



## Daniel Bruce Berke

December 28, 1939 - March 29, 2020

Berke, Daniel Bruce

Age 80 of Dunedin, FL, formerly of Arden Hills, MN and Alexandria, MN, passed away peacefully on 3/29/2020.

Survived by his loving wife of 54 years Karen Ann Berke, their two children, son Bradley C. Berke and Whitney Berke. Daughter Kari Ann Whittleff and Craig Whittlef. Seven grandchildren; Gabrielle, Griffin, and Grace Berke, Erick, Ella, and Elin Josephson, and Zoe Whittlef.

Dan has left us with many great memories. He enjoyed his retirement spending time on the water in Florida and in Alexandria and golfing with friends. Dan will be remembered for his patience and kindness.

Memorial contributions may be made to Falcon Heights Church United Church of Christ dedicated to the annual Christmas Choral Concert. 1795 Holton Street, Falcon Heights, MN 55113

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Bruce Berke



December 14, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ Very touching video. Helps with closure

*Jan & John*

Janet Kilpatrick - August 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Beautiful Tribute to Dan!

Serena Josephson - August 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I've been blessed with the best of the best in my family, and all my cousins' spouses prove that. We love you, Dan. You are surely missed.



David Kitchener - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *He will be missed.*

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**Bill & Judy Boardway** - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Thinking of you when I watched this Karen, wished I could have meet him he was a wonderful man. You have a special place in my heart so many beautiful memories from RHS! Hope to see you soon*



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**Diane Werness** - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Always with that smile. We are grateful for pictures as they help us remember some of the smaller things. You shared so much over 54 years. It would be hard to remember it all. I will remember his easygoing personality and that smile. My love goes out to you, Karen, and your family.*



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**Elaine Schall** - August 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Karen & family: Please know that we are in your thoughts & prayers. Love to you all.*

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**Richard & Isabella Stoneham** - August 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ *A beautifully done tribute to Dan.*

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**Flom** - August 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Karen and family,  
We are so sorry to hear that Dan has passed away. Both the kids  
and I send our blessings.  
Sincerely, Candy McCloskey*

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**Candace McCloskey** - August 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Kari, our hearts go out to you and your family.  
Your Father was such a warm and fun loving  
family man.  
What a beautiful tribute to him.  
So very sorry for your loss.  
Al & Laurie Thompson*



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**Al & Laurie Thompson** - August 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Very Sorry to learn of Dan's passing.*



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**Paul Rader** - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Dan and I were Breck School classmates starting in 6th grade. He was a loyal friend, very bright and tremendously humorous. In 1956, when Breck moved to its new home on the Mississippi, the lunchroom was not painted in time for the resumption of school that fall. Dan volunteered his father in time for the homecoming dance in the dining room. I think the senior Berke never charged a cent for his work. Dan inherited that generosity. It was symbolic that a Berke converted drab concrete walls into excitingly bright confines. That was Dan's personality. A few years ago I attended my first reunion since graduating. Dan was among the first to hop up and welcome me, and we chatted the whole time. For someone I've seen only once since 1958, I will miss him. My condolences to his family.

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**Phillip Gainsley** - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I'm sad to read about Dan's passing. We were team-mates at Breck School -- football. In the 7th-8th grade football game, I broke his collar bone. I was forever sorry. The last time I saw him was after a hockey game at Baker Rink, Princeton NJ. I'm not sure, but I think he was at Brown; I was a tiger. In any event. he played a good game.

*Best wishes.*

*Arlyn*

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**Arlyn Lichthardt** - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I remember attending your beautiful December wedding

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**Lois Hamblin Moeller** - April 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM