



## WHEN I'M GONE

When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile,  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken;  
Remember some good I have done,  
Forget that I ever had heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun.

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way.  
Remember I have fought some hard battles  
And won, ere the close of the day .

Then forget to grieve for my going,  
I would not have you sad for a day,  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay.

And come in the shade of evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west,  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



## DANIEL A. YOUNG

June 29, 1958 – February 20, 2025

**Daniel A. Young, 66**, of West Des Moines, died of natural causes at his home on Thursday, February 20, 2025.

Daniel Alan Young, son of Francis J. and Shirlene F. (Hestness) Young, was born on June 29, 1958, in Mankato, MN. Dan grew up in Garner and graduated from Garner-Hayfield High School in 1976. He went on to attend Iowa State University, where he was a proud member and supporter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and earned a degree in Industrial Administration in 1980.

After graduating from ISU, Dan began his career as a store manager for Younkers department store in Marshalltown, Iowa. He later joined CF Airfreight, working in sales and operations roles in Minneapolis and Peoria, IL. In 1990, Dan transitioned into the emerging rural internet communications industry, working for DTN/Broadcast Partners and later with Prairie iNet in operations roles. In 2005, he joined Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in Des Moines as an Inventory Manager/Business Consultant. He concluded his professional career in January 2025 after spending 14 years with Principal Financial Group, where he served as a Senior Relationship Manager in the Document Support group.

Outside of work, Dan enjoyed traveling with family and friends, especially his trips to Europe, Hawaii, and the Lake of the Ozarks. He was an enthusiastic Iowa State Cyclone supporter and attended many sporting events over the years. Dan was the ultimate host, always welcoming others into his home with their favorite food and drinks. He could talk to anyone and made everyone feel at ease, no matter the social setting. Dan always showed up for his friends and family—he was the first to send a card, drop off flowers, or simply be present for those he loved. He never missed an opportunity to support his sisters, nieces, and nephews; he promised to always be there for them, and he kept that promise until his final days. Our lives won't be the same without his constant love, support, and presence.

Dan is survived by his sisters: Leslie (Rich) Tighe of Knoxville, TN; Jean (Mike) Klumpp of Sioux Falls, SD; and Carole (Bryan) Haan of Sioux Falls, SD. He is also survived by his nine nieces and nephews: Abby (Devin) Schroeder, Kathryn Tighe, Emily Tighe, John Klumpp, Kyle (Ali) Klumpp, Annie (Gabe) Dannenbring, Ellie (Matt) Fitzgerald, Allison (Nick) Streeter, and Jake (Jessica) Haan; as well as four great-nieces and nephews: McClain, Charli, and Gracyn Streeter, and baby Fitzgerald. Additionally, Dan is survived by several aunts and uncles: Carl (Dianne) Young, Dick Young, Mildred Young, LoEtta Young, Yvonne Hestness, Dorothy Hestness, and Marie Hestness, along with many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis (Blick) and Shirlene Young; his uncles: Tony Young, Bob Young, Ray Young, and Elmer Young, Ray Stupka, Virgil Hestness, Elwood Hestness, Adrian Hestness, Jerry Hestness, and Gene Hestness; and his aunts: MaryAnn Stupka, Mary Young, Bonnie Young, Sandy Young, Gladys Hestness, Mavis Hestness, Valta Hestness, and Vivian Brudvig.

## Celebrating the Life of **DANIEL A. YOUNG** June 29, 1958 – February 20, 2025

### MEMORIAL MASS

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
Garner, Iowa  
11 a.m., Saturday  
March 15, 2025

### CELEBRANT

Rev. Fr. Andrew Marr

### MUSIC

Mary Kopacek, Organist  
Louise Zrostlik, Cantor  
St. Boniface Choir  
“On Eagle’s Wings”  
“Be Not Afraid”  
“Here I Am Lord”  
Brent Cataldo, Soloist  
“Ave Maria”

### HONORARY BEARERS

Dan’s Nieces and Nephews

*All are invited to a luncheon in the church basement  
immediately following the memorial mass.*

*Cataldo*  
FUNERAL HOMES

