



Daniel E. Buss

October 29, 1946 - September 21, 2019

Daniel E Buss, age 72 of Menomonie, WI passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on Friday September 20, 2019.

He was born October 29, 1946 in Menomonie to Earl and Leona (Keck) Buss. He grew up in the Menomonie area and graduated from Menomonie High School. Soon after graduating he was drafted into the Army and served in the Vietnam conflict with the 1st Cavalry Division. Dan served our country honorably and received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palms, Purple Heart, Air Medal Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert in Rifle and Bronze and Silver Stars.

Dan was married to the love of his life Katie (Kathy) Hoehn, for 31 years. They lived in Wausau for 17 years and then moved to Menomonie.

Dan is survived by his wife Katie and children Danielle (Tom) Meyers, Menomonie, Judd (Nicki) Schira, Ankeny, IA, Shawn (Bri) Buss, Neenah and Shae Buss, CA., Dan loved being "Papa" to his 11 grandchildren, Kenley, Sawyer, Trae, Shawnee, Lucca, Lucera, Jase, Jaxon, Jordan, Elijah, and Kai. He is also survived by brother Gary (Sharron) Buss, sister Earlene Way, brother-in-law Richard Grassl, sister-in-law Karen (John) Pelot, brothers-in-law Ken (Jerri) Hoehn, Kregg (Cindy) Hoehn, and Keith (Sandy) Hoehn, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, sister Ann Grassl, and brothers-in-law Bill Way, Caryll Milliren.

Dan was a proud Vietnam Veteran who enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved giving to others, hosting parties, cooking, grilling and canning his homegrown vegetables, gardening and of course the Packers.

A celebration of Life will be held at the Vet Center, Menomonie on Sunday September 29th, from 1-5 p.m., with Military Honors by the Menomonie Veterans Honor Guard at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials will be donated to the Fisher House 5054 E.54th St.

Minneapolis, MN 55417. Olson Funeral Home in Menomonie is assisting the family.

Events

SEP **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM - 05:00PM

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Veterans Center of Menomonie

E4710 County Rd BB,, Menomonie, WI, US, 54751

SEP **Military Honors** 02:30PM

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Comments



“ I love you more than words can say & miss you every single day daddio. Your time with us wasn't long enough, but we cherish the times you blessed us with & hold them in our hearts until we see your loving & smiling face. You were the best dad & papa



Danielle Meyers - October 21 at 02:06 PM



“ Katie, we feel so blessed to have met you and Dan while on a trip home just a short year ago. The football rivalry between the Packers and Cowboys started it all when we met Dan at Jakes. He was a fantastic guy and a true patriot We enjoyed the pontoon rides and the pit stops! We will miss his texts and the football bets that were made. We will always remember his kindness, generosity and great sense of humor. Rest In Peace dear friend

Gary and Becky Griffin

Becky Griffin - September 29 at 01:06 PM



“ Becky & Gary- Although we have never met, my dad made it seem otherwise. He thought so highly of you two & spoke of you often. The last few times my dad & spoke your names came up actually. I know he was really looking forward to taking you guys out that Sunday on the pontoon. He would always say (referred to Gary's retirement) "...and he's just super. Such a great guy. A great couple actually. You have to meet them." Thanks for touching my dads heart in a such a wonderful way- it warms my heart, especially on the extra tough days, like this one. love to you both.

Danielle Meyers - October 21 at 02:18 PM



“ My condolences and prayers to the family.
Remember the memories.
Gladys Waller

Gladys Waller - September 28 at 08:55 PM



“ Judy, Jennifer And Jodi lit a candle in memory of Daniel E. Buss



Judy, Jennifer and Jodi - September 28 at 02:29 PM



“ Roz And Ross lit a candle in memory of Daniel E. Buss



Roz and Ross - September 27 at 12:53 PM



“ Scott Husby lit a candle in memory of Daniel E. Buss



Scott Husby - September 26 at 06:51 AM



“ JoAnn Keck Utphall lit a candle in memory of Daniel E. Buss



JoAnn Keck Utphall - September 25 at 03:28 PM



“ Katie, Danielle, Shawn and Shae: So sorry to hear of Dan's passing on Friday. I have known Dan since high school and we spent a lot of time together through the years. I remember Scorpio's Bar years ago. Remember visiting the Buss's at their home in Wausau a weekend long ago! Dan played pool on Dean & Sue's Bar for many years back in the 1970's and 80's. He was always out to have fun and was very likable. Life is strange in the respect that you hear now and gone just like that! I know how much Dan loved his family and many friends! He always had the time of day for you and I will personally miss his friendship! God will take care of Dan from now on! RIP my friend, until we all meet again, I say "so long"!

Gregory P Plutshack - September 25 at 05:07 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Buss family. May uncle Dan Rest In Peace.



Rebecca Vargas-Cummings - September 24 at 08:51 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He was such a generous pleasant man. While I knew he served in Viet Nam, I had no idea he had so many medals including Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart. He never talked about that. So sorry for your loss Katie and Danielle, as well as the rest of the family. RIP Dan.

Carroll Rund - September 24 at 08:01 PM



“ Carroll Rund lit a candle in memory of Daniel E. Buss



Carroll Rund - September 24 at 07:52 PM



“ Angie and I are grateful that we met Dan. He was never anything but nice to us and welcomed us into the group. He once told us we needed to buy a house out here so we can stay in the lake community, after that every time we ran into him he would let us know about new houses available. My heart felt condolences to Kate and the family, Dan was a great man, and will be missed.
James

james stabe - September 24 at 06:21 PM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Linda & Gary Adolphson - September 24 at 05:14 PM



“ I am so sad to hear the news of Dan's passing. We were friends all through school. I picked him up many times to go to a party.

penny olson Holden - September 24 at 03:03 PM



“ Katy and family, so sad to here of Dan's passing. Prayers sent to you and the family!
Sincerely, Chicago Mike

chicago mike - September 24 at 12:46 PM



“ Dan was so very instrumental in helping Lee deal with his illness and life in general. Please know how very much he was loved and appreciated. He will be missed. My entire family sends heart felt condolences. Bonnie Knutson

Bonnie Knutson - September 23 at 06:48 PM



“ Claudia Yeck lit a candle in memory of Daniel E. Buss



Claudia yeck - September 23 at 04:30 PM