

Remembering Dan...

Dan "Danny" Barnick, 31, of Rochester, formerly of Albert Lea, passed away on Thursday, September 12, 2024, in Rochester, MN, with his loving family by his side. Born on March 19, 1993, in Albert Lea, Dan was a son of David and Dawn (Lombard) Barnick. Dan spent his early days in Albert Lea, where he worked on Ladwigs and Knaack Dairy farms, fostering his passion for working with cows and inspiring his dream of owning a hobby farm. With his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice, Dan worked as a Corrections Officer at the Freeborn County Adult Detention Center before following in his father's footsteps working as a truck driver. Dan's love for the open road found him working for various companies, including, Britt Wegner, Central Transport, and Cintas.

On July 31, 2022, Dan exchanged vows with his beloved wife, Amanda, in Duluth. Together, they opened their hearts as foster parents and shared their love with those in need before welcoming their beloved son, Jaxon. Recently, the couple learned they are expecting a second child. Dan's resilience was evident as he fought and conquered cancer, showing immense strength and courage throughout his battle. Dan had a joyful spirit and a contagious sense of humor. He loved the great outdoors, hunting, fishing, and exploring the world around him. Skydiving, deep-sea fishing, and canoeing were just a few of his adventures. Known for his generosity and willingness to help others, Dan was a true people person who touched the lives of many.

His passion for life extended to his love for animals, including his cherished dogs, Abby and Asher, and his cat, Winnie. He will be remembered for his unique personality, his prankster ways, and his unwavering kindness. Dan truly was a one-of-a-kind man who left an indelible mark on all who knew him.

In addition to his wife, Amanda, those left to cherish Dan's memory include his children, Jaxon and Baby Barnick expected in April 2025; his parents, David and Dawn Barnick; siblings, Jill (Eric) Anderson, Patrick (Claire) Barnick, and Rachel (Dylan) Barnick; a nephew, Mason Anderson; mother-in-law, Anna (Jim) Zylstra; several aunts and uncles, including: Charles and Theodore Nicholson, Amy Vasey, and April Schuur; numerous cousins, and countless friends.

Dan was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Robert and Noona Barnick; maternal grandparents, Art and Sharon Lombard; and his great-grandmother, Mabel Johnson.

Services In Care Of
Bonnerup Funeral and Cremation Services

In Loving Memory Of



Dan "Danny" Barnick

March 19, 1993 ~ September 12, 2024



Dan "Danny" Barnick

Date of Birth
March 19, 1993



Entered Into Rest
September 12, 2024

Memorial Service

11:00 AM, September 21, 2024
Bonnerup Funeral & Cremation Services
Albert Lea, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Trish Reedstrom

Soloist

Carrie Boyer

Special Music

"Save the Roses" by Lee Brice
"Til You Can't" by Cody Johnson
"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"
"Told You" by Florida Georgia Line
"Drink a Beer" by Luke Bryan

Thank you sincerely.

Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be treasured.

No formal "Thank You" to be sent.

*Oh Lord, be with me today
as I head out onto the open road,
for I know not the dangers
that this day may hold.*

*Oh Lord, let it be you that is my daily guide,
and as I head out to where the
yellow line never ends,
it sure is good to know that you
will be riding with me.*

*When I have taken my last load,
there will be one final trip that I must take.
One that will be on a road that is paved with gold,
and there I will rest.*

*For there will be no more trips to take—
once I have entered Heavens Gates.*