



## Daniel M. Plank, DMD

April 9, 1979 - December 8, 2017

Daniel Merrill Plank was born in Akron, Ohio on April 9, 1979. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his friends and family, on December 8th after suffering a stroke on November 27th. He will be remembered for his fun-loving spirit and determination. He achieved his goals, no matter what obstacle was in his way. He is survived by his loving wife Andrea, his two young daughters Emily and Elizabeth, his parents, Dr. David and Leslie Plank, his brother Ryan, wife Amy and their children Isabella, Ava and Caden, along with his grandmother, Justine McCoy, and his in-laws Joseph and Alina Avello. Dan had numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles on both sides of his family. He is preceded by his grandfather, "Papa" McCoy and granddad and grandmom, Dr. C. Robert and Lucille Plank. Papa's whistle helped guide him home.

Danny is a Graduate of Trinity Preparatory School, where he was student body president, a member of the state championship cross-country team, and Athlete of the Year. He later attended the University of Florida for both undergraduate and dental school, where he was also the UF Mascot, Albert the Alligator. Danny completed his Oral Surgery Residency at Tufts University in Boston and later became Board Certified. Danny was dedicated to his profession by striving to provide the best patient care possible as well as giving back to organizations. One such organization was the National Foundation of Ectodermal Dysplasia where he helped evaluate and treat young patients with ectodermal dysplasia.

Family was Danny's passion and joy. He will be remembered for being a

loving husband, father, brother, uncle and son. He also loved the outdoors, frequently spending time with his girls fishing from their dock or just spending time out on their boat. He was developing his interest for woodworking, and he was truly proud of his first project, an 8 foot tall Adirondack chair that is still in his front yard.

Danny will be missed forever but always remembered with a laugh and a smile.

You made it Danny! YOU MADE IT! We love you!!!

Services for Danny will be held on Thursday, December 14th at 12 noon at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church on Park Avenue in Downtown Winter Park, FL. The address is: 526 North Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789. A Celebration of Life will be held immediately afterwards on the church property, on the second floor of the Family Life Center.

In lieu of flowers, a [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) account has been set up for his daughter's college education. Search "Emily and Elizabeth Plank College" on the site. If someone wants to assist in other means, or has questions/concerns, please contact Ryan Plank at [ryan.plank@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ryan.plank@cfl.rr.com) Any funds sent to the family will be used for the benefit of his two girls college fund.

# Tribute Wall

MY

“ 7 years ago, seems like yesterday

missing you - December 07, 2024 at 07:24 PM

AN

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I met Dan when we were on rotation in the student oral surgery clinic at the same time a few times for a couple weeks at a time. I was in the year below and had no clinical experience with extractions or oral surgery and he taught me so so much that I can say I largely have him to thank for my clinical skills in oral surgery. He was such a joy to be around and had such a great sense of humor. Prayers for him and your family.

Anne - January 27, 2021 at 02:44 PM

NF

“ You are with me everyday Danny.

never forgotten - January 18, 2019 at 10:22 PM

SP

“ I saw Dr. Plank for dental work once. He helped put me at ease and we talked about our daughters. His girls were the same age as my two girls. I just learned today that he has passed away. My thoughts and prayers for his family. It truly hurts my heart that he had to leave them so soon but I feel he will be watching and guiding them from above and will forever live on in their hearts that holds happy memories of him.

Susan Patterson - July 12, 2018 at 11:11 AM

AP

*Hi Susan, Thank you so much for your kind words. He was so passionate about our girls and his work and I love hearing from people who knew him.*

**Andrea Plank** - August 23, 2018 at 09:05 PM

AN

“ *Anne lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Plank, DMD*



**Anne** - April 13, 2018 at 09:58 AM

AN

*Dr. Plank did surgery on my teeth - he was an excellent doctor and is missed. God Bless.*

**Anne** - April 13, 2018 at 09:59 AM

AP

*Thank you so much Anne. Her certainly was. He loved what he did. We miss him dearly.*

**Andrea Plank** - August 23, 2018 at 09:07 PM

JG

“ *Jenny Garden lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Plank, DMD*

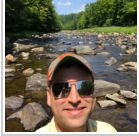


**Jenny Garden** - December 16, 2017 at 02:22 PM

AP

*Thank you.*

**Andrea Plank** - August 23, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ Dan was a great guy-always gregarious, always kind, and always helpful. An odd but comical memory---I was without a costume for halloween party and Dan chimes in.. "I have something you can borrow"...he saved the day with a banana costume...he even coached me on "Peanut butter jelly time!" You tube it for a laugh.

John Adam Reich - December 16, 2017 at 05:46 AM

AP

Awe!! Thanks for sharing this, it definitely made me smile. That banana costume was hysterical.

Andrea Plank - August 23, 2018 at 09:09 PM

FH

“ Working with Danat Tufts was always enjoyable. He was funny, smart and caring. My you be comforted with fond memories of him. Flo Tufts Medical

Flo Holmes - December 13, 2017 at 10:09 PM

AP

Thank you so much Flo. Her certainly was all those things. Thank you for your kind words.

Andrea Plank - August 23, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel M. Plank, DMD.



December 13, 2017 at 07:39 PM

JT

“ *Jamie Turner lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Plank, DMD*



**Jamie Turner** - December 13, 2017 at 07:10 PM

JT

*It was a pleasure to work with Dr. Plank. He was always so nice to the staff and his patients. I will miss him. Prayers for comfort and peace for his family.*

**Jamie Turner** - December 13, 2017 at 07:14 PM

AP

*Thank you so much Jamie. I am always so happy to hear from people who knew him.*

**Andrea Plank** - August 23, 2018 at 09:11 PM

GC

“ *I was extremely sad and surprised to hear of Dr. Plank's passing. I only had the honor of meeting him once. He took great care of me. He had a brilliant sense of humor, the gift of gab, and the skill of putting people at ease. He had such a great aura about him. I know he was a great dad because he mentioned his two girls throughout our conversation. My deepest condolence to his family. -Gabriel Capone*

**Gabriel Capone** - December 11, 2017 at 07:56 PM

SR

*Had the pleasure of working with this extraordinary man in the surgical intensive care unit at Tufts Medical Center during his residency. He was thoughtful, caring and an all around genuinely good guy. Hold onto the memories and speak often of the good times you had together. He will always be watching over you. -Stacey Roberts (Tufts)*

**Stacey Roberts** - December 17, 2017 at 05:36 PM

AP

*Gabriel, thank you so much for your incredibly kind words. He was hysterical and boy did he love our girls. I always love hearing from people who knew him. Thank you for sharing.*

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**Andrea Plank** - August 23, 2018 at 09:13 PM

AP

*Stacey, thank you so much. He was all of those things and we loved our time in Boston. Thanks so much for sharing w me.*

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**Andrea Plank** - August 23, 2018 at 09:15 PM

CA

*I worked alongside Dr Plank at Celebration Dental Group, I was truly heartbroken at his passing, I know the immense love he had for Andrea Emily & Elizabeth. We always had such a laugh together, and I will always remember his fruity language lol, He called me Claire Bear and gave me the best hugs. God Bless Dr. P. You were one of a kind x*

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**Claire Ansley** - November 29, 2018 at 11:43 AM

SG

*I was so sorry today to hear of Dr.Planks passing.I was a patient of his at celebration dental.He was a truly dedicated to his patients and spoke of his beautiful wife and children.I know this message is a few years late but pray for you and your daughters for continued love and support from all surrounding you.I was a young widow myself with two teenage son's and I know it's not easy.God Bless you and your girls. You have your Personal Guardian Angel.❤️*

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**Sharon Gilsenan** - July 08, 2019 at 09:52 PM