



## Daniel "Dan" Paul Daake

October 5, 1981 - April 7, 2023

Daniel Paul Daake, Bartlesville resident, National Guardsman, and child of God, was 41 when he died Friday in his hometown.

Daniel was born on October 5, 1981, to Richard "Dick" Lynn and Kathleen "Kathy" Gayle (Barnett) Daake. Daniel was born and raised in Bartlesville and grew up attending First Wesleyan Church. His dad Dick was a chemistry and physics professor at Bartlesville Wesleyan University (later renamed Oklahoma Wesleyan University) and his mother Kathy was an elementary school teacher at Wesleyan Christian School. Growing up, Daniel and his three siblings spent time with their dad practicing science in his lab on the weekends and exploring the countryside for rocks and fossils. Daniel was employed by Phillips 66 & AT&T during his working career and was a computer based free lancer.

Daniel was known for his friendliness, his wit, his smile, his warm hugs and his playfulness. Giving gifts was his love language, and he enjoyed showering his nieces and nephews with them.

Daniel deeply loved his Country and he had a heart for his fellow veterans. He served in the military for eight years. Daniel proudly wore his dog tags and always thanked every veteran for their service. Daniel understood how many of them suffered from PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder) because of his

own struggle with the disorder. He was quick to recognize a lonely person and offer him a kind word or buy him a meal. He cried with hurting people as he shared their pain and prayed with them.

In recent months Daniel developed a hunger after God and a thirst for His Word. He carried Bible verses on cards in his pocket to share with others because he wanted them to know Jesus. God had become very real to him.

Daniel is survived by his loving mother Kathy, one brother Philip Daake, two sisters, Rachel Daake, and Rebecca and T.J. Thomas, two nieces, two nephews, and a host of family and friends. Daniel was preceded in death by his father Richard.

In lieu of flowers, you may donate to the Wounded Warrior Project, a favorite charity of Daniel's. <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Friends may visit the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville, OK 74006 from 5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday.

Memorial services for Daniel will be held on Friday at 4 p.m. at First Wesleyan Church, with Pastor Joe Colaw officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com)

At a later date, Daniel's urn will be transported to White Rose Cemetery and will be escorted by the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

# Cemetery Details

## White Rose

804 west 11th st  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
<http://www.cityofbartlesville.org>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
[davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com)

## Visitation

APR 14. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
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## Service

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APR **14**. 4:00 PM (CT)

First Wesleyan Church  
1776 Silver Lake Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
<http://www.fwcbartlesville.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel "Dan" Paul Daake*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - April 12, 2023 at 05:33 PM

EM

*Dear Kathy and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know you have suffered much and pray Gods blessing to every pain. May the Lord shower His spirit on you at this time of grief. We love you and yours. Pastor Vic and Ellie Mitchell.*

**Ellie Mitchell** - April 14, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Paul Daake.*



May 01, 2023 at 02:52 PM

ES

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family* 🙏❤️



**Ernie & Tami Snodgrass** - April 14, 2023 at 08:37 PM

DD

“ With deepest sympathy from Dorothy (Hedlund) Draeger in Iowa; I've been asking God to hold you all close - and also believe Holy Spirit indicated that others would come to know the Lord, even now, because of Dan's life well lived.

Dorothy Draeger - April 14, 2023 at 01:25 PM

BD

“ Bob & Chris Daake purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Daniel "Dan" Paul Daake.



Bob & Chris Daake - April 12, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Paul Daake.



April 12, 2023 at 12:11 PM

MC

“ Daniel became fast friends with my boys when we moved across the street in 2004 even though they were so much younger at the ages of 4 and 12. They kept that friendship over the years even after we moved by fishing and playing video games. He will be truly missed.

Megan Cloke - April 11, 2023 at 10:50 PM

EH

“ Daniel and our oldest, son, Kyle, were classmates at Wesleyan Christian for many years. As our boys grew up, we always had a few extra boys hanging out at our house and Daniel was one of them. Always a crazy story or shenanigans with Daniel around . . . never a dull moment! Daniel had his share of problems but he had a good heart. After he started coming to the same service my husband and I attend at First Wesleyan several years ago, we re-connected with him and were so glad to see him grow in his relationship with the Lord! I will never forget seeing him worship with his mom in the balcony, hands lifted in praise, at a recent .service. Even though he may not have had all of life figured out, he really seemed to trust God with it. Dennis and I pray that anyone who doesn't know the Lord as their personal Savior, like Daniel did, would make that decision today. Praying for Kathy, Rachael, Rebecca and Phillip for God's comfort and peace.  
Evelyn and Dennis Hightower

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**Evelyn & Dennis Hightower** - April 11, 2023 at 10:28 PM