



## Daniel Mielk

December 15, 1967 - January 8, 2016

Daniel Mielk, 48 of Breda, died unexpectedly on Friday, January 8, 2016 at his residence near Breda.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 16, 2016 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Brian Feller. Mass servers will be Jack Tiefenthaler and Devon Bauer. Music will be by Kate Cuddy, St. Lawrence Choir with Jean Knobbe as cantor. Lector for the funeral mass will be Ron Eich. Gift Bearers will be: Kena Mielk, Abbie Motsinger, Nicole Marsh-Bowen, Samantha Marsh, Becca Marsh, and Caity Mielk. Eucharistic Ministers will be Jim Eich and Ron and Jan Eich. Casket Bearers will be: Tom Schechinger, Bruce Boes, Brent Tiefenthaler, Bob Bauer, Dan Dreessen, Todd Jansonius, Ron Mohr, and Devin Pudenz. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Friday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will resume at 9 a.m. on Saturday at the church until time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Dan's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on December 15, 1967 at Carroll, Iowa, Daniel was the son of James and Patricia (Christensen) Mielk. He grew up in Carroll and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1986. Dan went on to receive a degree in diesel mechanics at DMAACC in Ankeny. He worked for TMC in Des Moines before moving back to Carroll. He worked as a mechanic for Tiefenthaler Ag-Lime in Breda for most of his career.

Dan enjoyed fishing and hunting; his greatest joy was his daughter Kena.

Dan is survived by his daughter Kena of Breda; Shell Dornath of Breda and her daughter Dani Murray of Olathe, KS; his parents, Jim and Pat Mielk of Carroll; his siblings: Mike Mielk and his wife Cathy of Ankeny, Kathy Marsh and her husband Gregg of Mapleton, Diane Mielk of Santa Barbara, CA, Carolyn Tingwald and her husband Jeff of Grimes, and Colleen Motsinger and her husband Mark of Des Moines; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other extended relatives.

Dan was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents and his uncle on his fathers side.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa  
226 W. 8th St.  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-4301  
info@sharpfuneral.com  
<https://www.sharpfuneral.com>

## Rosary

JAN 15. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Carroll, IA 51401  
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## Christian Wake Service

JAN 15. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
1607 N West St  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-9244

## Service

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
1607 N West St  
Carroll, IA 51401  
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# Tribute Wall

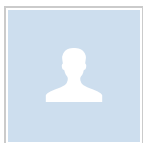


“ I graduated with Dan from Kuemper. One of the things I remember most about him is his smile. At the last reunion, we talked quite awhile and he told me about his daughter, how he wanted to be a good dad because he loved her so much. That smile I remembered never left his face as he talked about her! My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies are with you Kena and all of Dan's family today and in the days to come! God Bless you all with His Peace and Hope!

*Tammy (Ankenbauer) Loew*

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**Tammy Loew** - January 16, 2016 at 06:56 AM

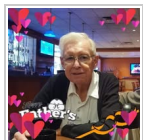


“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daniel Mielk.



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January 15, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ Julie Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Daniel Mielk



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**Julie Pruitt** - January 15, 2016 at 06:58 PM

DP

“ *Dan was such a great person. Thoughts & prayers to his entire family at this very difficult time. I'm sure his smile has brightened up the sky!*



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**Deb (Buel) Pietig** - January 15, 2016 at 05:47 PM

LS

“ *Lorie Snyder lit a candle in memory of Daniel Mielk*



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**Lorie Snyder** - January 15, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Daniel Mielk.*



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January 14, 2016 at 11:08 PM

DF

“ *Pat and Jim: We knew Dan as a child, when he was a fun loving boy, full of energy. Our deepest sympathy to all of your family at this time of great sorrow.*

*Lora and Dave Farrell*

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**David Farrell** - January 14, 2016 at 08:54 PM

JS

“ *Jim, Pat and Family - I am so very sorry for your loss! Dan would always have us laughing when he worked down in the shop. He was always so full of life, he will be greatly missed.*

Jodi Seufert - January 14, 2016 at 01:13 PM

SR

“ *Kena, Shell, Dani, and all of Dan's family, We want to express our deepest condolences for your loss. Dan was a great guy and will be missed by many!*

*JR, Shannon, Gracie, and Lucas Reising*



Shannon Reising - January 14, 2016 at 11:01 AM

Keith  
Hartl

“ *Keith Hartl lit a candle in memory of Daniel Mielk*



Keith Hartl - January 13, 2016 at 11:51 PM



“ *Beth Huebner lit a candle in memory of Daniel Mielk*



Beth Huebner - January 13, 2016 at 10:22 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Ahrenstorff lit a candle in memory of Daniel Mielk*



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**Debbie Ahrenstorff** - January 13, 2016 at 10:03 PM

DT

“ *Jim and Pat and family,  
My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your son, Dan.*

