



## Dan Kelderman

July 11, 1953 - December 21, 2024

Dan Kelderman, 71, of Oskaloosa, passed away Saturday, December 21, 2024, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Daniel Lee Kelderman, son of Harold Laverne and Elsie Marie (Brink) Kelderman, was born on July 11, 1953, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Dan grew up in Oskaloosa until the family moved to East Friesland, Wisconsin, where he began his freshman year at Randolph High School and was part of the 1972 graduating class. Upon graduation, the family moved back to Oskaloosa, where he began working at Vermeer. In his late 20s, Dan attended Emmaus Bible College while the college was still located near Chicago, IL. He spent his working career as a machinist at Vermeer and was able to retire after 46 years in 2019.

Dan married the love of his life, Shirley Ann Grove, on March 31, 1990, at First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa. Dan attended Hillside Bible Church; he was a past Elder and taught AWANAs at Parkview Church in Eddyville. As part of his service, he spent many hours visiting shut-ins and the elderly.

When Dan was younger, he enjoyed riding motorcycles. He was always mechanically minded and had a unique talent for fixing various items. A huge Green Bay Packers fan, he had the time of his life attending a Packers game at Lambeau Field in 2021. He cherished his grandchildren and loved spending time with them and creating new memories.

Dan's family includes his wife, Shirley, of Oskaloosa; his daughters: Chelsie

Kelderman of Des Moines, Iowa; Abby (Neal) Murphy of Powell, Wyoming; and their three daughters: Ellie, Ember, and Phoebe; Caleb Kelderman of Oskaloosa; siblings: Nancy (Dana) Kelderman of Knoxville; Mary Kelly of Madison, Wisconsin; Dennis (Mary Ann) Kelderman of Wichita, Kansas; and several nieces and nephews.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services for Dan will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 28, 2004, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Aaron Walker officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin after 11 a.m., Friday; the family will greet visitors from 4-7 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Hillside Bible Church or the Mahaska Health Foundation for the Hospice Serenity House.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Mary Kelly lit a candle in memory of Dan Kelderman*



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**Mary Kelly** - January 05, 2025 at 10:01 PM

RM

“ *Richard Brown & Cindy Mott-Brown lit a candle in memory of Dan Kelderman*



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**Richard Brown & Cindy Mott-Brown** - December 27, 2024 at 06:01 PM

TB

“ *Tim And Kathy Besco lit a candle in memory of Dan Kelderman*



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**Tim and Kathy Besco** - December 27, 2024 at 05:24 PM

EW

“ *Dear Nancy and Family, So very sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Sending thoughts and prayers to all. May he Rest in Peace.*

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**Emily Wallace** - December 27, 2024 at 04:51 PM

JP

“ JAYME Paxton lit a candle in memory of Dan Kelderman



JAYME Paxton - December 27, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JP

*PRAYERS to the Families & Friends!!! I new Dan from the Eddyville Parkview Church/AWANAS club!  
We had played Basketball, Volleyball & other activities!  
AND we had 1 memorable trip while going to the Church in the AWANA Wagon!*

JAYME Paxton - December 27, 2024 at 04:01 PM

JC

“ Dan had a major impact on my life. When I was in Awana he would pick me and my sister to drive us there. It was so wonderful a young man would take his time and serve the Lord.



Jodi Cullinan - December 27, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dan Kelderman.

December 27, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan Kelderman.*



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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dan Kelderman.*



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December 27, 2024 at 11:04 AM



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“ *Wayne & Marla lit a candle in memory of Dan Kelderman*



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**Wayne & Marla** - December 26, 2024 at 11:52 AM

JZ

“ Jim and I both worked with Dan at Vermeer. We have found memories of him, and we are sad with his passing. We know Dan is in a better place. He is now experiencing the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you, Dan for being a light in this world. Our sympathies to the family.



Jim & Christy Van Zee - December 24, 2024 at 05:53 PM

JS

“ Nothing but good memories of growing up in the same neighborhood with Dan and his siblings. So wonderful to read about his love of God and his desire to share Christ's love in word and deed. His family is in my prayers.

Jon Stout - December 24, 2024 at 11:38 AM

MK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Kelly - December 24, 2024 at 04:29 AM

MK

Thanks John for your love and support!💚💛

Mary Kelly - December 24, 2024 at 04:30 AM

JO

“ It was a privilege to meet and share some time with Dan and his immediate family when he attended a Green Bay Packers game at Lambeau Field. Those are the moments that are never forgotten. He was a Packer's fan Packers fan! Rest in peace my friend - and as I write this the Packers are whoopin' the "Nawlin Saints"...but you already know that! St. Vince

John O'Neill - December 23, 2024 at 09:49 PM

BM

“ RIP Danny.... you were a good friend and co worker at Plant 3 Vermeer. You will be miss by all!



Bob Mallory - December 23, 2024 at 08:01 PM

MH

I used to car pool with Dan at Vermeer years ago. Never a dull moment. He was definitely a Christian soldier. So glad after not seeing him for years got to go see him in hospice a month ago. He is now in a much better place.

Michael Huffman - December 25, 2024 at 10:42 PM

DK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donald B Kelderman - December 23, 2024 at 06:45 PM

DK

*We sure had some wonderful times with my favorite Kelderman clan. Our Deepest Condolences to Dan's family, Prayers on the way. Rest In Peace, will be seeing you again and it will be another great Reunion!  
Don & JoAnn Kelderman*

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**Donald B Kelderman** - December 23, 2024 at 06:52 PM

DD

“ *My name is Danny DeMoss! I honored to work with Dan many years at Vermeer manufacturing in Pella! We had a lot of fun in the earlier Vermeer when Gary Vermeer was running the the factory's! He would actually come in to the plants and talk to us! Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time! Know that Dan is in a much better place! And we will see again one day. RIP  
OLD FRIEND TILL WE MEET AGAIN 💔*

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**Danny DeMoss** - December 23, 2024 at 12:24 AM

CW

“ *Shirley and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know Dan is rejoicing now. Dan was a very special person. Our girls would call him, Dan, Dan the dancing man. We always enjoyed talking to him.*

*May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time and in the days ahead.*

*Lee and Connie Wright*



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**Connie Wright** - December 22, 2024 at 08:19 PM

TW

“ *Tom And Debbie Walling lit a candle in memory of Dan Kelderman*



Tom and Debbie Walling - December 22, 2024 at 07:33 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Walling lit a candle in memory of Dan Kelderman*



Debbie Walling - December 22, 2024 at 07:32 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Dan Kelderman*



Brenda Todd - December 22, 2024 at 06:14 PM

CW

“ *Charles and Connie Walraven*



Connie Walraven - December 22, 2024 at 05:07 PM

CF

“ *Chuck And Jackie Ferree lit a candle in memory of Dan Kelderman*



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**Chuck and Jackie Ferree** - December 22, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Dan's passing, but I know he is with his Lord. I knew Dan from our days attending Bethel Christian Reformed Church together. We went out for Little League together but got on different teams. I reconnected with Dan after high school when I was home for a weekend and we both attended the Sunday evening service at the Good News Chapel. I have very fond memories of Dan and am praying for his wife and family during this difficult time.*

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**Jerry Vander Wal** - December 22, 2024 at 03:42 PM