



## Daniel J. Hamm

May 13, 1958 - February 12, 2017

Daniel J. Hamm, 58, of Fond du Lac, died Sunday, February 12, 2017, at Hospice Home of Hope. He was born on May 13, 1958, in Fond du Lac, a son to Raymond J. and Ruth M. Wuest Hamm. Daniel attended Goodrich High School. He had a bachelor's degree in "street smarts" and a great sense of humor. He worked at Brooke Industries and participated with Special Olympics. He is survived by his mother, Ruth; his siblings: David (Kathryn) Hamm of Fond du Lac, Dorothy (Rick) Correll of Oak Creek, Nancy (Bill) Candlish of Fond du Lac, John (Gloria) Hamm of Madison, and Diane Schuppe St. Louis of Fond du Lac; two uncles, Norman Wuest and Rolland Hamm; nieces and nephews; and special friends: Cindy Winke of Fond du Lac, along with the staff at Helping Hands and Brooke Industries. He was preceded in death by his father; his maternal grandparents, William and Margaret Wuest; his paternal grandparents, Raymond and Goldie Hamm; and aunts and uncles. VISITATION: The family will greet relatives and friends from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2017, at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac. SERVICE: A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory with Rev. Jeff Blain officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to the family or Hospice Home of Hope. Cremation has taken place.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ To the family and friends of Dan. May God's Angels surround you all in your time of need and always. He was known to a lot of people of Fond du Lac He put so many miles on his shoes walking every day. I would be in front of my business, and he would always stop to chat (and to get a smoke. He never said how HE was doing, but wanted to know if I (we) are okay. He cared a lot for people. A special thank you I want to share is to David and Kathryn Hamm, for they so cared for him and never let him down.

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**Cheryl Millay** - March 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

“ Dan's life began when I was 9 years old. I was no longer JUST his sister....I was his BIG sister.

*Everything about him became a part of my life.*

*Feeding him when he was a little baby;*

*helping him walk for the first time;*

*helping him ride his first tricycle;*

*helping to give him baths;*

*taking him to the movies;*

*having him come along with me to play at the Second Street Playground;*

*watching him when he was sick with the mumps;*

*staying by his side to keep him safe and out of trouble;*

*playing games and Go Fish with him;*

*being with Mom and him at the hospital when his tonsils were taken out;*

*going on mini-vacations with him, Mom, and Grandma Wuest;*

*playing football and baseball in the empty lot behind our house;*

*shooting baskets and playing HORSE in our front driveway;*

*and helping him with his homework and teaching him easier ways to learn.*

*At times, I wondered who the teacher REALLY was for all the things HE taught ME. I learned to have the greatest of patience, trying to reach him when schoolwork was hard.*

*I never really saw myself as his "babysitter"....he was simply my brother Danny who needed caring. Growing up, I really can't remember the two of us ever arguing.*

*He was unbelievably proud to be a groomsman in my wedding to Rick.*

*And he was equally proud to be the godfather for my baby son, Jason's Baptism.*

*He loved my daughter, Jessica, and hugged the heck out of her!*

*When I moved away from Fond du Lac and started my new family's Christmas Eve tradition, he called, (in tears,) saying he missed our OLD Christmas Eve times at home.*

*Dan enjoyed the little pizza parties we had with him and Uncle Norm when we visited Mom at the nursing homes.*

*Although Dan's life was simple, HE was simply great!*

*I know I was lucky to be a part of HIS life.....BUT..... I, also, know I was blessed to have him in MY life!*

*Rest in God's Peace, Dan!*

*Love,*

*Dorothy*

RB

“ *May he rest in peace. I got to know Dan years ago when I was a young beat cop in FDL.. I always had a lot of laughs with him as he would walk along with me on the beat. My sincere sympathy to all of his family in your loss of Dan. Retired Fond du Lac Police Officer Richard Burger*

Richard Burger - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all of Daniel's family, My thoughts & prayers are with you during this sad time. With sincerest sympathy, Esther Mand*

February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Daniel J. Hamm*

gerald mand - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Danny well. He had the biggest smile and the mustache to show it off. Blessings and peace to all of you. Sandy Peterson Oshkosh*

February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *My prayers are with you and your family in this time of loss. He was a great friend and was always very kind to others.*

Valerie Winks - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *danall i have to say is that you were a heck of a hard worker. you are in a better place now. there were times when you gave me a heck of a good laugh. it was an honor working with you for so many years at brooke. always remember when god says it's time-it's time. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family always and forever. may our lord savior jesus christ keep watch over your family during this tough difficult time. you will be dearly missed by all of us workers who have such a great oppurtunity to work with you through the years.*

aaron fichtner - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Hey Brother Da, spending the time that I did recently, you showed my something that I will forever hold dear in my Heart. It was your Love, Strength, Courage and Humor. You showed what Love you have for you Family. I will miss everything about you Brother Dan. See you on the other side. I love you Dan.

John Hamm - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ We used to hang out with Danny many years ago he was such a great man and will be missed by all. Rest in peace my friend , until we meet again.

Penny and Mike Schultz - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Dan You always told me to take care of myself you wanted me back at brooke because you and i always worked hard will know you and i can't even do that anymore i will always miss you say hi to josh for me see you again

Nikki Labombard - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ iwill miss you am good frend I will miss you so much

February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Love you Dan. I can just see you in that Cadillac with your Dad. Thanks for all you have done in your short time

Gloria Hamm - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Miss u Danny say hi to mom and Dad for me

Larry Rhoades - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Dan was a great guy, always made people laugh. He will truly be missed. Prayers to the entire family may God bless all of you.

Marilyn Verhasselt - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ You were a great man Dan! You will be greatly missed. Rip Ham Bone!

Matt Jolin - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Sorry for your Loss Diane! I did not know he was your brother> I knew him from way back on Ellis Street. Condolences to your family

Mary Deitte - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Hambone you were a great brother to me.we had so many really good times together camping, fishing in my boat for perch. You sure had a great sense of humor always had a wise crack to come back with. Many people liked you because you gave them something special to remember you by. I will miss you so very much. You will be in my heart for ever and ever dear brother. Until we meet again. Love you man

February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Prayers that Dan finds comfort in God's eternal life.

Rolland Hamm - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I have known Dann since i was a little girl he use to hang out at my sister Sharons house... He would let my neice and i cut his hair once a month even though he knew we didnt know what we were doing.. He was a really sweet man... He will be missed...

Rachel - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ You will be truly missed god has gained an amazing angel i will miss the way you used too pick on me to make me smile and laugh may you rest in peace.

Dorothy Adrian - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM