



# Daniel James Blazewicz

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**D**aniel J. Blazewicz, a devoted father, loving partner, and gifted craftsman, passed away peacefully on June 15, 2025, at the age of 76, at Wheaton Franciscan Hospital in Racine, Wisconsin.

Born on February 4, 1949, in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Daniel was the son of the late Edwin and Lorraine (Leavitt) Blazewicz. He was raised in a close-knit family and received his early education at St. Mary's Catholic School, followed by Lance Junior High and Tremper High School in Kenosha. Daniel later continued his education at Gateway Technical College, where he refined the skills that would support his long and diligent career.

In his early years, Dan worked at Tyson's Sporting Goods, where he nurtured a passion for outdoor life and community connection. He later joined American Brass in Kenosha, dedicating many years to the company until its closure. He concluded his professional journey as a maintenance technician at InSinkErator in Racine, where he remained until his well-earned retirement in 2011.

A man of many talents and deep curiosity, Daniel found great joy in crafting with his hands. An accomplished woodcarver, he created countless folk-art pieces, each infused with care and character, which he generously shared with family and friends. His love of nature was reflected in his passion for fishing and hunting, pursuits he enjoyed throughout his life. An avid motorcyclist, Dan delighted in exploring the winding back roads of Wisconsin, especially with his riding companion and brother-in-law, Ed.

Daniel's heart belonged above all to his family. He was the beloved partner of Tanya Bertram of Racine and the proud father of three children: Heather (Jim) Pigott of Winnetka, Illinois; Daniel Blazewicz (Katy Mijal) of Madison, Wisconsin; and Nicholas Blazewicz of Racine. His legacy continues through his five treasured grandchildren: Emma, Alex, and Ben Pigott, Clark Blazewicz, and Caylee Blazewicz, who brought immense pride and joy to his life.



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He is also survived by his siblings, Sandra Strom of Kenosha, Wisconsin, Denise (Edward) Moczulewski of Las Vegas, Nevada, and David Blazewicz of Las Vegas, Nevada. He held a special place in the hearts of his many nieces and nephews and shared a unique bond with his loyal canine companion, Rascal, his “best buddy.”

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents and his nephew, Ryan Young.

Those who knew Dan will remember him for his sharp wit, his ever-present sense of humor, and his deep knowledge of family history, a role he embraced as the cherished historian of the Blazewicz family. His stories, laughter, and spirit will remain with all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Please join the family as they gather to honor and remember the life of Dan Blazewicz with stories, photos, and the love of community and family on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at Stein Farms from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM followed by a private gathering for family.

The family invites you to bring any memories, photos, or mementos that celebrate Dan’s life and the joy he brought to others.



# Events


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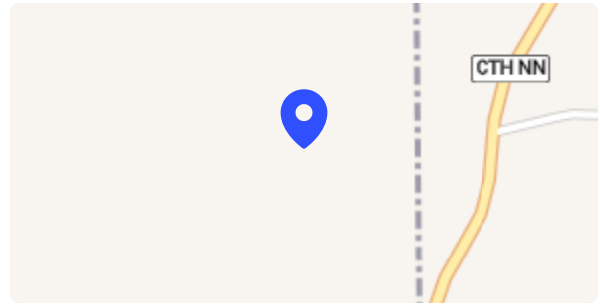
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, August 16, 2025

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **Stein Farms**  
5708 312th Avenue, Salem WI 53168





# Tribute Wall

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**Joyce & Dan Miller** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Blazewicz family.

August 7 at 2:19 PM



**Joyce & Dan Miller** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Daniel.

August 7 at 2:19 PM



**Denise M.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Daniel.

July 21 at 8:18 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Daniel.

July 20 at 3:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Blazewicz family.

