



Daniel S. Huismann

April 8, 1933 - October 12, 2022

Daniel S. Huismann, 89 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at St. Otto's Care Center. A graveside committal service will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at 11:00 A.M., with Pastor Beth Pottratz officiating. Caring for Daniel and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls.

Daniel Steward Huismann was born in the fourth month, the eighth day of 1933 in Breckenridge, MN to the late Ernestine Steward and Herbert Huismann. He was united in marriage to Josephine N. O'Malley on November 17, 1973 in Monument, CO. Dan entered the U.S. Air Force in 1953. He was stationed at Mountain Home Air Base, Idaho, where he worked as an aircraft mechanic. While serving, he earned a National Defense Service Medal and a Good Conduct Medal. He was released from active duty in April, 1957. Dan moved to Palmer Lake, CO, where he served as a firefighter and police officer. While there, he also worked in construction for 20+ years. In 1975, Dan moved to Onamia, MN with his wife Jo, where they farmed. The couple relocated to Pierz, MN in 1979 and continued to farm until 1990 when they moved to Little Falls, MN. The couple was very active in the Morrison County Social Services Foster Care System. He finished his career as a 10+ year Personal Care Attendant for a group home in Little Falls, MN. Dan enjoyed many things in his life including farming, woodworking, mechanical work, electrical work, fire fighting, police officer, his sweets, car rides, sarcastic

arguing, many games of cribbage, but most of all the time spent with friends and family.

Dan is survived by his sons, Daniel Huismann II (Jane Montgomery) of Palmer Lake, CO, Kevin Jones (Dawn) of Onamia, MN, Steve Bochow (Shelly) of Pierz, MN; sisters, Gloria Overall of California and Janis Driskell of Montana; along with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dan was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Huismann; mother, Ernestine Huismann; father, Herbert Huismann; son, Harry Paul Bochow; brother, Kenneth Huismann; sisters, Sharron Shogren, Carol Hall and Lorraine Moss.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daniel S. Huisman

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I'm Lisa, daughter of Frank and Bobbe Pierce. I grew up around Dan and Jo in Palmer Lake. I loved listening to my parents laugh with them over coffee. Every year I raced to be the first of my friends to show up at Dan and Jo's door with my Girl Scout cookies. They always were happy to see me and bought a bunch—and so did the Binnegers next door. After I moved to Minnesota in 1991, I got to visit with them in Little Falls every time my parents came for a visit and at least once without them. I feel so lucky to have grown up with such great people around me in Palmer Lake. I'll always remember Dan's smile and the way he made my Dad laugh.

Lisa Pierce - October 24, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ I,m Norm, Dan & I were best buddies for 70 years. He was my Best Man at my wedding and named our first son Daniel. We played baseball & basketball and drank Hams Beer. Built Hot Rods together and had a hot rod club in Palmer Lake. Hunting buddy for 20 plus years. I will miss our phone chats.

Notn Pierce - October 22, 2022 at 08:33 PM

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“ Hi. I'm Dan Pierce. Oldest son to Norm Pierce. Dad and Dan were very good friends. Dad thought so highly of Dan that I was his name sake. Thru out our young life Dan was always there poking us along the way. I remember we were all elk hunting and Dan told my cousin Jim and I to go make him a sandwich. Well we did, Jim and I put everything we could think of on this large sandwich. By now it had pickles lunch meat I mean Spam, hot sauce, lettuce, peanut butter and jelly of course by now it had to be 4 or 5 inches thick. We thought we had Dans goat. Jim and I packed it out of the tent and gave it to Dan. We laughed and laughed as we handed it to Dan. By now Dans eyes were big as silver dollars but Dan being Dan began eating this sandwich it took him awhile to choke it down but he managed to finish it. He had the last laugh as he said it was so good he wanted us to make him another. I'm sure he was sick the rest of the day but he never let us know. He will be sorely missed throughout the Pierce Family. Rest well Dan.

Dan Pierce - October 21, 2022 at 09:26 PM

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“ Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Daniel S. Huismann



Wendy Waltman - October 20, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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“ I am heartbroken. I was in Dan and Jo's Foster home for quite awhile. I miss him and Jo so much. So sorry to the family. God bless



Lynn Gallagher - October 20, 2022 at 12:42 PM

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“ *My sympathy to Dan’s family! I sure will miss him very much. I have a lot of great memories of him playing cribbage with me I sure will miss him skunken me quite a bit. He always brighten my day when I was down. Now he will be watching down on me.*



Laurie Ochoa - October 13, 2022 at 10:34 PM