



## Daniel C. Roberts

January 18, 1965 - January 31, 2021

Daniel C. Roberts, 56, of Topeka, passed away at 11:40 p.m., on Sunday, January 31, 2021, at Unity Point Health - Methodist, in Peoria. He was born January 18, 1965, in Pekin, Illinois, to Mannie and Carol (Richardson) Roberts. He married Adelina Romero on June 4, 2008. She survives.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his parents, of Manito; wife, Adelina, of Topeka; three step-children: Jose Rodolfo (Jessica) Flores of Green Valley, Pamela (boyfriend-Justin Burwell) Tower, of Manito, Brian A. Tower, of Topeka; four grandchildren: Joshua R. and Jaden R. Flores, Jake Mitchell and Lailah Burwell; two brothers: Ben (Rachel Shepherd) Roberts, of Peoria; and Brad (Samantha) Roberts, of Manito; one sister, Tami (Matt) Meyer of Manito . He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Mr. Roberts was an avid outdoorsman. He loved archery and whitetail deer hunting. He owned and operated Roberts Taxidermy, near his home, and was a two-time World Award winning taxidermist. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his grandchildren were the light of his life.

Private family services will be held at a later date at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Roberts Family, through Manito Community Bank. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## **Meadow Lawn Cemetery**

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.  
Manito, IL 61546

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Daniel C. Roberts



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**Hurley Funeral Home** - February 03, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ Daniel C. Roberts

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Hello. This a message for Ben Roberts. My name is Robin Reynolds. (Bob's sister) I receive the Manito Review. Many years. I saw that Danny passed away, and I wanted to send my condolences. I am so sorry for your loss. My best to you Ben. Robin Reynolds (Koch)

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**Robin Leah Koch** - February 22, 2021 at 05:42 PM

JB

“ To the Family of Danny Roberts,  
So Sorry to hear of Danny's passing. We  
always enjoyed visiting with him when Jim  
would have Danny do his deer mounts.His  
memory will live on in our home when we look  
at all the deer heads he mounted for us. He even did our son's first  
deer. Amazing! He will be Greatly missed! May you all find comfort  
in each other & sharing your memories with each other of such a  
good man. Prayers to you all & God's Speed Danny. Another good  
person lost but what a fine Guardian Angel he will be for you all.  
Jimbo & Karen Bowman



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**Jimbo & Karen Bowman** - February 08, 2021 at 09:04 AM

EP

“ Thank you for the beautiful memories hanging on my walls. I will  
very much miss our chats in your shop. May you rest in peace.

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**Eldon Pulfer** - February 06, 2021 at 12:02 AM

SS

“ Steve And Klm Singley lit a candle in memory  
of Daniel C. Roberts



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**Steve and Klm Singley** - February 04, 2021 at 03:46 PM

BC

“ *Bill & Lori Canada lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Roberts*



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**Bill & Lori Canada** - February 04, 2021 at 01:12 PM

KP

“ *Kelly Picken lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Roberts*



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**Kelly Picken** - February 04, 2021 at 10:15 AM

DC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dinah Conley** - February 03, 2021 at 04:56 PM

MN

“ *I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Michelle Neltner*

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**Michelle Neltner** - February 03, 2021 at 04:40 PM

BH

“ *Very sad to see Danny’s passing. Have known him since he started out butchering deer. Then it was on to taxidermy. I have 7 mounts that Danny did for me. His attention to detail was unmatched. He even had a pet whitetail so he could watch and learn. Danny had a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed*

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**Bill Hester** - February 03, 2021 at 02:52 PM

JS

*Dan was always funny, friendly and would go out of his way to say hello, then, he always had a funny story. What a talented man he was! My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family.*  
*John Sondag*

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**John Sondag** - February 04, 2021 at 11:59 AM

DB

*So sorry to hear of your loss. God be with you. Dianna (Goodall) Busch*

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**Dianna Busch** - February 04, 2021 at 02:42 PM

SR

“ *Love you Cuz--R.I.P. Danny! 🥺💔💔*  
*Cousin Susie & Dan Rentfro 💔*



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**Susie & Dan Rentfro** - February 03, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Roberts.*



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February 03, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Roberts.*



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February 03, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Roberts*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - February 03, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *We are sadden at the loss of Danny. Our hearts go out to the entire family and we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Danny was a friend we met through hunting many years ago. We enjoyed bringing our deer down to him each year. He enjoyed hearing our deer stores and sharing his own. Danny had a eye for knowing just how to mount them and paid attention to the details. Danny was such a nice guy and will greatly be missed.*



*Jack and Kelley Sandall*

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**Jack and Kelley Sandall** - February 02, 2021 at 08:49 PM

TP

“ Dan was a funny and very talented nice guy. He made me laugh every time I saw him. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Roberts family.



Tom Palazzo - February 02, 2021 at 08:35 PM

D(

“ Dee Helfers (Himmel) lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Roberts



Dee Helfers (Himmel) - February 02, 2021 at 07:38 PM

JT

“ Deepest condolences to Dan's family. He was such a nice and happy person. He will forever be missed.

Jerry Tuffentsamer - February 02, 2021 at 07:22 PM

KM

“ Danny has been a good friend of mine since 1973! He was a great and kind man! Wonderful Taxidermist! He will be missed!

kirk mills - February 02, 2021 at 05:25 PM

DP

“ My only memories of Daniel are from when he was a little boy drawing pictures. My sympathy goes out to all of his family at this terrible time. 💙

Deanna Picken - February 02, 2021 at 02:40 PM

RD

“ *I will never forget the great times we had together. It breaks my heart to see such a wonderful person leave this earth. Rest in peace.*



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**Ruth E Dowell** - February 02, 2021 at 02:24 PM

TP

“ *Trina Picken lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Roberts*



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**Trina picken** - February 02, 2021 at 01:05 PM

GS

“ *Danny was a talented, eager violin student. My favorite memory of Danny was his animated bowing after learning and playing a new song. He was a joy to teach and became a very good friend. Gary Sperry*

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**Gary Sperry** - February 02, 2021 at 12:13 PM