



Daniel Elmer Barnett

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Daniel Elmer Barnett, 67, of Decatur, IL passed away December 25, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, IL.

Dan was born April 6, 1954 in Decatur, IL, the son of Elmer and Margaret (Rakers) Barnett. He married Rhonda Reynolds on September 25, 1976 in Decatur, IL.

Dan was a 49 year employee of Mueller Company serving as a machinist.

Dan loved home improvement and do-it-yourself projects, whether it was for himself or helping someone else, family or friend. He created a mobile outdoor sink with cold and hot water that could be moved around wherever it was needed. He created his own solar heater to heat the family's outdoor pool. He always approached a task or project with optimism and an eagerness to do a great job. All while holding his tongue out, in concentration. We always knew if we needed help with a project, he was ready and willing to be there. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandpa. He loved his family dearly.

He was survived by his wife, Rhonda; children, James Barnett (Mendy) of Decatur, IL, Stephanie Wilkerson (James) of Decatur, IL; siblings Mary Parkhurst of Forsyth, IL, Dale Barnett of Decatur, IL, Margaret Foster of Decatur, IL, Kathy Lewis of Florida, Daryl Barnett (Sandy) of Decatur, IL, Karen Shaffer (Larry) of Orange City, FL, grandchildren, Trevor, Joey, Taylor and Carli and father-in-law James Reynolds.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and mother-in-law, Jane Reynolds.

Funeral service will 10 AM Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5 – 7 PM Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Point Pleasant Cemetery.



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Memorials: Donor's Choice.

Condolences may be left to Dan's family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Events

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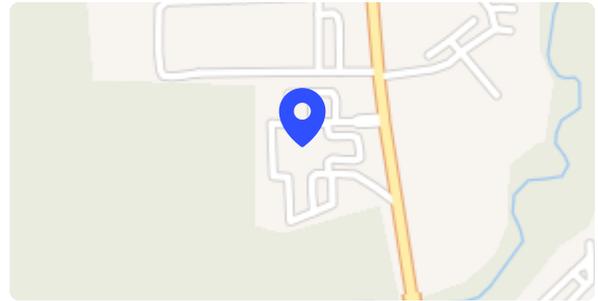
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 4, 2022

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**
2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur IL 62526

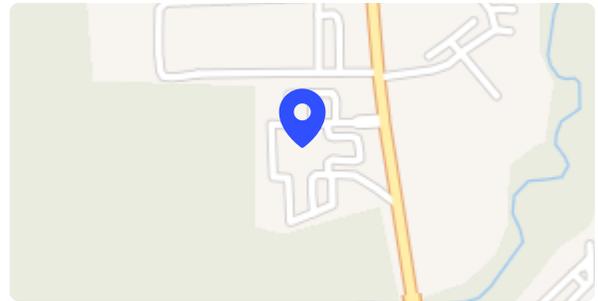


Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, January 5, 2022

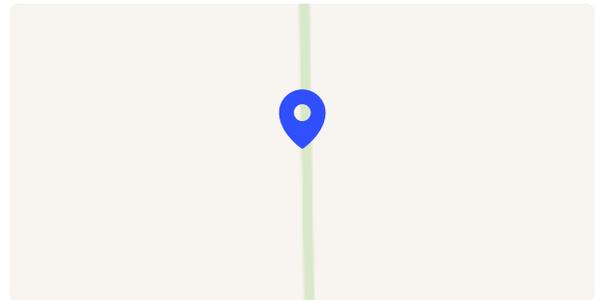
 10:00 AM CT

 **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**
2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

 **Point Pleasant Cemetery**
Long Creek Township IL





Tribute Wall

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Moran & Goebel Funeral Home And Cremation Services shared a **Video**.



January 3 at 6:42 AM



Ted Workman posted:

To the Barnett Family - my name is Ted Workman. I want to express my condolences to all regarding Dan's death. I grew up on Twin Bridge Road, directly west of the Barnett home on Salem School Road. I distinctly remember riding the same school bus as Dan's sister, Mary (who was in my sister Carol's class), brother Dale and sisters Margaret and Kathy, and I remember Dan as a youngster, as he was about 7 years younger than me. In my late high school years, I bailed hay for Jay Fulk and also worked with Dan's father, Elmer. These are some of my favorite memories. I got to know Dan better years later, as we both worked at Mueller Company. During my 40 years there, I was a production supervisor for 20 years, and during that time, I got to know Dan as a very good employee who was conscientious, reliable, friendly and was well liked by all of his co-workers. I often thought that if I could have hand selected a half dozen fellows to work with, Dan would have certainly been on my list. I am sorry I could not attend Dan's visitation, but I want to express how much I enjoyed working with him.

January 5 at 11:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Barnett family.



January 4 at 8:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Barnett family.



January 4 at 12:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Barnett family.



January 3 at 2:20 PM



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FM

From Chad, Gail, Taylor & Pete Mitchell sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Barnett family.



January 3 at 1:06 PM

MM

Mary Beth Melton posted:

Great pictures and Memories!

January 3 at 10:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Barnett family.



January 3 at 7:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Barnett family.



January 2 at 8:21 AM

AB

A. Bardeleben posted:

I am sorry for your loss. Stephanie, Taylor, and Carli, I will be praying for you during these days. Mr. B.

December 31 at 7:46 AM

KC

Kathy Crisman lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Rhonda & Family, Im so so sorry to hear about Dan my heart breaks for you all. Dan always had a smile on his face and was always telling me about his hilibilly pool heater he was so proud of, and cant forget your sink he made you. He will be missed, again so sorry. Kathy (Decatur Pool & Spa)



December 30 at 8:11 AM



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Barnett family.



December 30 at 7:31 AM



Robert Barnett lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Uncle Danny was always a calm and positive man, I'll miss him and my condolences to our families and his friends.



December 28 at 3:29 PM



Media

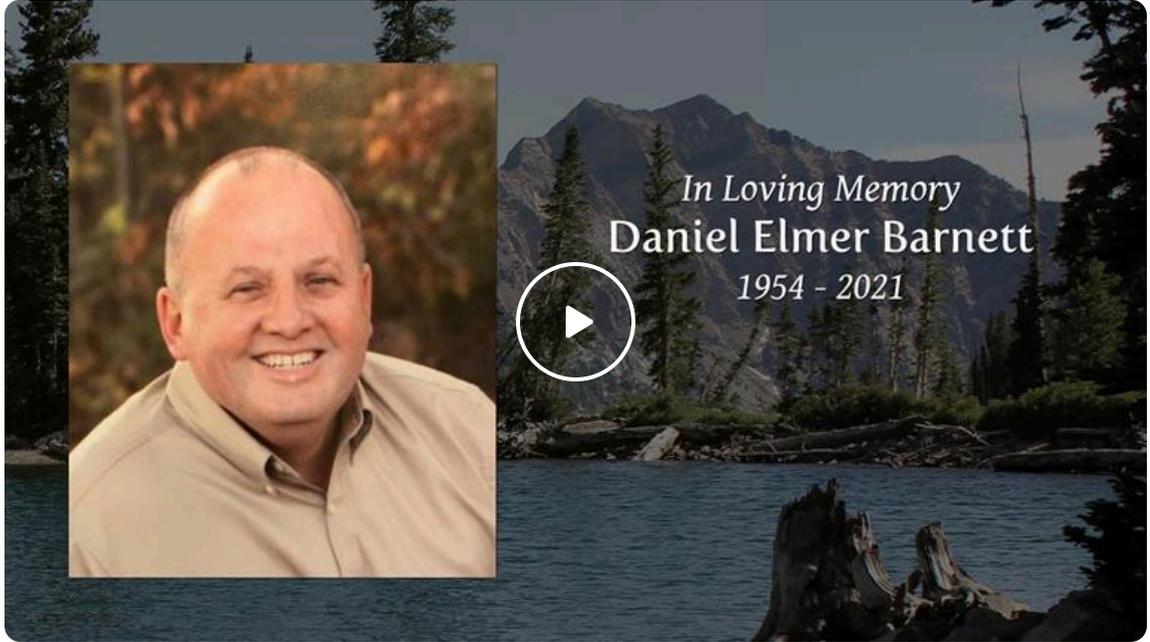
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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