



## Daniel Bruce Burkhalter

October 16, 1941 - August 27, 2024

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With gratitude and love, we celebrate the life of Daniel Bruce Burkhalter. He was a child of God, beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. Dan lived a life of integrity, faith, love, laughter, and conviction. With him, family came first. From being a loving and devoted husband, patient yet firm father, to a very proud Grandfather of 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Dan is survived by his wife Paulette, sons Damien, Darrel, Dwight, Dominic, and Tim. Daughter in Laws, Karen, Vicky, Rolanda, Angie and Nicki. Grandchildren, Nicholas, Ashley, Justin, Andrew, Taylor, Blaine, Brayden, Brynn, Payton, Dalton, Kody and Trenton, and Great Grandchildren, Adelyn, Brendon, Cain, Athena, Aiden, Rowan, and Tatum.

Dan is preceded in death by his parents Ernie and Ethel, brothers Bud, Tot, Ed and Bill, sister Carol, and son Derrick.

Dan was born on October 16th, 1941 to Ernie and Ethel Burkhalter in Tomah Wisconsin. From a young age Dan displayed a remarkable zest for the outdoors and a deep passion for cars. After graduating from Tomah High School, he proudly served in the United States Navy as an aircraft mechanic

from 1959-1963 where he demonstrated exceptional dedication and service to his country.

Following his service, Dan pursued a career in trucking. He hauled freight for 38 years where he went by the CB handle "Gruntly." Outside of his professional life, Dan had a number of hobbies which included gardening, cooking and baking, and going to car shows with any number of the many vehicles he owned over the course of his adult life. None of which were loved quite as much as his beautiful 1954 Chevy 210 Delray.

To know Dan was to love him. His presence brought light to everyone's life. His sense of humor was one of the many qualities that set him apart from the rest. Whether a poorly timed joke in front of his Grandchildren to seldom taking a photo without making a face, Dan's infectious grin would leave a whole room smiling.

Although we mourn the loss of Dan, we find comfort in the knowledge that his legacy of love, kindness, and laughter will continue to inspire and uplift us. Though he is no longer with us, his spirit will forever remain a part of our hearts. Rest in peace Good Lookin, you will be deeply missed.

A private interment will be conducted at Fort Snelling on Tuesday September 10th.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel  
515 Highway 96 West  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Memorial Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel  
515 Highway 96 West  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Reception

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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515 Highway 96 West  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Graveside Service

SEP 10. 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall

FA

“ Faron A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Bruce Burkhalter.

Faron A. - September 06, 2024 at 11:01 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Bruce Burkhalter.



September 05, 2024 at 08:45 PM

ME

“ Dan gave my sister a happy and blessed married life, and companionship for 21 years! What an amazing gift!

Merry - September 04, 2024 at 02:32 PM

TD

Dan will be missed by everyone who knew him. Great guy. Prayers to Paulette and all the family.

Tom and Diane - September 05, 2024 at 06:42 PM

FC

“ From your cousins: Joy, Judy, and Cindy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel Bruce Burkhalter.



From your cousins: Joy, Judy, and Cindy - September 03, 2024 at 07:33 PM

BH

“ Brittany Henley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Daniel Bruce Burkhalter.



Brittany Henley - September 03, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Bruce Burkhalter.



September 03, 2024 at 12:58 PM

RK

“ Rick Saar & Tracie Kozak purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Daniel Bruce Burkhalter.



Rick Saar & Tracie Kozak - September 02, 2024 at 04:05 PM

MT

“ Mike and Maria Taylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Bruce Burkhalter.

Mike and Maria Taylor - September 01, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel Bruce Burkhalter.



September 01, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel Bruce Burkhalter.



September 01, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Bruce Burkhalter.



September 01, 2024 at 12:24 PM

TB

“ He was truly an amazing Uncle, loved us like his own, he will be missed dearly. Love you Uncle Danny

Tari Burkhalter/Carlyle - August 31, 2024 at 06:50 PM

AC

“ My condolences to Dan's family. One of my memories is hearing the stories about the deer hunting trips when he would take the boys deer hunting.

He also set an example of patriotism as all five of his sons served in the military, three in the Navy, one in the Army, and one in the Air Force.

Art Caple

Arthur Caple - August 31, 2024 at 03:26 PM

WE

“ PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS

WESSA - August 31, 2024 at 01:18 PM

LD

“ Darrell your father was a lot of fun. I remember going to a car show with him looking at cars. I happened to touch a car and Dan said ... YOU CAN LOOK BUT NEVER TOUCH..It was something we laughed about but I never forgot those word's and I'll never forget him

May he find peace in heaven with Derrick and his family up there 🙏



Linda lee Dabn - August 31, 2024 at 11:43 AM