



DANIELLE R. JONES

February 4, 1988 - March 29, 2023

Danielle Reilly Jones, 35 years old, of Syracuse, New York passed away on March 29, 2023 following a 3-year face off with cancer. Danielle was born on February 4, 1988 to Daniel and Catherine Jones of Jordan, New York. Upon graduating Jordan Elbridge High School in 2006, Danielle went on to study nursing at Morrisville College completing her undergraduate degree as an RN in 2009 and later receiving her bachelor's degree from Western Governors University. She quickly found a home as a surgical intensive care trauma nurse at Upstate University Hospital receiving several awards for her dedication and service. Most notably, Danielle was Upstate's employee of the year in 2018. The number of lives she touched caring for her patients and their families cannot be overestimated. It was her passion and just one of her many superpowers. Continuing the theme of how Danielle touched the world in a positive way she was a hands-on advocate for animal rescue. Too often her friends and family were caught up in her efforts to help a stray.

In 2011, Danielle met Robert Sgarlata and what started as a friendship grew into a magical romance beyond anyone's imagination. Their love for travel brought them to Switzerland, Amsterdam and Thailand where they visited an elephant sanctuary. They also enjoyed traveling to countless destinations across the United States.

Danielle is survived by her husband, Robert Sgarlata, her parents, Daniel and Catherine Jones, her mother and father-in-law, Robert and Eileen Sgarlata, her grandparents, Joseph and Phyllis Reilly, as well as many aunts, uncles,

brother and sister in-laws, cousins and caring friends.

Danielle's strong spirit lives on not only in her family and friends but in the countless people she touched. She left her family clear instructions requesting an "Irish Goodbye," meaning we will not be hosting any formal calling hours. For those that want to support the things Danielle cherished, the family asks that donations be made in her name to an animal rescue of their choosing. Remember, she especially enjoyed supporting efforts to protect wild elephants as well as elephant breeding programs. Through your support of the causes important to Danielle her legacy will always have a positive footprint in our world.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME has care of arrangements.

Please share online memories and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ I am just learning of Danielle’s passing & am heartbroken over this news. We were very close in college, she was one of the first true friends I made in life.
We lived next door to one another and shared some really great memories. I will think of her everyday. Grateful to have shared a few seasons of life together. She was the most beautiful, kind & genuine soul. Sending love to all those who loved her. I wear your Morrisville hoodie all the time ❤️

Ally - August 11, 2023 at 05:21 PM

SS

“ SUNY Pulm CC faculty, fellows and staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of DANIELLE R. JONES.



SUNY Pulm CC faculty, fellows and staff - April 06, 2023 at 01:33 PM

FT

“ *The Central New York Syracuse Chapter of the National Nurses Honor Guard Coalition wishes to acknowledge the nursing career of Danielle Jones, RN. We honor Danielle for the difference that she made in the lives of so many patients and colleagues. If you do have a memorial service, we would love to be invited to come and pay tribute to Danielle with our Nightingale Tribute to honor her amazing professional nursing career. Our sincere condolences to you, her family. May the love of family and friends give you comfort. May the love of God give you peace.*
Sincerely, Faith Terry, RNC, Coordinator
CNY SYR Nurses Honor Guard

Faith M Terry - April 05, 2023 at 11:51 AM

GM

“ *Dear Cathy, Dan and Robert, We are so sorry to hear this heartbreaking news. You have been on our minds, in our prayers daily, and in our hearts. There are no words that could possibly express enough comfort for the grief that envelopes a person at a time like this. I am terribly sorry. Sending love. Matt and Gayle McCabe*

Gayle and Matt McCabe - April 04, 2023 at 07:39 PM

BC

“ *Dan and Kathy. While I never met Danielle I have heard and read incredible things about her. You did a great job raising her. Please know that you are in my thoughts and hope the great times you spent with Danielle give you both strength. Bob Carey*

Bob Carey - April 03, 2023 at 03:21 PM

CS

“ Dear Kathy and Dan, So sorry to hear of your loss. I know Steve has been in touch with Dan but really would like to talk to Kathy if she'd like to talk. Miss you people. Take care Carol Sloan

Carol Sloan - April 03, 2023 at 03:08 PM

MP

“ Dear Dan, Cathy, and Rob,
I am so sorry for your loss, this absolutely breaks my heart. I'll never forget all the times we used to play together as children. Danielle was always the shining star in our class, she will truly be missed.
Mike Phillips, JE Class of 06.

Mike Phillips - April 02, 2023 at 01:42 PM

KS

“ Danielle helped one time when I was a patient. She was wonderful and talked to me. She went to school with our son Tom and was in marching band with our daughter Cindy. Mrs. Jones was Cindy's third grade teacher. Love and prayers. Many memories over the years. Jimmy, Karen Tom and Cindy Schlegel.

Karen Schlegel - April 02, 2023 at 12:13 PM

BM

“ Dear Dan my condolences to you and your wife I can not imagine the heartbreak you both are going through. She was such a beautiful young lady even checking on my wife and me at the cancer center while she was battling her own when we crossed paths. She had such a caring and loving spirit what a beautiful person and nurse. May you be comforted by the grace of GOD at this time . Bob McGarvey

Bob McGarvey - April 02, 2023 at 07:46 AM

SM

“ Dan, Cathy and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Danielle’s passing. What a wonderful person. I remember her at Morrisville State College and at Upstate. My heart goes out to all of you. Susan Mulcahey

Susan Mulcahey - April 01, 2023 at 07:29 PM

DS

“ Diana L Side lit a candle in memory of DANIELLE R. JONES



Diana L Side - April 01, 2023 at 09:14 AM

BM

“ Bonnie Major lit a candle in memory of DANIELLE R. JONES



Bonnie Major - April 01, 2023 at 08:54 AM

DL

“ Dan and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so honored to have had the pleasure of working with Danielle in the SICU. Her kindness, gentleness, and compassion is something I will always remember. I am thinking of you at this time.

Denise Letourneau - April 01, 2023 at 07:28 AM

KD

“ I am heartbroken to hear about Danielle's passing. My memories of us lifeguarding at the Jordan Pool both seem like yesterday, and also so far away. Her sweet and kind spirit will be missed from this world.

Keelia Duger - March 31, 2023 at 06:45 PM

CN

“ I am heartbroken to hear that Danielle's bright light is no longer with us. What a loving, kind, intelligent, beautiful woman. I feel so lucky to have been blessed enough to know her. Sending love to everyone who loved Danielle.

Chrissy (Carino) Nisson - March 31, 2023 at 06:07 PM

PF

“ Our Heartfelt condolences to the Sgarlata and Jones Family. Our prayers are, May the Good Lord help with the healing.

Peter And Theresa Albrigo and Family

Peter & Theresa Albrigo and Family - March 31, 2023 at 03:44 PM

KH

“ My heart breaks to read this. I still remember getting ready for dances at your house and taking pictures in front of the fireplace, countless sleepovers, and your birthday party where we made pillowcases with your mom. I'm so happy to hear how you followed your love for animals ❤️ will be praying for your family 🤗 big hugs, Kim (Stanton) Hunt

Kim Hunt - March 31, 2023 at 03:39 PM