



Daniel J. Bykerk

November 3, 1938 - March 29, 2019

Daniel J. Bykerk, 80, of Aurora, died Friday March 29th at Westfield Quality Care. A mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday April 4th at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament in Grand Island. Father Martin Egging will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-7 pm at the Church with a Rosary at 7 pm.

Daniel was born on November 3, 1938 to Daniel and Anna (Seaman) Bykerk, in Spalding, NE. He graduated from Spalding Academy with the class of 1956. He was united in marriage to Loretta Hodson on September 18, 1965. Four children were blessed into this union. Following their marriage, they lived in Grand Island for one year and then moved to Phillips. Dan was employed as a truck driver before moving to B&Y Supply and finally settling at Bonneville Manufacturing.

Daniel was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church, a Cub Scout Master, and the mayor of Phillips for 13 years. He enjoyed going fishing, and spending time with his dogs.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Loretta; children, Christina "Tina" (Tim) Mullins of Cairo, Michele (Mike) Schuele of Grand Island, Reba (Lance) Jones of Marquette; Kevin (Echo) Bykerk of Grand Island; grandchildren, Emilio, Isiah, Cortney, Joselyn, Ethan, Annalise; brothers, Edward (Sonja) Bykerk, Paul Bykerk, James Bykerk; sisters, Rosemary (Lynn) Douglas, Eileen (Roger) Deiterman, Carol Shuda, Elizabeth Buresh, Rita (Jerry) Keezer; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great

nephews.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Dorothy Koehler; brother, Joseph Bykerk; and nephews, Robert Koehler and Brian Buresh.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel J. Bykerk*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Loretta and family, Just thinking about all of you and sending prayers. I have known quite a few of the Bykerk's and have shared treasured memories with some of them. Carol(shared an apt.), Rita Jane, Eileen and Betty. Sending hugs. Diana McKoski, alias Dee.*

Diana McKoski - April 03, 2019 at 10:49 PM



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



April 03, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Bykerk.*



April 03, 2019 at 01:42 PM

AH

“ We give you our sympathy on the loss of Dan. The Bykerk and Peterson families share a lot of memories and we go back a long time. We share your sadness.
Richard & Aggie (Peterson) Hinkle

Agnes Hinkle - April 01, 2019 at 02:23 PM


Deborah
Garringer

“ Thank You For The Friendship To My Dad..Dean Garringer

Deborah Garringer - March 31, 2019 at 08:44 PM

RG

“ Loretta and family our prayers and thoughts are with you upon reading of Daniel's passing. We went out with you two and Jim and Lois Dunham many years ago when we were all really young. On several occasions we saw you at Blessed Sacrament when we were back in GI visiting and talked for a few minutes after mass.

Russ and Cathy Gies Thomson,IL

Russ Gies - March 31, 2019 at 05:31 PM

TS

“ Terry and I wish to express to Loretta and her family, our sincere sympathy in the loss of their beloved husband, father and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mary Smith

Terry Smith - March 31, 2019 at 09:51 AM

BS

“ Loretta, Tina, Michele and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers! My boys all share wonderful memories of all of you at St Francis Daycare. So know that you have a large extended "family" thinking of you as you gather. Rest peacefully, Dan

Becky Steinke - March 30, 2019 at 01:19 PM

 Pam
Steckelber

“ Dear Bykerk Family,
It is impossible to have a "Phillips" memory that doesn't involve our one block radius. We were so blessed to have a small town to call home. I can still smell the scent of Loretta's zucchini bread, your dad's big smile with a loud "hello", and all of us "Phillips" kids running crazy in the streets. We are forever bonded through our memories and stronger because of the influence of our wonderful parents. Love to you all!!

Pam (Volf) Steckelberg

Pam Steckelberg - March 29, 2019 at 08:37 PM