*Deb Tate*

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**Deb Tate** - January 13, 2016 at 09:41 PM

WN

“ *Mielk family: We were so sorry to learn of your loss. May good memories heal your hearts and bring you peace. You will be in our thoughts as you face the days ahead.*  
*Wes & CJ Niles, Carroll*

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**Wes & CJ Niles** - January 13, 2016 at 08:43 PM

NS

“ *Nichole Stillman lit a candle in memory of Daniel Mielk*



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**Nichole Stillman** - January 13, 2016 at 08:23 PM

EM

“ Ed And Amy Dati & Eric Mattley lit a candle in memory of Daniel Mielk



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**Ed and Amy Dati & Eric Mattley** - January 13, 2016 at 08:20 PM

DW

“ Dear Jim & Pat  
I have no words that could give you comfort in this time of grief, only hope the Lord helps you thru this tragedy.  
Don & Joan Wiederhold

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**Don Wiederhold** - January 13, 2016 at 07:27 PM

BD

“ Dear Jim, Pat and family of Dan; We extend our most heartfelt and deepest condolences to all of you. My brother, Jerry, was good friends with Dan during high school. Jerry's fondest memories are of when he and Dan always had something to talk about...like cars and girls! I also remember Dan coming to our house on Windwood Dr. He was always polite and wore a great smile. We will pray for you. God's Blessings Always. Rest in peace, Dan. From the family of Dennis & Laura Danner

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**Beth Danner** - January 13, 2016 at 05:25 PM

JD

“ Jerry Danner lit a candle in memory of Daniel Mielk



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**Jerry Danner** - January 13, 2016 at 04:55 PM

BD

“ *Beth Danner lit a candle in memory of Daniel Mielk*



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**Beth Danner** - January 13, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Mielk.*



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January 13, 2016 at 04:00 PM

BM

“ *Prayers and thoughts go to the family and friends who were close to Dan. He was a man taken way to young. Like my nephew said God must of needed him more than we did. He will be missed dearly.*

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**Ben and Joan (Brown) Miller** - January 13, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *" Jim,Pat Mielk \$ Family. So sorry to hear about the loss of your son Dan. Our hearts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. Jim & Karen Butler*

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**James Butler** - January 13, 2016 at 11:53 AM

MB

“ *To Patricia, Jim, & family  
From Jim & Marie & family*

*Our hearts go out to all of you over the loss of Dan - son, brother, uncle, to all of you and nephew and cousin to all of us. Dan will live in all our memories as an exuberant, spirited, fun-loving young man who always gave those around him something to smile about. As a young boy I remember him playing with my brothers at the farm where they used Tonka trucks to make roads that ran all over the yard, chase the cats, and just be boys. I also remember my mom saying we should cover the sharp corners of the coffee table and other possible dangers when Dan was coming over since he went through a period when his poor little head kept finding things to crash into requiring several rounds of stitches.*

*Please know that our prayers are with all of you as you say goodbye to Dan. He's leaving much sooner than we would like but we hope you will take comfort from each other, from your extended family and friends, and from your memories of Dan.*

*With all our love, Jim & Marie, Mark & Mary Jo & family, Pat & Anne & family, Al & Tammy & Kathryn, Dale & family, Dave & Patty and family, and Kevin & Jason.*

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**Mary Jo Bayliss** - January 13, 2016 at 11:11 AM

MB

*I forgot to include Eileen & Jerry & family*

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**Mary Jo Bayliss** - January 13, 2016 at 11:28 AM

MW

“ *To Dan's family may God be with all of you. Dan visited Margie when she was in Omaha at our home. He was a great friend to her and she loved his visits. How they are in Heaven together. God Bless You Always Mary Gallagher Wulf*

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**Mary Wulf** - January 12, 2016 at 03:47 PM

LS

*To the Mielk Family,  
Very sorry to hear about Dan and the house fire, what a tragedy! I  
remember him in school, a great guy and always friendly to everyone.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you,  
Lorie Miller Snyder Class of '85*

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**Lorie Snyder** - January 13, 2016 at 10:53 AM



*Jim, Pat & all,  
It was so sad to hear about this, and then to find out that it was little  
Danny Mielk, as I remember him by! Our youngest, Cody worked with  
him in the meat department at Hy-Vee, which I had no idea until now,  
and Cody was working that day when he didn't come in for his shift! He  
said he was a funny guy and great to work with! And, of course, Cody  
had no idea until now, that Dan's brother was married to Jim Waters'  
sister! Such a tragedy for you to endure! We are thinking about you all!  
Kristy & Jerry Weitzl & Family*

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**Kristy Weitzl** - January 14, 2016 at 09:43 AM

CC

*Jim & Pat & family so sorry for your loss. Larry & Cheryl Cruchelow*

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**Cheryl Cruchelow** - January 15, 2016 at 06:02 AM