



Daniel Joseph Watne

June 3, 1977 - September 19, 2025

Age 48, of Bloomington, MN passed away at home on September 19th, 2025. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kari, and his parents, Dennis and Mary. Dan was born in Edina, MN, the second of two brothers.

Dan and his wife were married 16 years, her having passed away in January. They loved spending time at their family cabin near Lutsen, MN taking in scenery and playing cards together (Skip-Bo being their favorite game). Dan worked at Iron Mountain in Bloomington for 16 years and loved his job as a driver and in customer service. His true passion was cars, both classic and new. He went to the auto show every year with his brother, nephew, and best friend and they regularly worked on cars at each other's houses. Dan also loved golfing, having played since he was 14 years old. Dan was an avid sports fan. He followed all Minnesota sports, but he loved the Minnesota Twins and always talked about their teams, both past and present. The Metrodome was one of his favorite places. Above all, Dan loved being around people. He was at his happiest just hanging out on a patio with his family and friends. His sense of humor was always on display, making people laugh with his observations and opinions. He will be dearly missed.

Dan leaves behind his brother, Jeff (Chrissy); Nephews David and Jack; Niece, Kayla; Dear Friend Tony (Laura); and other family and friends. Dan will be laid to rest at Dawn Valley Memorial Park beside his loving wife on October

11th at 11am. A celebration of life gathering will take place on October 11th at 1230pm in Burnsville at the home of Jeff and Chrissy.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Todd and I are so saddened to hear of Dan’s passing. We have such fond memories of Dan anytime we would get together of just tons of laughter and great story telling. We met Dan through Chrissy and Jeff and have always felt like he was family as well. There’s going to be a huge loss with him gone with the amazing stories and fun memories he always seemed to create.

Larisa Jackson - October 10, 2025 at 09:38 PM

JN

“ Jules St Marie and Jerry Nelson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Daniel Joseph Watne.



Jules St Marie and Jerry Nelson - October 09, 2025 at 03:47 PM

AH

“ Dan and Family, we are saddened to hear the news of Dan. Know that you and your family are in our prayers. Family of Roland & Catherine Menke

Ann Holzer - October 03, 2025 at 12:29 PM

AE

“ Dan, Jeff (his bio brother) and I grew up together. I remember fondly going over to their house by the MSP Airport in our younger days. One time, Jeff, Dan and I were crossing the Hwy 62 (Crosstown) Bridge and either Jeff or myself twisted our ankle. I remember Dan ran back to his house to get help. He was always taking care of others. I have many other VIVID memories of Dan being caring and compassionate to everyone around him. He also would not hesitate to give his time to help others. Always in our hearts Dan!

Anthony Eshleman - September 27, 2025 at 05:37 PM

AE

I wanted to add that I feel the three of us are more like Brothers than friends alone.

Anthony Eshleman - September 27, 2025 at 05:39 PM

CH

Dan was my brother in law. I met him back in high school, I was a freshman and he was a senior. His car was actually stolen from his driveway, hence why he was riding the bus as a senior. Either way, Dan was amazing. He introduced me to his brother, which I've been married to for many years. Dan wasn't just a friend, he was family. Inside and out, I'm going to miss him dearly. BEST humor, BEST everything. GREAT friend, GREAT family member. Going to miss him so much! Thank you, Dan! You changed my life forever. Thank you!

chrissy - October 01, 2025 at 08:48 PM