



Daniel Leezer

May 25, 1963 - March 20, 2025

DANIEL LEEZER

Daniel Steven Leezer, age 61, of Osage Beach, Missouri, passed away Thursday, March 20, 2025 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born May 25, 1963 in St. Louis, Missouri, a son of Woodrow Wilson and Violet Mae (Miller) Leezer.

On April 8, 1989 in Ferguson, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Anna Marie Knoll. They shared nearly thirty-six years of marriage.

Dan was a graduate of North County Christian School in the class of 1982. He lived in Hazelwood, Ferguson and St. Charles before moving to the Lake of the Ozarks in 1999. He worked as a truck driver for Performance Food (formerly Middendorf Meat Company) for many years. He was a member of Teamsters Local 682.

Dan was a devout Christian man and a faithful member of New Life Church of the Nazarene in Camdenton, Missouri. He was active in most areas of church ministry, helping where there was a need.

He loved being on the lake, especially fishing, skiing, and other fun on the water. He enjoyed playing the piano. He was truly a family man. He loved

times spent with this family having game nights, potlucks and barbeques and many family vacations.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Leezer of the home; two daughters, Stacey Phelps and husband Matt of Troy, Missouri and Erin Leezer of Jefferson City, Missouri; three grandchildren, Logan Phelps, Addy Phelps and Jeremiah Phelps; four siblings, Larry Leezer and wife Barbara of Naylor, Missouri, Diana Palacios and husband Stephen of Fenton, Missouri, Melody Leezer of St. Peters Missouri and Robyn Low and husband Jeff of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and three brothers, Woody Leezer, Tarry Leezer and Tim Leezer.

Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 29, 2025 at New Life Church of the Nazarene in Camdenton, Missouri. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday at the church. Burial will follow in Hedges Cemetery, Camdenton.

A second service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 2025 at Ferguson Church of the Nazarene, 1309 N. Elizabeth Ave., Ferguson, Missouri. Light refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall prior to the service.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, May 25, 2025 in the St. Louis area. Details will be announced later.

Memorial donations are suggested to New Life Church of the Nazarene or MidAmerica Transplant.

<https://www.midamericatransplant.org/our-foundation/donate-online>.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber

Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Hedges Cemetery

1270 S. Business Highway 5
Camdenton, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of the Nazarene
135 Bear Paw Road
Camdenton, MO 65020

Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

APR 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

Ferguson Church of the Nazarene
1309 N. Elizabeth Ave.
Ferguson, MO

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Danny was one of the most Jesus walking, God sharing people I have ever known. He always had a smile on his face, and laughter that was contagious. I remember All the VBS, Quizing, bus ministry, and whatever ever else needed done working with Danny and Anna and just loving it!

Danny had such a sweet nature, if he thought you were struggling he would come over and talk very kind and always ask if he could pray for you. He was always finding the silver lining.

I have seen his different physical difficulties over the years. Danny hardly ever complained, and always had a smile. He was an example of how Jesus wants us to walk, and how to do it with a grateful and loving heart. Total submission.

I know I will miss him here, but I also know that the Great Physician has healed Danny with the ultimate healing! I have the hope I will see my friend again.

Danny, I know you are smiling a smile we can't even imagine as you look upon Jesus face! You are hearing God's laughter and laughing with him! I will see you when God chooses me, until then, I will continue God's work here.

Danny you are a testimony that is a beautiful story of how Christ does love and shows us how to love like he does. Thank you for your example and inspiration. You always inspire me.

Roxanna Waldon - March 28, 2025 at 05:20 PM

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“ Dan Leezer and I connected almost instantly. We shared some common interests our God and logistics. Although we lived in different parts of the state, whenever we connect our conversations could be picked up about where they left off. He was very supportive of our youth ministry at the church and was willing to open his lake house for our teens when available. His gestures were a blessing and his demeanor was gracious. This man made an impression on me and I am fortunate enough to call him a friend. Peace to your family, Dan!

Bret Freeman - March 26, 2025 at 06:32 AM