



Daniel Almquist

February 12, 1979 - January 16, 2021

The public Mass of Christian Burial for Daniel Almquist of Verndale / Bertha will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 22, 2021 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Mitchell Bechtold presiding.

A public visitation will be held on Thursday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary service at 3:45 p.m. and Parish Prayers at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Clarissa. The visitation will continue on Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

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The average person speaks about 7,000 words per day. Here are a few: hardworking, kind, dedicated, witty, handsome, loving, faithful. Ordinary words until they are used to describe an extraordinary man.

Daniel Joseph Almquist passed away on Saturday, January 16, 2021 peacefully at home with his wife and family by his side.

Dan was born on February 12, 1979 in Waconia, MN to Richard and Mary Almquist (Liemandt). Dan spent his childhood helping on the family farm, hunting, trapping gophers, woodworking with his dad and pranking his siblings. He was motivated from a young age and did all his schooling at home, earning his high school diploma in 1998.

After graduating, Dan moved to Bertha and began his career in construction, working for local contractors. His hard work and dedication paid off, and he was able to start his own construction business in 2013, later employing his brother, Patrick, to work alongside him.

Dan's handsome face and witty humor captured the attention of JacyRea (Desotell) one Saturday night, and three years later they were married on July 30, 2011 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Clarissa. They resided in Bertha where Dan was a dedicated volunteer fire fighter. He became a loving father to Owen (7) in 2013. Dan's dream of living in the country came true when the family moved to their rural home near Verndale. In 2018, they welcomed lyla (2) into their lives, completing their family.

In February 2020, Dan was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. He remained faithful and trusted God through surgeries and treatments. His strength and courage remain an inspiration to all.

Dan will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his kind and loving heart; always thinking of others, the hard work he has done; leaving his handprint in many homes in the area, his witty "Dan jokes", his handsome smile, and his everlasting faithfulness to God.

Daniel is preceded in death by grandparents, Albert Almquist, and Jack and Leone Liemandt.

Daniel is survived by his wife JacyRea; children, Owen and lyla; parents; Richard (Anne) Almquist and Mary Liemandt; grandmother Em Almquist; father and mother-in-law, Reaume and Beverly Desotell; siblings, Katie (Chad) Landmann, Laura (Ben) Andersen, Elizabeth (Mike) Quance, Christine (Luke) Vaneps, Rebecca (Mike) Fitzlaff, Martha (Matt) Weber, Patrick Almquist, Matthew, Helena, and Tanner Almquist; sisters-in-law Abby (Jason) Burg and

Kaylee Desotell; and 23 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ben Andersen, Chad Landmann, Luke Vaneps, Mike Fitzlaff, Mike Quance, Matt Weber, Patrick Almquist and Jason Burg.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Bertha, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Bertha

43815 County Road 1  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 21. 3:45 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Clarissa  
105 John Street S  
Clarissa, MN 56440

## Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Clarissa  
105 John Street S  
Clarissa, MN 56440

## Prayers

JAN 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Clarissa  
105 John Street S  
Clarissa, MN 56440

## Visitation

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JAN 22. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Service

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JAN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Almquist*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 19, 2021 at 07:47 PM

ML

*Absolutely beautiful! Thank you! Mary*

Mary Liemandt - January 19, 2021 at 10:37 PM

KL



Katie Landmann - January 20, 2021 at 06:44 AM

AB

*What a great guy always there supporting me and Amy in our endeavors with our home town of Bertha during Bertha Days always thanked us for things we did even though it was him and his fellow firemen who deserved the thanks they did all the work*

Aaron Botzet - January 20, 2021 at 03:15 PM

DH

*Beautiful memories for a beautiful soul* ❤️

Darrel & Lisa Hoemberg - January 20, 2021 at 07:47 PM

AL

*Your family are in our prayers. Arliss Lovelace*

Arliss Lovelace - January 20, 2021 at 08:56 PM

KD

*Such a gentle spirit...such a good man...💕💕*

Kim and John Desotell - January 22, 2021 at 11:31 AM

EQ

“ You are forever loved and missed! 💔



Elizabeth Quance - January 25, 2021 at 08:15 AM

BL

“ To the Dan Almquist family, may God be with you as you grieve for your loved one and give you peace! Rest in peace Dan



Betty Lipinski - January 22, 2021 at 10:29 PM

CW

“ Crystal Wiese lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist



Crystal Wiese - January 21, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Almquist.*



January 20, 2021 at 04:49 PM



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



January 20, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Jacy, please know you and your family are in our many thoughts and prayers. Cherish your many memories and take care of one another.*

**Sarah (Trout) Zimmermann and family** - January 20, 2021 at 02:06 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Daniel Almquist.*



January 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Agnes Mack lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist



