



Daniel "Dan" Darel Steele

March 3, 1945 - April 23, 2014

Daniel D Steele

"Dan"

Surrounded by his loving family, Dan passed peacefully into the loving arms of Jesus; after a hard fought battle against Leukemia, on April 23rd 2014 at Poudre Valley Hospital at the age of 69.

The 2nd of 4 children, Dan was born on March 3rd 1945 to Kenneth and Betty Steele in Redfield, South Dakota. He was raised on the farm there until the age of 15, when they moved to town. After graduation, Dan worked at the Redfield State School before moving to Huron, South Dakota.

On June 6th 1965, Dan married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Gilbert. While in Huron, Dan joined the National Guard; where he served proudly for 7 years. The new year brought them to Fort Collins, Colorado, where he worked in the automotive industry until his retirement in 2005.

Dan pursued his love of golf and he and Shirley enjoyed several amazing travels, including Israel. He worked part-time at his "Fun Jobs", such as mowing the Greens at the golf course, ushering the Eagles games at the Budweiser Event center and gate keeping at Boyd Lake.

Dan is survived by his wife Shirley of 48 years; his son, Brian Steele of Loveland, Colorado; his daughter Tonya (Ken) Jones of Fort Collins, Colorado; three amazing grandchildren, Kayla Bass of Orlando, Florida; Kirstin Bass of Fort Collins, Colorado and Alec Pacella of Loveland, Colorado; his brother, Jim (Linda) Steele of Fort Pierre, South Dakota; his sister Linda (David) Broderick of Scottsbluff, Nebraska and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Dan was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth and his mother, Betty Steele and his infant sister, Emilie.

A viewing will be held 5:00-7:00 PM, Friday, May 2nd at Goes Funeral Care. Funeral service is scheduled for 10:30-11:30 AM, Saturday, May 3rd at First United Methodist Church in Fort Collins, Colorado. Interment will be at Grandview Cemetery; Reception to follow back at the church.

Memorial contributions can be made to the family and will be used for a memorial bench along Spring Creek Trail, to honor a very influential and loving man.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

1900 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/grandview.php>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Goes Funeral Care & Crematory
3665 Canal Drive
Suite E
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-2221
info@goesfuneralcare.com
<https://www.goesfuneralcare.com/>

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

First United Methodist Church
1005 Stover Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
<http://www.fcfumc.net/>

Reception

MAY 3. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

First United Methodist Church
1005 Stover Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
<http://www.fcfumc.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ Daniel "Dan" Darel Steele

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ I am so sorry about the loss of Dan. I know it is so hard to lose a love one in death. Hold the memories close to your heart and remember that God is near to those who are broken at heart. Psalms 34:18. (JW.ORG)

stefanie - May 08, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“ I am a classmate do Danny. I remember him as a quite skinny young man. He was a great classmate and know that the family and friends will miss him a lot. May God wrap his arms around each of you and guide you through the days to come and until you all meet again. May God Bless each and everyone of you. Sandy Tiff Flint

Sandy Tiff Flint - May 02, 2014 at 06:18 PM



“ Sandy Tiff Flint lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Dan" Darel Steele



Sandy Tiff Flint - May 02, 2014 at 06:12 PM

BT

“ Bonnie Thiele purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Daniel "Dan" Darel Steele.



Bonnie Thiele - May 02, 2014 at 05:24 PM

PL

“ I worked with Dan both at the Budweiser Event Center and at Landmark/CSU. He was looking forward to returning to CSU football in the fall. I never saw him without a smile on his face and I very much enjoyed working with him. We are all very saddened by his passing. Words are never enough but maybe you can take comfort in knowing how much he'll be missed by his co-workers and I know too by the patrons at the Budweiser and CSU that he got to know and who got to know him. He told me once - a year ago or so - that he'd thought about retiring but his Eagles patrons didn't want him too. My thoughts are with you all at this very hard and sad time.
Peggy Loonan

Peggy Loonan - May 02, 2014 at 02:22 PM

MM

“ Michelle Miller lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Dan" Darel Steele



Michelle Miller - May 01, 2014 at 11:08 PM

MM

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. Unable to attend services because we are in Florida helping Bills dad. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

Bill and Michelle Miller

Michelle Miller - May 01, 2014 at 11:07 PM

KE

“ I would just like to say that I had the pleasure of working with Dan from the day he started at the Budweiser Events Center. He always brought a smile and a great attitude with him and I will truly miss our conversations and stories. I thank God that I got the chance to met Dan and have him in my life. His smile was infectious. God bless him and all of your family. Kenny.

Kenny Erickson - May 01, 2014 at 03:07 PM

ZS

“ Seven months ago was my first week at Budweiser Events Center. It was Dan who took me under his wing and said he'd "show me the ropes." I really appreciated it. My thoughts go out to the Steele family. May God grant the peace that passes all understanding.

Zanna Shirmana - April 30, 2014 at 11:51 PM



“ It was a pleasure to work with Dan at Budweiser Events Center. He was a very likeable, happy, funny man. He always had a smile. I will miss seeing him....my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Burton

Lisa Burton - April 30, 2014 at 05:11 PM

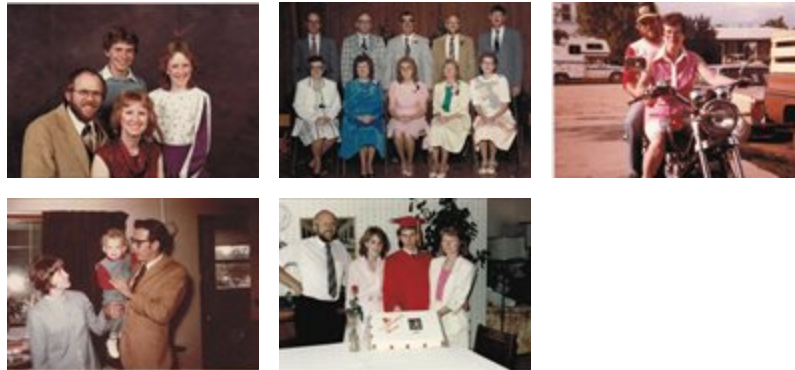
DM

“ Shirley, Brian, Tonya and families, No one words can express how we feel about Dan's passing. He was a big heart to all that knew him. Have lived on the same street for 20 years the memories are many. He was our usher at the Colo Eagles hockey games, we played golf together, we attended the 2011 NCAA basketball tournament in Denver together, bowled together, laughed together, told stories, attended the first Bronco game in their new stadium together. There are so many but most of all Dan was a great FRIEND. He treated you like family every time you saw him. He will be missed dearly. Love and hugs to everyone, Crawford and Denise Morgan

Denise Morgan - April 30, 2014 at 10:54 AM

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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - April 28, 2014 at 11:25 AM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - April 28, 2014 at 11:12 AM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - April 28, 2014 at 11:01 AM

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“ Some of my best memories of Dan was how cheerful he was all the time always positive ...I would call Shirley on phone and Dan would answer and we'd talk politics and laugh for 20 minutes it was always fun...I will miss him nan

nan - April 27, 2014 at 08:26 PM

CP

“ Shirley and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Ralph and I enjoyed you both whenever we were at ballgames, birth of our grandson. family celebrations and other occasions. You our in my thoughts and prayers.
Take care of yourself.
Carol Pacella

Carol Pacella - April 25, 2014 at 12:53 PM

CH

“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Dan"*
Darel Steele



Chrissy - April 24, 2014 at 03:19 PM

CH

Shirley, I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers and hope the fond memories of your life with him will give you comfort in the coming days. Take care and God Bless.

Connie Hudson - April 28, 2014 at 01:04 PM