



Daniel Vincent Murphy

January 23, 2021

Daniel Vincent Murphy (Danny, Murph), 34, of Fort Collins, passed away January 23, 2021 after a long battle with addiction.

Daniel was born in Fort Collins on September 24, 1986 to parents Brendan and Kathy Murphy. He was raised in Fort Collins and graduated from Poudre High School.

Danny was very loyal to his friends and loved to play Frisbee golf and Pokémon go. He liked hiking, riding his bike, exploring, and many kinds of music. The day Danny died, a part of us died along with him. We will miss him every day for the rest of our lives.

“There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love” Washington Irving.

He is survived by his mother, Kathy Murphy, of Fort Collins, CO; sister, Elizabeth Lawson and her family, husband William and children Trevor and Kyrah, of Joplin, MO; uncle and aunt, Dave and Carol and cousin Kathleen Judy, of Beaverton, OR; uncle and aunt, Mike and Monica and cousins Brian and Brandon Rucker, of Everett, WA.

He was preceded in death by his father, Brendan Murphy; grandparents Ralph Timothy and Mary Alice Judy; grandparents, Ellen Wilding-Murphy and Osmund Vincent Murphy.

A service will take place at 10:00 am, Friday, February 26 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Fort Collins.

Previous Events

Memorial

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
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Fort Collins, CO 80525
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Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Vincent Murphy*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Daniel was one of a kind. For one thing he was funny, and most of all when he wasn't trying to be. He would say something in all seriousness, and people would crack up because it was often a blunt and unique perspective with a kind of timing that was naturally funny. He would ask, "Did I say something funny?" I'll miss that. I witnessed several periods in his life where he had great enthusiasm, joy, and hope. When I think of Daniel, that's the side of him that stands out to me.*

Garrett G - July 10, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Danny was my student at Poudre High School. We stayed in touch for several years after he graduated, but then I hadn't heard from him in a while. He was always so proud of the times he was clean. He had a huge heart and wanted so badly to be done with his addiction.*

I love you, Danny. And miss your smile.

Rhonda Walker

Rhonda Walker - May 11, 2021 at 12:23 PM

LE

“ Danny words can not describe how much I miss you everyday. All of our adventures together forever in my heart I will always love you Danny



Lindsey Engell - February 25, 2021 at 07:11 PM

LE

“ 34 files added to the tribute wall



Lindsey Engell - February 25, 2021 at 04:52 PM

DD

“ Danny was a great friend who was always supportive and could make me laugh and smile even in times of great difficulty. Danny was a gentle and quite soul with a big heart. I am truly grateful for our friendship and that our paths crossed in this lifetime. I will miss Danny and his smile and our talks greatly. I will miss his silly texts. My cats will miss him too. My heart is left with a hole that I know drugs and alcohol can not fill. I'm grateful for the memories we made swimming, hiking and playing Frisbee golf. I know nothing I can say can ease the pain and heart ache of losing a loved one. However I am comforted knowing that Danny is surrounded now with the love of God and angels that came before him. I am comforted knowing that Danny is back with his Dad and friends and rests in the arms of our Savior. Comforted by the fact that he is no longer in pain. Danny you will forever be missed may you rest in peace and fly with the angels. Till our paths cross again. God grant me the serenity to accept the things I can not change the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference. I love you your friend Devin

Devin Dutcher - February 24, 2021 at 11:08 PM

TM

“ The last time I spent time with my Great Nephew Dan was at his Grandmothers 80th birthday at Lake Chelan, WA home of aunt Monica and Uncle Mike. I never had the opportunity to spend much time with Dan over the years but at this gathering he was interest in each family member. While he didn't talk much he was taking in all the family stories. God Bless you Dan and rest in peace. You will be missed by all your family.
Great Aunt Taunya

taunya Milligan - February 22, 2021 at 12:13 PM

LI

“ 1 file added to the album *Photos of Dan*



Liz - February 20, 2021 at 05:16 PM

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Liz Lawson - February 20, 2021 at 05:11 PM

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Liz Lawson - February 20, 2021 at 05:10 PM

VC

“ I remember Danny as a funny humorous gent.I had him over for dinner back in2008.Along with Kristen and SkylarI also I knew Fat Wayne,and Cody.I am so sorry for all our losses.If any one needs me this is Wil and Jerran's mother..Addiction is a terrible, terrible,thing.It is not prejudice. Our love goes out to all Who are affected by this.Valerie Chandler.

Vlerie Chalndet - February 18, 2021 at 11:33 PM

AO

“ Hi My Name Is Abbie O'Connell And I Met Danny Through My Brother Wayne And Also Cody Henry (Who Just Passed Away About 3 Weeks Ago...) My Bro Wayne And Danny Were Really Close Friend's Until My Brother Wayne Passed Away 2 Years Ago... So Now All 3 Are Up There Together And There Friendship Is Back Together Up There On The Other Side... I'm Sooooo Sad To See This About Danny... My Thought's And Prayers Go Out To His Family and Friends... May You Rest In Paradise My Friend And Until We Meet Again Save Me A Seat Up There So When Its My Turn I Already Have A Seat Waiting For Me... Love And Miss You Guys And Until We Meet Again... Love Always & Forever Abbie & Jackie O'Connell...

Abbie O'Connell - February 17, 2021 at 07:18 PM

FM

“ Murphy that's what we called u friend! I am so saddened to hear ur gone. You always put a smile on my face and had me laughing for hours! I was blessed to have crossed paths with u my friend! U will forever be missed! Fly with the Angels now. I'll see u again someday my friend! God bless ur beautiful soul!

Ferminia Munoz - February 14, 2021 at 04:46 AM



“ *Daniel, I will forever remember our hike to Horsetooth falls and the hours of conversation that day about life! I know you are no longer struggling and may you rest eternally in peace my friend. You are missed sweet friend!*

Carrie Alcala - February 11, 2021 at 01:26 PM