



Daniel William Golay

October 5, 1960 - October 14, 2023

Daniel William Golay, 63, of Springfield, Missouri (formerly of Chanute, Kansas), passed away unexpectedly on October 14th, 2023. He was born on October 5th, 1960. He is survived by three brothers, Chris, Paul, and Kevin, a sister, Mary, his two sons, Tim and Austin, his partner, Theresa Scherff, his partner's children Matthew and Andrew, and five beautiful grandchildren, Teddy, Lucy, Rose, Mason, and Esme. Daniel is predeceased by his mother, Ruth, his father, John, and brothers Robert, Mark, David, and Anthony.

Daniel was known for his love of his pets, music, sports, fishing, family, and quality craftsmanship. He was an incredibly skilled master of woodworking, and supported his friends and family in completing many custom projects. Daniel learned to play the guitar as a young man, and he played with friends and as a church musician occasionally. His love of AC/DC, Van Halen, Boston, and other great rock bands kept his drive for playing guitar alive and with him to his final days.

Daniel will be remembered for his readiness to help family, friends, and colleagues in any situation, and he will be remembered as a loving grandfather, father, partner, and brother. His originality and humor touched the lives of many, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A visitation service will be held on Saturday, October 28th, 2023 at Countryside Funeral Home in Chanute, Kansas from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to Daniel's grandson Mason Golay to support Mason's ongoing ordeal with infant brain cancer at <https://gofund.me/5a9694c4>. We invite you to share your memories and condolences at the visitation service. In loving memory of a beloved father, partner, and brother, Dan Golay.

Cemetery Details

Fredonia City Cemetery

S Cement Rd
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2213

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220

Graveside Service

OCT **28**. 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LE

“My deepest condolences for everyone who knew him. I met my Father-in-Law at our wedding. I had no idea I'd soon come to know him as Grandfather to our 4 kids. He was always there when we needed him, he was a hero to our kids- capable of larger than life feats. I'll never forget his artistic and musical talent, how it all came so easily to him. He carved Pete the Cat in a pumpkin for Teddy, modeled a Minion out of clay, built side tables with Tim out of wood scraps and much more. He always wanted to enjoy the time he spent with us, have fun and relax, never be too serious or worry about much at all.

I'm so sad he never got to meet our new baby. They were able to FaceTime, and he lit up with joy when he saw her. We will miss him, always.



Lesley - October 27, 2023 at 01:37 PM

KG

That was very beautiful Lesley

Kevin Gene Golay - October 29, 2023 at 06:53 PM

LE

“3 files added to the album Grandpa



Lesley - October 27, 2023 at 01:30 PM

PM

“Peggy M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel William Golay.



Peggy M. - October 26, 2023 at 02:58 PM

PM

“Peggy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel William Golay.

Peggy M. - October 26, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daniel William Golay.



October 24, 2023 at 11:05 AM

KE

“ I don't know how to begin other than saying since we took our first steps and started speaking we were brothers that were inseparable. We grew up being on the same baseball teams going everywhere together to concerts, or the races in Tulsa, and we always argued but that's the kind of Brothers we were. We never fought once. He was the kind of brother that was always there for me and always looked out after me and he always cared about me like he does everyone that got to know him. I will miss him everyday of my life and I know he's watching over all of us and I know that he would want us to always remember him and that he had a personality that drew people to him. He will be missed by many people and I hope everyone prays for his kids and his grandkids. Danny I will love you forever and I will miss you forever as well. Until we meet again brother I love you. Your little brother, Byrd

Kevin - October 24, 2023 at 01:45 AM

JS

“ Jeanette & Michael Socaciu purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Daniel William Golay.



Jeanette & Michael Socaciu - October 23, 2023 at 10:03 PM

TF

“ The Richardsons & Your SugarCreek Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Daniel William Golay.



The Richardsons & Your SugarCreek Family - October 23, 2023 at 02:00 PM

TF

“ *The Richardsons & Your SugarCreek Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel William Golay.*

The Richardsons & Your SugarCreek Family - October 23, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel William Golay.*



October 20, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel William Golay.*

October 20, 2023 at 12:59 PM

SC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. I enjoyed spending time with Dan and playing guitar.*

Steve Cooper - October 19, 2023 at 10:39 AM

KG

Thanks a lot Steve, I know Danny really enjoyed playing guitar with you. He still had two electric guitars and he always loved showing me what he was learning.

Kevin Gene Golay - October 22, 2023 at 05:15 PM

GB

“ *Condolences from the Class of 78*

Greg "Gabby" Barnhart - October 18, 2023 at 02:22 PM