



## Danielle Elizabeth Hopton

February 7, 2021

Danielle Hopton was born in June, 2002 in Southern California, and lived in San Clemente and Temecula, before moving to Fort Collins CO in 2013. She passed away on February 7, 2021, when she was only 18.

Danielle was beautiful inside and out. She was a quiet, kind, and gentle soul, who always preferred listening to others, rather than talking about herself. She grew up participating in many activities and sports, like writing, traveling (especially to a warm beach), hiking, water and snow skiing, swimming, horseback riding, golfing, and playing tennis for Fossil Ridge High School. She enjoyed many years volunteering for Larimer Humane Society and helping her Dad raise a few puppies for Guide Dogs for the Blind, and just recently decided she wanted to be an elementary school teacher, like her Mom. She loved working full time at Cafe Rio and was enrolled at Front Range. Danielle always cared deeply about every living creature, especially those who are disadvantaged. She thought she could change one person at a time to make the world a better place, but sadly, she was too naive to understand you can not change every person.

Danielle was a registered organ donor and thought everyone should do something to help society, so if you are looking for ideas, please give your time or money to your local abused women's shelter, your local animal shelter, Guide Dogs for the Blind, or any other good cause you are passionate about.

You all make a difference. Each one of you. One person at a time.

Danielle was preceded in death by her Grandpa Fred, and is survived by Dad Brent, Mom Justine, brother Parker, and her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and 2 shelter dogs.

During this Covid pandemic and cold weather, we have not planned a memorial yet, but when it warms up, we will plan a date for an outside memorial. Please keep your mask on and distance to reduce Covid numbers. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your love and support, and may God Bless you and your loved ones.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I was a friend of Danielle's, and worked with her at Cafe Rio. I dont know if anyone will see this, but is there a grave that I could visit? I would like to pay my respects and leave some flowers. ❤️ I am on Facebook, Simon Walker-D'Adamo, or you can call/text 9702130208. Thank you.

Simon Walker-D'Adamo - August 01, 2025 at 07:28 PM

EH

Simon, did you ever get a response? I was also hoping I could pay my respects as well.

Elsie Howell - October 22, 2025 at 02:36 AM



“ Danielle Elizabeth Hopton

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

KK

“ To the family of Danielle,  
I too am a mother who recently lost my 19 year daughter to a tragic accident at the hands of a drunk driver on January 16,2021. Danielle's story captured my heart as I know the pain and hurt you are experiencing. Danielle is a beauty and touched many with her kindness and love for animals and humans. I will pray for your healing and ask our Heavenly Father to please help this family heal with the loss of their beautiful daughter. Sending love and prayers to to you all.



Kristina Karan - February 24, 2021 at 02:54 AM

RC

“ We did not know Danielle, but are very sorry for your loss of a beautiful daughter Ron and Connie Reno Ft. Collins

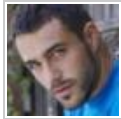
Ron and Connie Reno Ft Collins - February 19, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ James Herington sent a virtual gift in memory of Danielle Elizabeth Hopton



James Herington - February 19, 2021 at 06:45 PM



Rest in peace, beautiful angel

James Herington - February 19, 2021 at 06:46 PM

DO

“ Davenport Family, 14666 Kasel Ct. NE., Aurora OR, purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Danielle Elizabeth Hopton.



Davenport Family, 14666 Kasel Ct. NE., Aurora OR, -  
February 19, 2021 at 03:53 PM

RD

“ Rebecca Davenport sent a virtual gift in memory of Danielle Elizabeth Hopton



Rebecca Davenport - February 19, 2021 at 02:11 PM

SD

“ *Sophie Davenport lit a candle in memory of Danielle Elizabeth Hopton*



sophie davenport - February 19, 2021 at 02:09 PM

AE

“ *I did not know Danielle, but anyone could see what an outstanding young woman she was on the path to becoming. My heart goes out to those who know and love her. May her spirit and happy memories of the past fill the emptiness you are feeling. I am so sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace.*

Annette Eckert - February 18, 2021 at 05:04 PM

RS

“ *Brent, Justine and Parker I am so sorry for your loss. No words can be expressed that can make up for what happened. May Christ be with you in this period of time.*

Reginald Short - February 17, 2021 at 04:13 PM

EW

“ *Many at Preston Middle School remember Danielle fondly and we are deeply saddened to learn of her death. She made our classrooms and our hallways better places to be. She was a stellar student and an even better person.*

Eric Walz - February 17, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Brent, Justine and Parker, my deepest sympathy. I can still remember this quiet young girl coming to the guide dog meetings. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Lynn Batalden*



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**Lynn Batalden** - February 17, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Lori Hepp lit a candle in memory of Danielle Elizabeth Hopton*



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**Lori Hepp** - February 17, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Jennifer Stimson lit a candle in memory of Danielle Elizabeth Hopton*



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**Jennifer Stimson** - February 17, 2021 at 10:32 AM



*The loss of your beautiful daughter is heartbreaking, Justine. I am so sorry. I'm keeping you close in heart and prayer* ❤️

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**Jennifer Stimson** - February 17, 2021 at 10:50 AM

RD

*Dannielle was a decent and kind teenager who I don't know,, but I can tell she was. She should have had a long full beautiful Life,. but it was cut short by Evil. This has happened, unfortunately to other fine young Women in America recently. This is why Evil must be made aware of by all, and people all around the World must fight it to their fullest extend and learn how to fight i and to recognize it before it happens. God Bless Danielle FOREVER!!  
Richard Davenport*

**RICHARD DAVENPORT** - February 19, 2021 at 02:05 PM

ST

“ *Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Danielle Elizabeth Hopton*



**Stephanie** - February 17, 2021 at 12:24 AM

JM

“ *Julie Morse lit a candle in memory of Danielle Elizabeth Hopton*



**Julie Morse** - February 16, 2021 at 04:21 PM

DP

“ *Dianna Pollpeter lit a candle in memory of Danielle Elizabeth Hopton*



**dianna pollpeter** - February 15, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JM

“ *John & Robbie Moreland lit a candle in memory of Danielle Elizabeth Hopton*



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**John & Robbie Moreland** - February 15, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Sandi Silarski lit a candle in memory of Danielle Elizabeth Hopton*



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**Sandi Silarski** - February 15, 2021 at 05:04 PM