



## Danny E. Slimmer

April 19, 1957 - June 24, 2021

Danny E. Slimmer, 64-year-old resident of Royalton, MN passed away unexpectedly on June 24, 2021 in Meeker, CO. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, July 9, 2021 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids, MN with Father Virgil Helmin officiating. Burial will take place in Annunciation Parish Cemetery in Mayhew Lake, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday, July 8, 2021 and from 9-10:30 A.M. on Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids, MN. Caring for Danny and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Danny E. Slimmer was born on April 19, 1957 in Minneapolis, MN to the late Harry and Virginia (Richardson) Slimmer. He grew up in the Swanville area where he graduated from Swanville High School with the Class of 1975. After graduation, he enrolled at Alexandria Vocational College and obtained a degree in welding. Danny was united in marriage to Diane VanHeel on January 30, 1976 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. He had various jobs throughout his life some of which include mechanic at Rice Automotive, salesman at Bristow's Sports and the St. Cloud Honda House. Danny also worked for Landwehr Construction and was currently employed by Burski Excavating in Rice, MN. In his free time, he enjoyed riding motorcycles, snowmobiles, and four-wheeling. He was also an avid race fan. Danny raced motorcycles from 1981 until 1989 and after he quit racing, he enjoyed watching any type of racing. He was an animal lover but his family

was always his top priority, especially his grandchildren whom he dearly loved. He will forever be remembered for his generosity of always willing to lend a helping hand, especially if there is a small engine involved. Danny was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Danny is survived by loving wife, Diane Slimmer of Royalton, MN; children, Melissa (Brian) Ten Voorde of Sartell, MN and Steven (Karen) Slimmer of Rice, MN; sisters, Brenda (Wayne) Korman of Rice, MN and Kim (Dale Spiczka) Slimmer of Burtrum, MN; and grandchildren, Kaylee (Luke) Bettin, Cole Ten Voorde, Maralyn Slimmer, Adelyn Slimmer, Olivia Slimmer, and Isabella Slimmer.

Danny was preceded in death by parents, Harry and Virginia Slimmer and sister, Lori Rahn.

# Cemetery Details

## Annunciation Catholic Cemetery

9965 Mayhew Lake Road NE  
Sauk Rapids, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Sauk Rapids, MN  
2875 10th Ave. NE  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

## Visitation

JUL 9. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Sauk Rapids, MN  
2875 10th Ave. NE  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

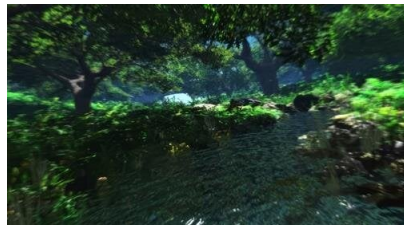
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Sauk Rapids, MN 56379



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny E. Slimmer*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - July 06, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Danny E. Slimmer*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Eduardo Martinez-Yrizar** - July 09, 2021 at 02:38 PM



*We will together ride again dear friend!*

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**Eduardo Martinez-Yrizar** - July 09, 2021 at 02:41 PM

BR

“ *Diane, Steven, and Missy*

*Denise and I are so sorry for your loss. You were great neighbors and friends. We will miss Dan's great laugh and sense of humor! I will sincerely miss Dan on snowmobiling trips. I will never cover another foot of a North Shore trail without thinking of him. We had so many good times up at the Wildhurst Lodge with Dan and Steven. Dan was such a great help to Mitchell and I with anything that we needed fixed mechanically. He was a genius!*

*RIP friend*

*Bryan and Denise Robertson*

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**Bryan Robertson** - July 08, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny E. Slimmer.*



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July 08, 2021 at 10:30 AM

DJ

“ *Diane, sending my sincere sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your husband. May you hold your memories dear to your heart and they will help you. May he rest in peace.*



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**Debbie Jelinski-Harakel** - July 07, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Danny E. Slimmer.*



July 07, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny E. Slimmer.*



July 07, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny E. Slimmer.*



July 07, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Ken Slimmer lit a candle in memory of Danny E. Slimmer*



**Ken Slimmer** - July 06, 2021 at 08:41 PM



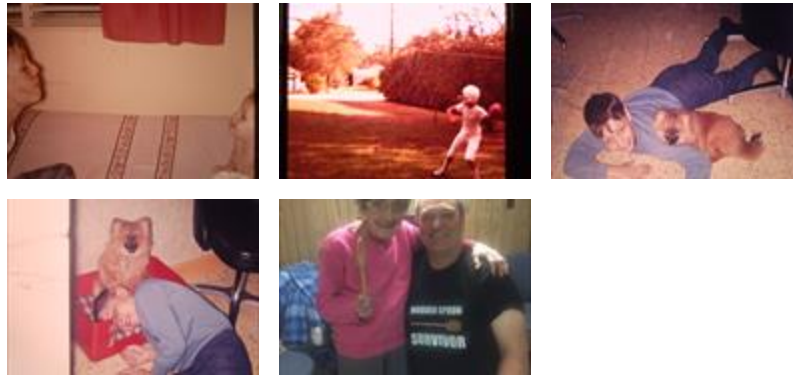
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Danny E. Slimmer.



