



Daniel Francka

September 20, 1960 - October 11, 2016

Daniel Alan Francka, age 56, Bolivar, died Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at Cox South

Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri, from complications of cancer.

Dan was born on September 20, 1960, to Bernard and Barbara (Horton) Francka, of

Bolivar, the second of four children. He attended Bolivar schools, graduating in 1978.

While in high school, he played football and baseball and was a member of FFA.

Milking cows and other farm chores were some of his earliest jobs. He also did

carpentry, masonry and operated machinery on the family farm.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Bolivar, and former member of

the Bolivar Elks Club, and firefighter for the Morrisville Volunteer Fire Department.

Daniel was a friendly and kind-hearted soul. He cared very much for his friends and

had a way of making strangers into friends easily.

Surviving are his parents, three children: Matthew and Erin Francka, Bolivar; Danielle

and Cole Emmons, Sparta; Ally and Josh Murray, Bolivar; two grandchildren,

Jacey and
Knox Francka, and expecting grandbaby Murray; special friends, Chad, Becky
and Kate
Toombs, Wheatland. Siblings are Bernard, Jr. and Cindy Francka, Bolivar;
Raymond
and Jane Francka, Bolivar; Amy and Brian Perkins, Ozark. Nephews and
nieces are
B.L. and Keli Francka, Bolivar; Mallory and Jesse Ramsey, Gardner, Kansas;
Sam and
Faith Francka, Bolivar; Larry Covert, Halfway; Ben and Amy Hodges, Preston;
Emily
and Zacheri Wheel barger, Bolivar; Brady Perkins and Reese Perkins of
Ozark, eleven
great-nephews and nieces and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.
Visitation will be Thursday, October 13, 5-7 pm; funeral services on Friday,
October 14,
10 am, Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri, with Father Pat Wissman
officiating.
Burial will be in St. Wenceslaus Cemetery, Karlin. Pallbearers were: Bob Carr,
Charlie
Choate, Bill Francka, Rick Hamlet, Matthew Quennoz, Harold Slempe, and
Roger
Stander. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Wenceslaus Cemetery
fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Wencenslaus

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Francka

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Daniel Francka

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ I admired Dan's willingness to help others. I try to remember his kindness and how much I appreciated his help when others need a hand. The world needs more unselfish folks like Dan Francka. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rob Fraser

rob fraser - October 17, 2016 at 02:46 PM



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Monikaand Rusty - October 14, 2016 at 06:19 AM



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Monika and Rusty - October 14, 2016 at 06:12 AM



“ Todd And Sandy Schrader lit a candle in memory of Daniel Francka



Todd and Sandy Schrader - October 13, 2016 at 11:33 PM



“ Some years ago we had some stacked round bales catch fire a distance from our farm. Daniel was the only one who stayed, to keep watch with Frank all night, after everyone else had gone home. Toward morning I took them breakfast and coffee. I have never forgotten that or what a hard working young man he was. May he rest now in the arms of the Lord.

With loving sympathy,
Nancy and Frank Francka

Fank Nancy Francka - October 13, 2016 at 11:28 PM



“ Praying for the entire Francka family during this time of sorrow and the days to come.
Elvin & Karen Foster

Karen Foster - October 13, 2016 at 07:33 PM

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Karen Foster - October 13, 2016 at 07:27 PM

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Karen Foster - October 13, 2016 at 07:25 PM

EB

“ I remember dove hunting with Dan and Matt Quennoz on the Francka family farm. We would have a competition to see who could bag the most doves. Dan usually won.

Eric Boshe - October 13, 2016 at 04:46 PM

 Kurt Swihart

“ Dan and I were the two smallest players on the highschool football team.. we did a lot of praying together!! lol

Kurt Swihart - October 13, 2016 at 03:55 PM

AS

“ So sorry to hear about Dan. He will be missed by many. Praying for you all during this time of grief. May God shower you with comfort and healing.

Thinking of You, Alicia Sherman



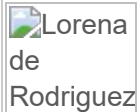
alicia sherman - October 13, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel Francka.



October 13, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ My memories are from summers watching him work the cornfield and winters sledding down the hill. So Sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers to his dear family.



Lorena de Rodriguez - October 13, 2016 at 08:17 AM

MR

“ Prayers for you all from me and mom--Marge Reser. Barbara and Bernerd, it's so hard to lose a child but have solace in the knowledge that Danny is with the lord and living an eternal life pain free. Our sympathies and condolences.

Mickie Reser - October 12, 2016 at 07:57 PM

DF

“ *David and Linda Ferrell, Ann Camey, and family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel Francka.*



David and Linda Ferrell, Ann Camey, and family. - October 12, 2016 at 07:52 PM

KN

“ *Daniel was a beam of light every time he walked into my parents (Ron and Sue Vote's) house. A very dear friend of my brother. Prayers for the family and especially his children.*

karen Vote Neff - October 12, 2016 at 06:48 PM

RF

“ *Ruth Francka & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel Francka.*



Ruth Francka & family - October 12, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Daniel Francka.*



October 12, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Daniel Francka.*



October 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ *Kimberly Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Daniel Francka*



Kimberly Weatherford - October 12, 2016 at 08:55 AM



Allie and family im so sorry for your loss, he was a very sweet man, will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Kim

Kimberly Weatherford - October 12, 2016 at 08:57 AM



*Daniel and I went through all 12 years of school together. He was always so nice, always smiling. I'm so sorry for your loss but I too believe Daniel is with God and making other happy. God bless you all.
Gretchen Andrews-Combs and family
Bob and Hazel Andrews*

Gretchen Combs - October 12, 2016 at 09:25 PM



Gone too soon...A steady presence with an ever easy smile. Through high school, I remember him as a quiet, gentle soul with an easy going temperament. Blessings to all, you'll see him again.

Kaylynn (Campbell) Connell - October 13, 2016 at 08:49 AM

CW

I'm so sorry for your loss. His passing is a loss to everyone who knew and loved that infectious smile. Daniel made many long days at BHS go much faster. I looked forward to seeing him each morning in the cafeteria "hanging out" with the football boys. My thoughts are with you his family as you grieve and move forward. He was a good friend that I will miss just knowing he is gone.

Cynthia Wood (Warren)

Cynthia Wood - October 13, 2016 at 11:59 AM