



Daniel E. Van Becelaere

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Daniel E. Van Becelaere 70, of Pittsburg, KS died 10:15am Sunday June 13, 2021 at the Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg, KS following a sudden illness.

Danny was born May 20, 1951 in Pittsburg, KS the son of Edward Paul and Ruth Ann (Prince) Van Becelaere. He was a lifelong resident of Pittsburg and a graduate of St. Mary's Colgan where he lettered 3 years in football, basketball and baseball. He was nominated to Boy's State in high school and was known as a tough hard nose full back on the football field. After high school he attended Kansas Teachers College where he played football. As a young man he helped his father in the fields farming. After college he worked for Gibson's Discount and managed the store in Ft. Scott, KS; True Value in Pittsburg, KS; retiring from Kansas City Southern Railroad after 24 years and finally he owned and operated Danny's Place Bar and Grill in Pittsburg, KS. Danny was a member of the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg, KS; he enjoyed golfing, the Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals, horse racing and socializing and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his siblings Don Van Becelaere and wife Vicki of Pittsburg, KS, David Van Becelaere and wife Jeanine of Pittsburg, KS, Darrell Van Becelaere of Pittsburg, KS, Diane Van Becelaere of Pittsburg, KS, Debbie Deal and husband Terry of Pittsburg, KS, Dennis Van Becelaere and wife Tysha of Pittsburg, KS, Denise McLeod and husband Mike of Pittsburg, KS, Dee Dee Henry and husband Andy of Tucson, AZ and Doug Van Becelaere and wife Shannon of Pittsburg, KS; god children April Narvaez, Whitney McLeod, Belle Henry and Chase Van Becelaere; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00am Saturday June 19, 2021 at the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with Fr. Jerome Spexarth as celebrant. Burial will follow at the Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg, KS. Family will recite the rosary at 7:00pm



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Friday June 18, 2021 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg, KS. Family will receive friends from 7:30-8:30 following the rosary. Friends may call the funeral home after 2:00pm Friday. In lieu of flowers the family asks expressions of sympathy to be in the form of memorials to Bath-Naylor Funeral Home to help with final expenses. Friends may drop off or mail memorials to Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, KS 66762. Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com.



Events

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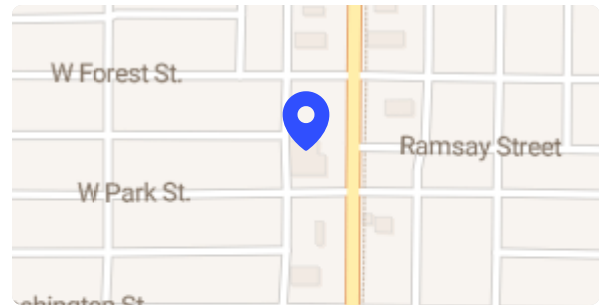
Rosary

Friday, June 18, 2021

7:00 PM CT

**Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory -
Pittsburg**

522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762



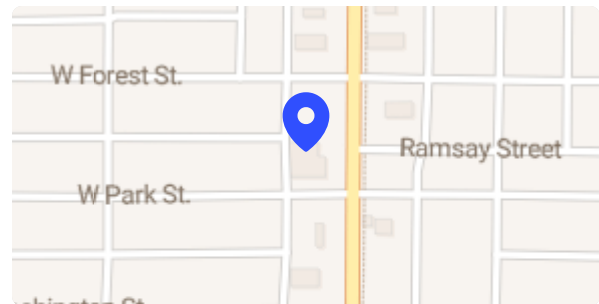
Visitation

Friday, June 18, 2021

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM CT

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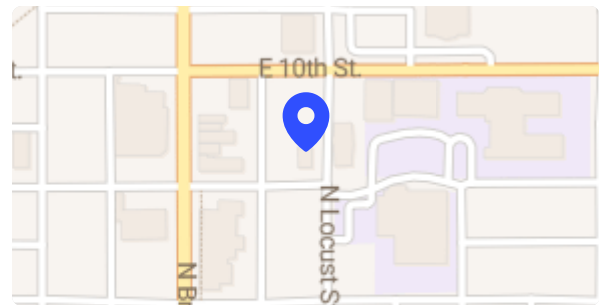
Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, June 19, 2021

10:00 AM CT

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

109 E 9th St, Pittsburg KS 66762-4043





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SS

Sandy Strahan posted:

Sorry for the families loss. Thinking of everyone at this time. With sympathy, Sandy and Garry Strahan

June 20 at 8:17 AM

GW

Gary & Marsha Wilkinson posted:

Danny was a good friend to us and a great person. He will be missed by all. Gary & Marsha Wilkinson

June 18 at 6:13 PM

BS

Bob Susnik posted:

Been out of town for the last week and was shocked to hear this news!! I grew up down the road from the Ed and Ruth Van Becalaere family and was 4 yrs. younger than Danny! Even though I was a younger, pretty shy kid when I ran into Danny he always had a smile and nice words to say, made you feel good! This continued over the yrs. including when I worked for the railroad or when Danny was helping brother Darrell with the harvest and I would converse with him!! Danny was always a hard working, people caring person!! I am very sorry for this loss! My condolences to all of the family and friends!! Bob Susnik

June 18 at 3:56 PM

MR

Marilyn Reda June 21 at 9:32 AM

I am so sorry. I have such good memories attending St. Mary's school and Colgan High school with him. My prayers are with his family and friends. Marilyn Monahan Reda

KJ

Karen And Jerad Jameson sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Van Becelaere family.

June 17 at 5:37 PM





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Tina Bangs posted:

I would like to say I'm sorry for your loss. I only knew Danny for a short time. We met at bingo in Seneca. He was always so kind to everyone and made me forget about all my problems. He made me laugh and I even began to love him as a true friend. I will miss him and wish things could have worked out between us. He always talked about how important his family was to him. I'm glad I got to experience a little of the love Danny had to share. He was truly a great person. Love and prayers to you all. Tina Bangs (Pea Ridge)

June 17 at 2:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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