

# *My Cousin Danny*

*By Clarice Nassif Ransom*

I hear laughter in the wind;  
A feeling of joy you cannot rescind.

I am five and playing baseball with my siblings  
and my cousins in their back yard;

Up to bat, I find it hard.

But my cousin Danny steps in and shows me how;  
I can play with the big kids now.

Danny helped me hit the ball;  
I ran to first base without a fall.

Oh the joy of being part of a team;  
To me, that was a dream.

A few years later Danny bought a motorcycle;  
I knew this was better than a bicycle.

Danny took me for a short ride;  
Before my mom and my aunt could say no,  
I was back smiling with pride.

As the years passed on, Danny always remained kind;  
I will be forever grateful to him for never  
making me feel left behind.

Danny is now in a better place;  
Up in Heaven to continue his race.

Dear Danny, thank you for your time on this earth;  
And for bringing me fun and mirth.

IN LOVING MEMORY

**DANIEL JUDT**

1959 – 2026





***Daniel Thomas Judt***, 67, of Valley City, formerly of Mandan, passed away April 6, 2026, at St. Raphael Care Center in Valley City.

Dan was born February 22, 1959, to Frank and Josephine Judt in Bismarck. He was raised and educated in Mandan, graduating from Mandan High School in 1977. While in high school, Dan worked for both Hardee's and Happy Joes. He went on to Bismarck

Junior College, graduating in 1979. He then worked for his father's oil and gas business for a number of years.

Dan had a love for vehicles and was skilled in mechanics. He worked with his brother-in-law, Joel, restoring cars. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and spending time with his dog. Dan was also into bodybuilding in his younger years. He enjoyed spending time with his niece and nephew and taking them to Dairy Queen for ice cream when they were young. Dan enjoyed music, especially Elvis Presley. Later in life, he had many struggles with mental health issues and physical ailments.

Dan is survived by his sisters, Pat (Doug Sr.) Nassif and Fran (Joel) Glasser, both of Bismarck; niece and nephew, Mandy (Mike) Dillinger, Boerne, Texas and Doug Jr. (Kristi) Nassif, San Diego, California; and great nieces and nephew, Ella and Grant Dillinger and Annika, Juliet, and Quinn Nassif.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Mary.

A special Thank You to JoAnn Schmitz for all of the special care and support she provided for Daniel over a number of years.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in memory of Dan is suggested to a charity of your choice.

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## HONORING THE LIFE OF DANIEL JUDT

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### **Memorial Service**

Friday, April 17, 2026; 11:00 AM

Buehler-Larson Funeral Home  
Mandan, North Dakota

### **Presider**

Deacon Kevin Leingang

### **Music Selections**

Amazing Grace ~ Chris Tomlin

Drawn to You ~ Sara Hart

You are Mine ~ David Haas

You Raise Me Up ~ Josh Groban

### **Lectors**

Pat Nassif & Joel Glasser

### **Scripture Readings**

Acts 10:34-43

Romans 5:5-11

Psalm 25:6-7b, 17-18, 20-21

John 14:1-6

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*THE FAMILY INVITES YOU FOR FOOD & FELLOWSHIP  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MEMORIAL SERVICE.*

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### **Honorary Casketbearers**

Doug Nassif Sr., Doug Nassif Jr., Joel Glasser, & Mandy Dillinger

### **Committal Service**

2:00 PM

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota