



Daniel James Braus

December 1, 1953 - June 15, 2022

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Rayne, LA - Memorial services will be held on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne for Daniel James Braus, 68, passed on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, who was a loving husband and father of one child.

Inurnment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Mausoleum in Rayne, LA.

Deacon Denis LaCroix with St. Joseph Catholic Church will conduct the memorial services.

Daniel was born on December 1, 1953 in Kaplan, LA to Elus and Elite (Boudreaux) Braus. He received his high school diploma from Gueydan High in 1971. After high school, he worked in the oil & gas industry, learning and specializing in hydraulic mechanics. On May 5, 1973, he married Linda Ann Boudreaux. Together, they raised one daughter, Winona.

For 10 years, he owned and operated Rayne Small Engine Company, where he made countless friends in the community. Years later, his special friends at Honda of Lafayette became his second family, supporting him through his fight. He was an avid bird hunter and occasional fisherman, but his greatest

joy in life was camping with Linda, along with his brother/best friend, Wayne, and his wife, Doris. He loved fast cars, vintage TV westerns, and Mafia movies. He was known for his quick wit and true grit.

Daniel was preceded in death by his father, Elus, and his mother, Elite. He is survived by his wife Linda, his daughter Winona and spouse Cody, his brothers (Wayne, Karl, and Edward), his sisters (Millie, Milissa, and Linda), five grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

Daniel's family would like to thank Lamm Home Health, Hope Hospice, and Dr. Thomas Curtis. Also, Dr. Ted Gillespie deserves special recognition for showing Daniel great compassion as a physician for many years, but more importantly, for blessing Daniel with the enduring care of a close friend.

Additionally, the family would like to acknowledge Daniel's profound love for his late Shih Tzu and best girl, Roxie, who undoubtedly will be waiting. And, most of all, they would like to celebrate the unyielding loyalty and boundless love that Linda never hesitated to show Daniel in their 49 years of marriage. With gentle grace, she kept his boat afloat through it all, just as she will carry his memory forward-till they reunite, two halves of a whole.

A Rosary will be prayed Monday, June 20, 2022 at 12:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Monday June 20, 2022 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne,

LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
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Rayne, LA 70578
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<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

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Cemetery

JUN **20** (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.
400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Linda and Family, brokenhearted to hear of Daniel's passing. You are all in our prayers.* ”



Patsy Lantier Broussard & Keith Lantier - June 17, 2022 at 08:47 AM

AT

“ *May you RIP my pops!! I will cherish your friendship forever. We had lots of laughs and even shared a few tears together. I will miss you like crazy but you are at peace now and no more pain. You will be missed by so many people here on earth. We love you, love Todd and baby girl 🥰* ”



angelic Trahan - June 16, 2022 at 09:48 PM

FA

“ *Our deepest condolences. May God guide you through this loss. Fay and Julian Aucoin* ”



Fay - June 16, 2022 at 08:42 PM

JH

“ Linda, my deepest condolences. Prayers for the family.



JoAnne Hines - June 16, 2022 at 08:12 PM

GH

“ I remember Dan well from school in Gueydan then later when he opened his small engine shop in Rayne and became friends with my husband. Sincere condolences to his many family members and friends. Praying for peace and comfort for his wife, daughter and brothers.

Gloria Lege Hoffpauir - June 16, 2022 at 08:11 PM

DI

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. My husband made friends with Dan when he had the small engine place, and later at Honda. Jay and I send our thoughts and prayers for his family. May he Rest In Eternal Peace.

Jay and Diana Quebodeaux.,

Diana - June 16, 2022 at 07:20 PM

DS

So sorry to hear this news. They were our neighbors in Rayne a long time ago. Linda and Winona have my prayers. 🙏

Deborah Huval Sonnier - June 16, 2022 at 07:57 PM

LD

I am just learning of Dan's passing. Please accept my deepest condolences. Dan worked with me at Southside Honda . He was a genuine man who would come to work and brag on how his wife and daughter spoiled him . His humor was second to none and always keeping us in stitches.He will be missed. May he Rest In Peace. Lydia Davis

Lydia Davis - July 19, 2022 at 05:20 AM

CN

“ Deepest sympathy to Linda and her family. 🙏
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Connie (Morgan) Newbound - June 16, 2022 at 07:19 PM

LM

“ Linda and family,

I extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family. It's always hard to let go but I hope knowing that he is at peace will give all of you some comfort at this difficult time. I am sure he and Peanut are chatting away right now. May he Rest In Peace

Linda Moreau

Linda Moreau - June 16, 2022 at 06:52 PM

CS

*Linda,
My sincere condolences go to you and your family. May God comfort you & your family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.
Cheryl Suiter*

Cheryl Suiter - June 16, 2022 at 08:59 PM

CL

Sending hugs & Prayers.

Cindy LeBlanc - June 17, 2022 at 08:27 AM

JO

Linda & Winona

Our condolences to y'all on the lost of a wonderful person. I know he is in peace and free of that terrible disease. May he Rest In Pease. Amen

John & Terrie Marchand

John - June 17, 2022 at 05:12 PM