



## Daniel Ryan Priess

May 11, 1986 - July 2, 2019

Daniel Priess, 33, died on July 2, 2019. Preceded in death by grandfather, Heinz Priess. Survived by wife, Brittany Priess; son, Hiob Priess; father, Hartmut Priess; mother, Evelyn Priess; friend, Sonja Lindgren and her family; brother, Bastian Priess; grandparents, Dieter (Helga) Schmidt; aunts, uncles & cousins. Daniel was a devoted and loving husband and father. He worked hard to provide for his family, who were the most important people in his life. This was evident in his everyday life. Most of all, he loved Jesus Christ. He knew his need for a Savior and he never took that lightly. We rest in knowing that he is in Heaven, rejoicing with our Lord and Savior! He would want everyone who knew him to know that he is in a better place and that the most important thing is our salvation. Repent of your sins, know that Jesus died for your sins and through obedience and faith, you will be able to see him again one day for eternity. Funeral Service will be on Wednesday July 10th at 11:00 AM, with a viewing from 9-11AM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433. In lieu of flowers please send memorials to [https://www.gofundme.com/f/brittany-priess?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=fb\\_co\\_campmgmt\\_w](https://www.gofundme.com/f/brittany-priess?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=fb_co_campmgmt_w)

In honor of Daniel and his love for the USA, we ask that you wear something red, white and/or blue.

# Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Herr Priess, as we student called him, had an extraordinary ability to encourage free-thinking discussion as well as provide structure and important learning moments. His most valuable asset, however, was his aptitude for comedy. Even when he came into the classroom at 7:40 am, tired and bedraggled, it only took a few seconds of prodding for him to crack a smile. That smile, as I'm sure you are aware, is utterly contagious. His jokes were plentiful - and weird. His dry humour and quick wit were staples of the classroom environment he created. That, and of course his laugh. I have no words to describe his laugh, other than that it sounded German. My fondest memory of him was a recurring joke between the two of us. You see, I talked a lot in his class, and most of it was because I had a firm grasp of the German language and enjoyed challenging myself with long and complex sentences. Notice of course, that I did say *\*most\** of my talking was warranted. The rest of it... I decline to comment. It is of note though that on several occasions because I was *\*allegedly\** talking too much, Herr Priess threatened to throw me out of one of the second-floor windows. That is all I have to offer, and I wish you the best on behalf of all Blaine High School students.*

- Wren Farrell

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Wren Farrell - July 10, 2019 at 12:17 PM

LM

“ *Dear Brittany and family  
We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort in the coming days.  
God bless,  
Lori and Dan Murphy.*

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lori murphy - July 10, 2019 at 12:04 AM

SS

“ Daniel was an outstanding student at North Hennepin Community College in the Education Program. His pragmatic insights, dry wit, and friendliness to others made a lasting impression. It was my privilege to have known him.  
My sincere sympathy to his family. And to his students.  
Steve S.

Steve S. - July 09, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Daniel Ryan Priess.



July 09, 2019 at 11:45 AM

LA

“ I worked with Daniel at Woodland Elementary Kidstop. He was kind and friendly to coworkers and students. So very sorry for the loss his family is dealing with. A blessing to know that all who know Jesus as their Savior will see Daniel again. So very sorry for his family that his life on earth ended so soon. 😞

Linda Ahlmann - July 08, 2019 at 11:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Ryan Priess.



July 08, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Ryan Priess.



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July 08, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ Dear Brittany and Hiob,  
Who can take an ordinary day and make it an extraordinary day?  
Only God!  
Much love,  
Karan

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**Karan** - July 08, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ I work at Blaine HS and when ever Daniel walked by my desk which is located at the main entrance, he ALWAYS said hi to me!! I'm sad to hear of his passing...I wish nothing but peace and comfort to family and friends.....God Bless!

*Rich Neumann*

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**Richard Neumann** - July 08, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ Daniel was our first foreign exchange student, who we could not have been more proud of, and couldn't have loved more. I have so many pictures, and even film of Daniel the year he lived with us. We will always love him, and remember what a great guy he was. Our hearts are broken for all who loved him, and we will continue to pray for our dear brother in Christ, and his family.

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**Stephen** - July 07, 2019 at 09:44 PM

DB

“ *Mr. Priess was a great teacher and a wonderful person. He was always honest with and helped me in his classes a lot, making it fun to learn with his personality. I am so sorry that he was taken from this world so early, and I give his family my best wishes, hoping they will be able to cope with such a tragic loss.*

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**Dylan Barber** - July 07, 2019 at 12:44 AM

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“ *I remember so many study sessions together in Sociology back in the day. That was a tough course, and it was good to have such a diligent study buddy.*

*Daniel was such a thoughtful person. Each Christmas, my husband and I sent him one of our Christmas cards and newsletters. And each year, he sent us a handwritten thank-you note for thinking of him and including him on our Christmas list.*

*I hope I still have those notes somewhere. I miss you, Daniel. I know God's timing is always perfect, but it still feels too soon.*

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**Riina Loar** - July 06, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Daniel Ryan Priess.*



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July 05, 2019 at 11:41 PM

BG

“ So very sad to hear this news. Daniell was a wonderful man.



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**beverly grimm** - July 05, 2019 at 11:10 PM

RG

“ Always such an awesome person to have a conversation with.

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**Richard Graf** - July 05, 2019 at 11:04 PM