



Daniel Piekarski Jr.

August 17, 1966 - April 8, 2026

Daniel Piekarski, Jr. (Little Dan) age 59, passed away on April 8, 2026 in Long Prairie, MN, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Danny was born on August 17, 1966 to Daniel, Sr. and Florence (Heurung) Piekarski. He lived in Little Falls most of his life. Danny was united in marriage to Jolene DeMarre on June 19, 1992. They shared 6 children between them; 5 sons and 1 daughter. Danny dropped out of school in the 10th grade to pursue other interests, but later attended college to join the DNR (Department of Natural Resources). His passion for trees and his expertise in climbing them, led him to pursue work as a tree trimmer. Danny climbed trees for 30 years, and he always said it wasn't a job, because he enjoyed doing it so much. Danny was always busy during the summer, enjoying hunting, fishing, and riding his bike out to Blanchard Dam to search out "cross rocks." He loved spending time with his family and friends. When he was unable to climb any more, he resorted to scraping anything and everything that could be scraped. Danny was always smiling and telling stories about what he had done in his life. He enjoyed spending time with his 11 grandchildren and teaching them things.

Danny is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, 2 brothers, 1 sister, many nieces and nephews.

Danny will always be remembered by the spirit he possessed in life and the heart and smile he shared with everyone. He is now up in heaven with his family, looking down with a smile on his face, because he is free of all the pain and stress; probably throwing sticks for Buck to fetch. You will always be remembered, cherished and never forgotten.

The family will hold a celebration of his life at the beginning of June and we will keep everyone up to date on where and when this happens.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Danny and I have been friends forever sharing stories talking shit and having fun he will be dearly missed by us all even in his electric scooter he'd be anywhere.* ”

Tony Schmolke - Yesterday at 10:29 AM

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“ *Karen Przybilla lit a candle in memory of Daniel Piekarski Jr.* ”



Karen Przybilla - Yesterday at 08:45 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Jolene. Hugs and prayers.* ”

Sheri Hayes - May 18 at 03:48 PM

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Thank you Sheri

Jolene Piekarski - May 18 at 09:41 PM