July 06, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes

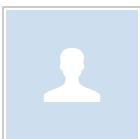


Brenda Korman - July 06, 2021 at 06:24 PM

MM

I am so sorry for you loss. Dan was so authentic you couldn't help, but LOVE this precious man! Praying for the Slimmer/Van Heel family. XOXO

Mary Miller - July 06, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Danny E. Slimmer.



July 06, 2021 at 02:27 PM



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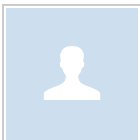
Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 06, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Danny E. Slimmer.



July 05, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Danny E. Slimmer.



July 05, 2021 at 03:00 PM

AA

“ *Annie Adamski lit a candle in memory of  
Danny E. Slimmer*



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**Annie Adamski** - July 03, 2021 at 09:35 AM

DJ

“ *Dawn Janson lit a candle in memory of Danny  
E. Slimmer*



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**Dawn Janson** - July 02, 2021 at 11:10 PM

BB

“ *RIP Dan sending prayers and hugs to the  
family*



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**Brenda Baum** - July 02, 2021 at 08:49 PM

FS

“ *Diane,  
So sorry to hear the loss of your husband,  
hold all of your memories close as with time  
they will ease the pain and bring smiles back  
into your life. You were a good friend to my  
mom and she will look out for Dan in heaven. I think of you often as  
mom always had a special place in her heart for you. Take care and  
may you and your family find peace and comfort after your great  
loss.*



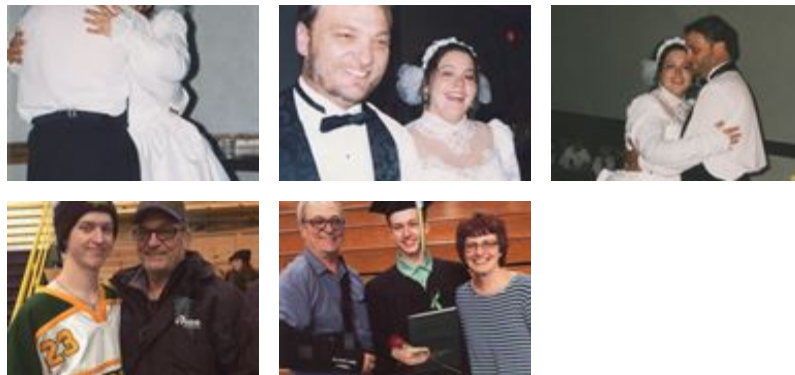
*Love, Faye Santala*

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**Faye Santala** - July 02, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *99 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - July 02, 2021 at 03:53 PM

JJ

“ *Jaime Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Danny E. Slimmer*



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**Jaime Johnson** - July 02, 2021 at 01:18 PM

CE

“ Collette And Vern Ehrenberg lit a candle in memory of Danny E. Slimmer



Collette and Vern Ehrenberg - July 02, 2021 at 11:35 AM

JB

“ Jim & Jeneva Bellefeuille lit a candle in memory of Danny E. Slimmer



Jim & Jeneva Bellefeuille - July 02, 2021 at 08:59 AM

MB

“ Mary and Dennis Brausen



Mary Brausen - July 02, 2021 at 01:25 AM

SS

“ Shirley & Chuck Soltis lit a candle in memory of Danny E. Slimmer



Shirley & Chuck Soltis - July 01, 2021 at 11:59 PM

DL

“ *Dianne And Charlie Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Danny E. Slimmer*



**Dianne and Charlie Ledbetter** - July 01, 2021 at 10:10 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Barb Miller lit a candle in memory of Danny E. Slimmer*



**Tom and Barb Miller** - July 01, 2021 at 09:43 PM

MM

“ *Fly with the Eagles 🦅 my BEAUTIFUL friend of 50 Plus years! I will love you always! Until we meet again! XOXO*



**Mary Miller** - July 01, 2021 at 07:45 PM

ND

“ *Nancy Doucette lit a candle in memory of Danny E. Slimmer*



**Nancy Doucette** - July 01, 2021 at 07:04 PM

KS

“ Dan was not just my brother he was my friend, teacher, and my Hero! He named me, protected me, rescued me, took time for me, and taught me so much. I always wanted to be just like him. It it didn't matter where we were going or what we were doing just being with him made me happy. I am thankful for all the time we spent at the races together, for all he taught me about riding motorcycles and snowmobiles, for all the time he was there or me when no one else was. He had this way of knowing that I needed him and he was there. My brother had dad's sense of humor and mom's heart of gold. He succeeded at everything he tried, he was gifted. Dan had a great marriage and he & Diane created the most close knit family I've ever known. He was so involved and proud of both of his kids and all his grandkids. My heart breaks for all of them!  
The loss of Dan will be unbearable and the only thing that will get me by is remembering that he is in heaven with Mom, Dad, & Lori, and he will be saving a place for me. I love you with all my heart  
Dan! Love, Kim

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**Kim Slimmer** - July 01, 2021 at 04:11 PM

AM

*Diane and family, unfortunately I never had the pleasure of meeting Dan. However, from the stories I heard, he was one of a kind. Hugs and prayers to all of you.*

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**amber** - July 01, 2021 at 07:20 PM

DJ

*Deepest Sympathy Diane & Family Sending Hugs & Prayers*

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**Dawn Janson** - July 02, 2021 at 11:09 PM