



Daniel Gerard Moeller

January 22, 1961 - September 23, 2017

Daniel Gerard Moeller, age 56, of Washington, Iowa, was called home by the Lord on Saturday, September 23, 2017, following a short battle with cancer.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at St. James Catholic Church in Washington, Iowa, with Fr. Dennis Martin and Fr. Bernie Weir officiating. Calling hours will begin at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at St. James Catholic Church where the family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service beginning at 5:30 p.m. Interment will take place at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Washington. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established for Camp REECE, Washington Lions Club, Washington County Mini Bus or the University of Iowa Hospital for Cancer Research. Online condolences may be sent for Daniel's family through the web at www.jonesfh.com

Daniel Moeller was born January 22, 1961, in Washington, Iowa, the oldest son of James and Eileen (Vittetoe) Moeller. He grew up in a loving family including sister, Bonita (Carl) Voss of Lexington, KY; brothers, David (Kris) Moeller of Keota, Iowa; Edward (Susan) Moeller of Washington, Iowa; Donald (Sarah) Moeller of Washington, Iowa; and sister, Nancy (Jason) Bell of Washington, Iowa.

Dan was a devoted and loving uncle to Erika (Michael) Mahlbacher, Caleb Voss, Allison (Taylor) McKibbon, Lauren (Joe) Pins, Logan (Arianna) Moeller, Nikole (Jared) Eichelberger, Matt (fiance, Carly Shelman) Moeller, Vanessa Moeller, Hunter Bell, Jameson Bell, Demeri Bell, and great nephew, Luke Eichelberger. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and very special friends.

Dan grew up on the family farm west of Washington and attended school in Washington, Iowa. He worked at the Washington County Developmental Center, United Presbyterian Home, and thoroughly enjoyed his 19 plus years working at the Kalona Cheese Factory. Most recently he worked at Bazooka-Farmstar and Advanced Employment Services.

Dan had a servant's heart, always wanting to help others. He never forgot a special event and sent cards to all of his friends and family for birthdays and anniversaries. Dan's mode of transportation was his bicycle which he rode everywhere and in all kinds of weather and seasons.

To Dan, happiness was his faith, family and friends. He also enjoyed taking care of his flowers and plants and always cheering on the Washington Demons. He was a lifelong member of St. James Catholic Church and enjoyed being an altar server for many years. He was very active in his church, Knights of Columbus, Faith Formation, Bible studies, Lions Club and numerous prayer groups and retreats. For over 30 years, he loved his experiences at Camp REECE. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, playing cards and making daily phone calls.

Dan was a child of God who lived his life to the fullest. Even in passing, as an organ donor, he continues helping others. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Cemetery

Events

Elm Grove Cemetery

Washington, IA, 52353

SEP 26 **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 08:00PM
St. James Catholic Church
602 West Second Street, Washington, IA, US, 52353

SEP 26 **Prayer Service** 05:30PM
St. James Catholic Church
602 West Second Street, Washington, IA, US, 52353

SEP 26 **Family will receive friends** 05:30PM - 08:00PM
St. James Catholic Church
602 West Second Street, Washington, IA, US, 52353

SEP 27 **Mass of the Resurrection** 10:00AM
St. James Catholic Church
602 West Second Street, Washington, IA, US, 52353

Comments



“ Jeannie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gerard Moeller



Jeannie Edwards - September 28, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ Jim, Eileen and family:
Karen and I would like to extend our sympathy to each member of your family. We are sorry we were unable to attend the Celebration of Life for Dan. Dan was an inspiration to all! How often I would see Dan on his bicycle and remember how happy he looked! He was a friend to all and a blessing to our community. May God give each of you peace and may Dan rest in eternal peace!

Gary and Karen Murphy - September 27, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ So sorry.

Bev (Cooley) Keeler



Bev Keeler - September 27, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ Very sorry to learn of Dan's death. He was a regular at Saturday Kitchen and I always tried to say hello to Dan. Jim Cuddeback

Jim Cuddeback - September 26, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ Marty And Mary Ellen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gerard Moeller



Marty and Mary Ellen Johnson - September 26, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ I remember dancing with him at many cousins weddings!

Debbie (Niehaus) Koopmann

Deborah Koopmann - September 26, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ My condolences to all of you in Dan's family. Jim and Eileen, I know losing a child is the greatest pain a parent must ever endure. Thoughts and prayers for all of you, knowing you will always remember and treasure the warmth, love and examples of life and living from Dan.

Jack Peiffer - September 26, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jones & Eden Funeral Home - September 26, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ Thanks for sharing the pictures

Steven - September 30, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ Ruth Heck lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gerard Moeller



ruth Heck - September 26, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ Teresa Munn lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gerard Moeller



Teresa Munn - September 26, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ Fazoli's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Gerard Moeller.



Fazoli's - September 26, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ Although we didn't get to see Dan often, we always enjoyed and looked forward to his friendly smile and cheerful demeanor. One specific memory from several years ago is when we visited him at his apartment and he eagerly shared his train set with my young boys. Dan seemed to love life and people, and will be missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know him.

Cousin Linda (Vittetoe) Eisenbarth and family

Linda Eisenbarth - September 25, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ Dan served as a great example of how to treat others, always being thoughtful and friendly. He remembered special occasions by sending handwritten cards, which were much appreciated. Dan's smile and kindness will be missed by all who knew him.

Leo and Rosie Vittetoe

Leo Vittetoe - September 25, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ Vicki McFarland lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gerard Moeller



Vicki McFarland - September 25, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ I remember going to my young cousin's weddings and reception/dances so many years ago. Daniel loved to dance and would always dance with me. He always greeted me with a big smile on his face. Those were good times and happy memories. I was so proud of Daniel and the contribution he made to Washington. I know he will be missed. My sympathy to James and Eileen and all the family.

