of you and may you always feel her loving hugs and warmth from her beautiful smile. Love and prayers always, Kelley Lynch (Pittsburgh)*

Kelley Lynch - December 28, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 28, 2018 at 03:06 PM

CM

“ Charles Moore purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.



Charles Moore - December 28, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.



December 28, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.



December 28, 2018 at 02:04 PM

HW

“ Everytime I visited the KCHA to walk dogs I stopped in to see the kitten ward and Danielle was always there taking care of the babies. I had no idea she was sick....May God bless you and your family...

Harlan White - December 28, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 28, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Jimmy Phelps and Frederica Street Chase Branch purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



Jimmy Phelps and Frederica Street Chase Branch -
December 28, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 28, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 28, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 28, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 28, 2018 at 07:12 AM



“ *So many fond memories of Dani and Elizabeth when they attended Chamberlain.
I was so sad to learn of her passing. God bless. Paula Smith*

Paula Smith - December 28, 2018 at 06:58 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 27, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 27, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Angels Watch - Peaceful Reflections Angel was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 27, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Kyle and all of Dani's family. My very first Zumba class was with Dani in August 2009. Her beautiful smile and bubbly, fun personality got me hooked! I've often thought about her the past several years. Her beautiful soul is surely shining in Heaven.*

*God bless you all,
Susan Marcinko*

Susan Marcinko - December 27, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 27, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 27, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 27, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 27, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 27, 2018 at 04:01 PM

TM

“ Dani Was truly a Beautiful young woman. Her strength and faith and love for life keep her going and the Love of her family. Her Mother and family were always their for her. I was truly Blessed to of known her. Love and prayers to her Family. Tina and Gene Martin

Tina Martin - December 27, 2018 at 03:53 PM

AW

“ I will forever remember and cherish the memories I had with Dani! She had a way of blending with any group. She had the BEST sleepovers when she lived in Whitehall. We used to jump on her trampoline for hours and switch to her pool. She was and always will be one of the toughest girls I know. She will be missed by so many. Prayers to all who loved her. Fly high Dani! RIP beautiful

Ashley “Crandall” Walker - December 27, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.



December 27, 2018 at 03:44 PM

SA

“ Dani, I'm so sorry you are gone. I have many wonderful memories from your house in Deerfield, tumbling on the trampoline, swimming, playing cards and eating Rotel and velveeta. You are a beautiful, and your effervescent attitude was so fun to be around. Rest In Peace.

sarahgreaser@gmail.com - December 27, 2018 at 03:43 PM

CB

“ *Dani - you will live on forever in my heart and memory. My heart breaks for your sweet family and friends. I will cherish our sweet memories from our care free college years forever. I donated to the Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association in your honor. Love you.*

C'Anna Brown - December 27, 2018 at 03:35 PM

VS

“ *I am truly sorry for the loss of Dani. My first memory of her was at Chamberlain Elementary School, this beautiful long hair friendly little girl became one of my daughter's sweetest friends. I know she had so many struggles, but that beautiful smile was always on her face. I'll never forget sweet Dani. My prayers are with all of the family. God Bless and keep you.... Vickie Dominquez Samms*

Vickie Samms - December 27, 2018 at 03:29 PM

VS

“ *Vickie Samms lit a candle in memory of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh*



Vickie Samms - December 27, 2018 at 03:23 PM

FT

“ *From Mike and Anna Triviso purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



From Mike and Anna Triviso - December 27, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Danielle "Dani" Renee Cavanaugh.*



December 27, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dani's passing. A beautiful girl with a beautiful personality. I got to know her and Kyle when I worked in Pittsburgh. Many prayers for Kyle and Dani's family.*

Pam Cline - December 27, 2018 at 02:17 PM