

Daniel Joseph Brennan was born to Joe and Cecilia Brennan on April 7, 1961 in Emmetsburg, Iowa. He attended the Rainbow School and was employed by Horizons Unlimited Can Redemption Center until his retirement. Dan excelled in his participation in the Special Olympics and enjoyed showing off his medals. He loved listening to music by Kenny Rogers, watching the Dallas TV series, family gatherings, and weddings (especially dancing with the bride), St. Patrick's Day celebrations, chocolate shakes, and a cold Diet Pepsi! Dan lived at home until he was 27 years old, when he moved to Horizons 21st Street Group Home. He spent the next 37 years there, living alongside many close friends, before moving to Emmetsburg Care Center.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, brother Jerry Brennan, brother-in-law John Lillevik, and nephew Patrick Brennan. He is survived by sisters Loretta Murano (Frank), Judy Alger (Jim), Joanne Brennan, Colleen Lillevik (Dave), brothers Mick Brennan (Lynn), Dave Brennan (Patty), sister-in-law Dorothy Brennan, 16 nephews and nieces, numerous great nephews and nieces, and many other relatives and friends. We cannot thank enough those who worked and cared for Dan over his lifetime, including staff from the Rainbow School, Horizons 21st Street Group Home, Emmetsburg Care Center, and Palo Alto County Hospital and Hospice.

The family requests that donations be directed to Horizons Unlimited Emmetsburg.

The family would like to thank you for your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and invite you to a time of fellowship and luncheon following the service at the cemetery.

In Loving Memory of Daniel Joseph Brennan

April 7, 1961
Emmetsburg, Iowa

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July 21, 2026
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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 AM Saturday, July 25, 2026

Holy Family Catholic Church

Emmetsburg, Iowa

Celebrants - Fr. John Thomas & Deacon John Rudd

MUSIC

Joyce Schultz - Organist

Myron Sikora - Cantor

"Here I Am Lord" - "Prayer of St. Francis"

"One Bread, One Body" - "Danny Boy"

READERS

Tim Murano - Beth Murano

GIFT BEARERS

Keely Brennan - Stephanie Braun

Allison Sorensen - Karen Sissel

CASKET BEARERS

Kyle Alger - Scott Alger - Connor Brennan

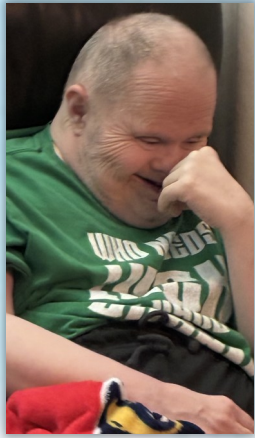
Quinn Brennan - Riley Brennan - Shea Brennan

INTERMENT

St. John's Catholic Cemetery

Emmetsburg, Iowa

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Arrangements by Martin-Mattice Funeral Home
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