



Daniel A. Urban

November 11, 1948 - February 22, 2024

Daniel A. Urban, age 75, of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away on February 22, 2024, at his home. Shortly before his passing, a rare February thunderstorm swept through Northeast Oklahoma, bringing torrents of rain, gusts of wind, roaring thunder, flashes of lightning and pebbles of hail. Following this fury, the heavens opened up to receive him, where he is now at everlasting peace.

He was born on November 11, 1948, in Altoona, Pennsylvania to Anthony and Joan (O'Rorke) Urban. He married Sandra Cantrell in Lewisville, Texas on August 28, 1992.

Daniel was a kind and gentle soul with a brilliant mind and a generous heart.

In his career, Daniel worked as a software developer, most recently at Southwest Airlines in Dallas. His company, Urban Architectures, Inc., built software for various government agencies in the DC area. Daniel was an alumnus of Altoona High School in Altoona, PA, graduated from Penn State University, and was a Certified Data Processor. In his free time, Daniel enjoyed golfing, reading, music, football, and cheering for his beloved Penn State and Pittsburgh Steelers.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra, his son John P. Urban and wife Lisa, his daughters Danis M. Urban, and Rachel A. Block and husband Jason. He was

a proud grandfather to Ansel Block, Brian, Kate, and Sarah Urban. Daniel is also survived by his siblings Kathy Wiley, Rebecca Urban, and Ann Marx.

Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services in Grove, Oklahoma, is assisting the family with arrangements. Services in Pennsylvania are planned at a later date.