



## Daniel Hermes

June 1, 2008

Daniel B. Hermes 43, Topeka, passed away June 1, 2008. Dan received his Masters Degree in Public Administration at the University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio. He was a governmental affairs liaison for former Gov. Bill Graves. Dan, who had been a budget analyst before moving to the governor's office, had recently been a lobbyist for social service and alcohol treatment organizations. He was married to former State Rep. Cindy Hermes, R-Topeka who now works in the Kansas Insurance Department. Dan is survived by his parents, Elmer and Sue Hermes, Shreveport LA; two daughters, Lauren and Cassandra Hermes; the mother of his children, Cindy Hermes, all of Topeka; a brother, Greg Hermes; sister-in-law, Sherri Hermes; nephew, Gregory Hermes; niece, Miranda Lee Hermes, all of Maumee OH; Carolyn Ward of Topeka, and many special aunts, uncles and cousins. A private memorial service will be at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital or charity of choice sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd Topeka KS 66614.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Hermes*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sue and Elmer,*

*We were saddened when we read of Daniel's death. May it comfort you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray God will give you the strength you need during this time of grief and that the memories you have of Daniel will also sustain you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bill and Shirley Bradish*

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**Bill Bradish** - June 12, 2008 at 12:41 PM



“ *Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hermes: I was deeply saddened to read of Dan's passing in today's Toledo Blade. Dan worked with me in the City Manager's Office in the 1980's. He was my intern; I respected his knowledge of government and his quick wit! He sure kept me laughing! I have thought of him often in the past few years and wondered what became of him. It sounds like he did very well for himself and was a fine and respected young man, as well husband and father. I am blessed to have worked and known him. I will keep you, as well as Dan and his family, in my prayers.*

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**Sherrie Brown** - June 11, 2008 at 09:02 AM

SB

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**Sherrie Brown** - June 11, 2008 at 08:55 AM

DP

“ Elmer & Sue,  
I am very saddened for your loss. You and your entire family are in my prayers. May God comfort you during this time.

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**Debbie Patterson** - June 09, 2008 at 09:18 AM

PS

“ Sue and Elmer:  
Be comforted in your loss and be assured you are being remembered in prayers and we send Blessings.  
"Dad & Mom Sellers"

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**Paul & Elaine Sellers** - June 07, 2008 at 09:31 PM

MM

“ Dan was a classmate of mine at St. Joseph's grade school in Maumee. I had not been in contact with Dan for a long time. I always remember Dan as a funny, happy guy that got along with everyone. I am sure that he will be missed.  
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Matt Mathias** - June 06, 2008 at 09:30 AM

BD

“ Although Dan was not an "intimate" friend, he was someone who touched our lives. Several years ago Dan helped us organize The Recovery For All Foundation, and he volunteered to be on our board of directors. Dan was instrumental in bringing about positive changes in Kansas, many of them behind-the-scenes and unrecognized by the general public. Dan was a respected colleague of ours and we grieve his loss. May all in his family find comfort in knowing that he touched our lives--and will continue to do so. John and Becky Lowther Doan

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**Becky Doan** - June 05, 2008 at 09:49 PM

EH

“ I want to thank all of you who have sent online memorials. Dan was a very special gift from God and a treat to be around. It is hard to express in words his life and accomplishments. As to be expected his mother and I, as well as his family are grieving in our very private way, and your memorials help in the grieving process. The services at Kevin Brennen Family Funeral home were handled with utmost dignity and respect and I thank them for that. Until we all meet again in our God's home, thanks for your thoughtfulness. Elmer and Sue Hermes and Family

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**Elmer Hermes** - June 05, 2008 at 07:51 PM

DN

“ Your loss will be felt by many. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you.

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**Danielle Noe** - June 05, 2008 at 05:06 PM

RP

“ Dear Cindy, I wanted to write and let you know how sorry I am at this time of loss. Your leadership was outstanding during Sandys' last election campaign. May you and the girls know that The Lord will provide the strength in the coming days, weeks, months, and years ahead. Thanks again for being such a good friend and I am so sorry for your loss at this time. May God grant you the support and peace needed in the coming days. Prayers, Rod Pretzer Morris County Kansas

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**Rod Pretzer** - June 04, 2008 at 03:47 PM

SA

“ I'm terribly saddened to hear of Dan's death. I learned a great deal from him in the Division of the Budget days, and enjoyed the years spent socializing with him and his family. He was so many things: intellectual, leader, rebel, progressive, and perhaps most importantly, a true individual. He was certainly one of the most unique people I've ever met and I'm thankful to have known him. My condolences to his family and friends.

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**Scott Alisoglu** - June 03, 2008 at 10:00 AM

JM

“ Cindy, Don and I are so sorry. We are thinking about you and your daughters. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Judy and Don Moler

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**Judy Moler** - June 02, 2008 at 05:19 PM

WH

“ Greg

*Sorry for the loss of your brother. I am thinking of you and I ask our Father in Heaven to reach down in this time of need and sorrow to provide Peace to you and your family.*

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**Wes Hearn** - June 02, 2008 at 02:43 PM

JL

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Dan's death. We started at the Division of the Budget together in 1989, had our ID pictures taken at the same time. Dan was one of the sharper people I have ever known, tremendous analytical mind and politically astute. He died much too young. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Jim Langford** - June 02, 2008 at 01:34 PM