



## Daniel R. Vannier

November 2, 1950 - October 2, 2025

Daniel R. Vannier, 74, of Meredosia passed away Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025, at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital. He was born, Nov. 2, 1950, in Decatur, IL, the son of Bernard E. and Lucille Sams Vannier.

He married Dawn Lucille Vannier, Nov. 1, 1975, in Versailles, IL and she preceded him in death.

He is survived by his 2 sons, Jason and Brian Vannier, both of Meredosia. His siblings, Bill (Kim) Vannier of Meredosia, Kathy (John) Brown of Venetta, OK, LouAnn (Fred) Elliott of Jacksonville, and Angie (Bill) Kauffman of Bluffs.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Jim Vannier, Gloria Teaney, and Doris Vannier.

Daniel was employed as a control room engineer for CIPS and Ameren for many years. He was an Army veteran also. He enjoyed long distance running and his Boston Terriers. Most of all, he loved his family.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Bluffs with inurnment in the Fairview Cemetery near Bluffs. The family will meet friends from 9:00 am Saturday until time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's. Condolences may be left online at [www.dawsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dawsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Bluffs  
109 East Oak Street  
Bluffs, IL 62694  
(217) 754-3595  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Have known Dan since our days at BHS. Dan was always the go-to guy to dance with at the Legion HS dances. Dan was always friendly, helpful, and just an all around great guy, easy to talk to. Will always remember Dan fondly. Our condolences to the family at this time of loss.

*Susan (Placke) and Byron Hamman*

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**Susan Hamman** - October 14, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Vannier.



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October 10, 2025 at 02:33 PM

JB

“ Josh and Brandt Burton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel R. Vannier.

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**Josh and Brandt Burton** - October 10, 2025 at 02:33 PM

KK

“ My condolences to Dan's family and friends. May the Lord bring peace and comfort to family and friends during this difficult time.

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**Kurt Kleinlein** - October 10, 2025 at 08:57 AM

PM

“ My condolences to the family of Dan Vannier. I will remember him fondly forever.

Phil Murray - October 07, 2025 at 03:56 PM

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“ Phil & Mary Murray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel R. Vannier.

Phil & Mary Murray - October 07, 2025 at 03:51 PM

PM

“ Phil & Mary Murray purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Daniel R. Vannier.



Phil & Mary Murray - October 07, 2025 at 03:51 PM

MV

“ Merrell Vannier purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Daniel R. Vannier.



Merrell Vannier - October 07, 2025 at 10:06 AM

MV

“ Merrell Vannier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel R. Vannier.

Merrell Vannier - October 07, 2025 at 10:06 AM

DS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We will be saying prayers for the family.

*Sincerely, Dan and Marilyn Seckman*

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**Dan and Marilyn Seckman** - October 06, 2025 at 09:31 PM

MD

“ Thought and prayers to everyone 🙏📖🙏



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**Melissa Dewitt** - October 06, 2025 at 06:19 PM

KL

“ There are just too many memories to count. Growing up with Danny and going to school with him and staying best of friends after graduation. No one was more loving and polite and sweet than he. We have remained best of friends until the very end. So much goes to his sons for taking such good care of him in his time of need. I will remember him always, and all of our shenanigans in high school and after. Especially riding back-and-forth together while working at Records And the fun we shared. Rest in peace standing love you always Karen.

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**Karen Ladely** - October 04, 2025 at 04:48 PM