Always in my thoughts.

Joyce St. John

Joyce St. John - September 25, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ What a beautiful obituary! I met Dan through some of his friends. Whenever I saw him, he would say "Hi" with a big smile. I was amazed that he rode his bike in all kinds of weather. Prayers to all of Dan's family and close friends.

Cathi Hill - September 25, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ I worked with Dan for many years. I am so proud of the way learned to become an independent adult and accomplish things that no one would of thought he could. He was a good friend. I will miss him riding his bike by my house on the way to his patents and our conversations. He was a good man. Will miss him. Prayers sent to all of Dan's family.



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Moeller families at this time. Thank you all for being such a wonderful example of God's love.

Julie Altenhofen - September 25, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ Dan joined Lions Club and was always the first to say "I'll help" when we had a project. He was always there and proud that he could help our club when he saw all the things Lions do around the world. We will miss his positive attitude and caring attendance.

Al Olson, Secretary, Washington Lions Club

Alan Olson - September 25, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Gerard Moeller.



September 25, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ Heather Wesenberg lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gerard Moeller



Heather Wesenberg - September 25, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ I remember Dan as a happy guy who enjoyed visiting, interested in others, and was never in a hurry. His wonderful obituary certainly reflects that as well. May he rest in peace and know that he truly made a difference in his life. Our love to his family, Tom and Nancy (Vittetoe) Schaeffer and family.

Nancy Schaeffer - September 25, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ I am sending my sincerest sympathy to Dan's family. He and I had such great conversations during his dental hygiene appointments with me in Iowa City.. He was a most sincere man, who just oozed with goodness. I will not forget how he chose to live his life...inspiring!

Kathy Sobaski Patterson, Cedar Rapids, IA



Kathy Patterson - September 25, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ Delores Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gerard Moeller



Delores Carpenter - September 25, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ Randy & Maria Walker lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gerard Moeller



Randy & Maria Walker - September 25, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ Dan had an infectious smile and such a kind heart. He always went out of his way to help others and let everyone know he was thinking about them. Eileen, Jim and kids, thinking of you all during this difficult time. May the memories of Danny always bring a smile to your face and joy in your heart.

Love, Meghan (Reed) Hamilton

Meaghan Hamilton - September 25, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ Meghan Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gerard Moeller



Meaghan Hamilton - September 25, 2017 at 07:53 AM



“ I was asked to hire Dan at Twin County Dairy long ago. I gave him a job and helped him to be a good worker. I would have never guessed that it would have lasted somewhere around 17 years. This allowed Dan to live on his own, We developed a special bond. For years he would bring me a boiled egg every day in his lunch. Every Anniversary of his employment and Birthday he was so excited to have us share with him. Joanne Roetlin would buy sandwiches for all the employees and bake him a cake. He also was very excited every Christmas and would buy me a gift! Then he would always say " where's my gift Steve"

Thanks to his Aunt Marie for helping me work with Dan and keeping him employed.

I will miss you my friend.

Love, Steven

Steven Neuzil - September 25, 2017 at 05:59 AM



“ Steven you gave Dan a chance to live his life with dignity. Thank you for that opportunity.

Alan Olson - September 25, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ What a beautifully written obituary and tribute to Dan.

Dan was blessed to have had a happy life, parents and family who loved and accepted him exactly as God created him, and now his everlasting Heavenly reward.

Rest In Peace, Dan. You lived your life with your faith, close to your family and you left a large footprint.

Sympathies to your family.

Marcia (Vittetoe) Reece
Greenwood Village, CO

Marcia Reece - September 25, 2017 at 12:53 AM



“ Dan was a great supporter of the Demon Softball team and would ALWAYS say Hi and chat every time he saw me. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all his family.

Angie - September 24, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ Rigo said the Mass today for the Glory and Honor of God and in memory of Dan Our condolences....

Jacque Teed - September 24, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ Danny was such a great guy. He always said Hi, and had a big smile on his face. He loved dancing at weddings. He was the life of the party. Going to miss you Danny. You are in heaven with the angels. Tell Uncle Walt (Hi for me) Love Aunt Carol

Carol Kulpa - September 24, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Moeller family. Daniel will be missed but never forgotten and may he now RIP.

Respectfully,
Michael and Carla McCandless

Carla McCandless - September 24, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ Liz Hesseltnine lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gerard Moeller



Liz Hesseltnine - September 24, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ Dan was one of the nicest young men I knew. He beleaved in helping people and had a big heart. He is going to be missed by many.

Dan Conrad - September 24, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ Don & Jackie Marie lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gerard Moeller



Don & Jackie Marie - September 23, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ May this dear sweet man rest in peace. Dan always had a smile on his face. He was a dedicated worker & loved by so many. You will be missed Dan. Sympathy to Dan's family.

Jim & Joan Rich - September 25, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ Dan enjoyed joining us at the Saturday lunch at the UP Church and always had compliments on our cooking. Always sharing friendly conversation and a big smile. Sympathy to his family. Gail & Sharon Niffenegger

Gail & Sharon Niffenegger - September 25, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Moeller family during this time of loss. Ron & Bess Deering

Bess Deering - September 26, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ Father Martin let me know about Danny's death. He always greeted me when I would see him around or on his bike in Washington. He really lived his life to the fullest capacity. Prayers for the family.

Sr. Jane McCarthy

Jane McCarthy - September 26, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ As a retreat member for over 30 years, I have so many fond memories of Dan. What a wonderful child of God!

DJ Jaeger - October 02, 2017 at 08:31 PM