July 20 at 3:03 PM





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**Sandy Blazewicz Strom** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have tried to think how I can explain how much my brother Danny will be missed by me. He was a loving and caring man who loved his family completely. He was a good friend to all who knew him. I have so very many wonderful memories of him and will miss talking with him about old times and some of the adventures we had as kids. He never failed to call me on my birthday and on holidays. I was so lucky to be taken out for breakfast by him and Tanya on many occasions! Hard to believe that won't happen again. He will be so very missed. Until we meet again I love you Danny!



July 7 at 2:25 AM



**Jay Gascoigne** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dan was born the day after me and we started our life-long friendship in the nursery from day one. We lived a couple of houses from each other. Our mothers were good friends, so we hung out together even as infants. Often his mom was my mom and my mom was his. We went to the same school and spent every summer creating adventures which we reminisced about over the years. We had great times together and got in trouble occasionally as young boys do. We had a short gap in our friendship when Dan went to college, and I joined the marines. We eventually started our families, and I moved up north, but we always stayed in touch over the years. We had many hunting and fishing trips together. We spent hours talking on the phone catching up. We could talk to each other about everything going on in our lives, both good and bad. He was totally devoted to his family and loved them unconditionally. My sympathy to his family for their great loss, especially Tanya, his soulmate and love of his life. About three weeks before he passed Dan, Tanya, my wife and I took a guided fishing trip on the Wisconsin river and had a wonderful time, and I will forever be thankful for that. We knew the true meaning of best friends, and I feel blessed to have had him in my life for 76 years. I miss him every day and talk to him as I sit on my porch and watch wildlife in the woods. I loved Dan like a brother, my best friend of 76 years. Jay Gascoigne



June 27 at 2:35 PM



**Vicki Richards** posted:

I've known the whole Blazewicz family for years in both work and play. Lots of memories. So sorry about Danny. My condolences to the whole family.

July 2 at 10:00 AM



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**Denise Renee** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



June 30 at 6:02 PM



**Denise Renee** posted:

How do I describe my brother Dan in words? He was a loving person to his children and his family, including our extended family. He could tell stories about the history of our family and how they came to settle in that special place we all think of as home. He was a caretaker. He practiced humility. He loved others with his whole heart. Nature was his spiritual home, and he thought of Wisconsin as the best place on earth. He worked hard and many times held two jobs to get ahead. He was smart, an avid reader (if interested in the subject matter) and a talented illustrator and wood carver. He would call me, and we could talk for hours about everything but often about the past. He loved me and I loved him. He was a remarkable human.

June 30 at 6:00 PM



**Thomas Feltz** posted:

I remember Danny as a little kid when before I was old enough to carry a gun thim and my older brother Joe were dragging his deer in about a foot of snow through Uncle Harry's field and my dad started singing the old Budweiser commercial with the Clydesdales dragon the Budweiser wagon... He got me interested in black powder hunting teaching me that you only need 1 shot to kill a deer... I have a lot of good memories of you Danny Thank you for all of them... I'll Miss you cousin

June 30 at 3:41 PM



**Tanya Bertram** posted:

I am blessed to have been a part Dan's life . He was my best friend , my love , my rock and my heart's joy . My heart goes out to his family and friends . A beautiful soul who will forever live in my heart.

June 28 at 5:00 PM



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**Karla Treskow** posted:

Dan was such a special man. He was so big-hearted and generous in every way that a person can be. His wit was unmatched. I'll always remember his keen ability to tell a joke in such a way that you thought he was telling you a story that had actually happened to him, almost right up until the punchline. :) I'm truly saddened to hear that he's no longer with us and my heart goes out to the whole family. He'll be greatly missed by all who loved him.

June 28 at 1:54 PM



**Margaret Ade** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Daniel. My condolences to Denise and Sandy and the whole family. God rest his beautiful soul and may his memory be a blessing to all.. ❤️

June 27 at 2:35 PM



## Media

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**Sandy Blazewicz Strom** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 7 at 2:25 AM





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**Jay Gascoigne** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 3 at 11:08 AM



**Denise Renee** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

June 30 at 6:02 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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