Agnes Mack - January 19, 2021 at 08:37 PM

AM

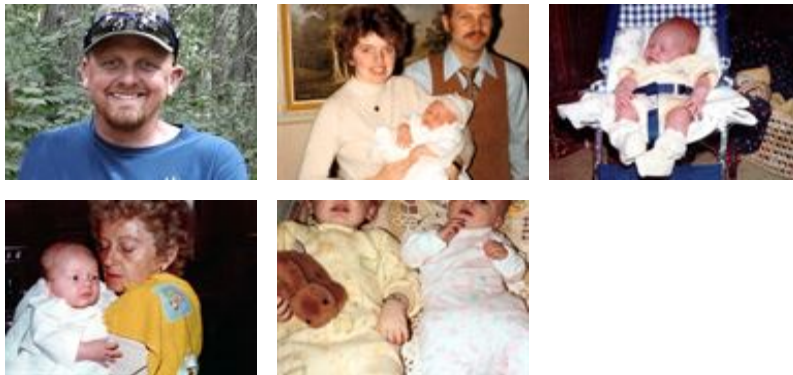
“ Agnes Mack lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist



Agnes Mack - January 19, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 19, 2021 at 07:44 PM

AF

“ ALAN And ESTHER Freitag lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist



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**ALAN and ESTHER Freitag** - January 19, 2021 at 04:55 PM

DT

“ Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist



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**Diane Teigland** - January 19, 2021 at 09:44 AM

DT

“ Dennis & Susan Thiel lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist



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**Dennis & Susan Thiel** - January 19, 2021 at 08:04 AM

LF

“ Dan was good friend and someone who was there for you when you needed him. He was proud of his family. He will be forever missed.

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**Logan and Family** - January 18, 2021 at 11:15 PM

TE

“ Tom, Ken & Family, Linda & Family, and Grandma Em purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel Almquist.



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**Tom, Ken & Family, Linda & Family, and Grandma Em** -  
January 18, 2021 at 10:17 PM

JD

“ Prayers for everyone! I worked with Dan an he was a great guy!  
Hard to hear an see thing

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**Josh Discher** - January 18, 2021 at 09:54 PM

DO

“ Dale & Denise Olson lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist



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**Dale & Denise Olson** - January 18, 2021 at 08:44 PM

SK

“ Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist



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**Steve & Janet Kneisl** - January 18, 2021 at 07:47 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist*



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**Rita Anderson** - January 18, 2021 at 04:44 PM

IB

“ *Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*  
*Jerry and Irene Baron*



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**Irene & Jerry Baron** - January 18, 2021 at 03:01 PM

JA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. JacyRea and the rest of your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*-Troy and Jessica Anderson*

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**Jessica Anderson** - January 18, 2021 at 01:45 PM

MS

“ *Mike Stokes lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist*



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**Mike Stokes** - January 18, 2021 at 01:04 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist*



**Glen Donna Wood** - January 18, 2021 at 12:18 PM

DV

“ *Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist*



**Dorothy Voge** - January 18, 2021 at 10:57 AM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist*



**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - January 18, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JB

“ *John And Audrey Blashack sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Almquist*



**John and Audrey Blashack** - January 18, 2021 at 10:48 AM

GD

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Dan, we are praying for all of you , Dan was a great guy and he will be missed by so many may God bless you all 🕊️



Gene & Mary Denny - January 18, 2021 at 10:12 AM

RG

“ Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - January 18, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ Duane Sibert lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist



Duane Sibert - January 18, 2021 at 09:48 AM

LH

“ Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist



Leo Haisman - January 18, 2021 at 09:27 AM

LO

“ *His attention to detail in his carpentry business was empecable! Dan set the standard to being an honest, Friendly and his heart was pure with God! Many prayers for continued strength!*

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**Lori Ostrowski** - January 18, 2021 at 09:21 AM

AM

*My deepest sympathy.A great Kind ,pleasent person.May God watch over you all.*

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**Agnes Mack** - January 20, 2021 at 11:08 AM

AM

*We need more Dan's in this world!!*

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**Agnes Mack** - January 20, 2021 at 11:17 AM

LS

“ *Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist*



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**Lea Snyder** - January 18, 2021 at 09:15 AM

TC

“ *Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist*



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**Tabitha Captain** - January 18, 2021 at 07:55 AM

ML

“ To my beloved, precious Daniel. You will be forever in my heart. I loved you so very much. Mom



Mary Liemandt - January 18, 2021 at 07:48 AM

KL



Katie Landmann - January 18, 2021 at 08:18 PM

EQ



Elizabeth Quance - January 18, 2021 at 09:08 PM

ES

“ I remember getting together for a sledding party with the Almquist family when we were pretty young - I am guessing that I was 8'ish and Dan was 10-11. He wanted to sled down the steep part of the hill, but there wasn't anything packed down on that side yet. When he tried to come back up the hill, he got stuck in the deep snow. I was laughing so hard that I fell into that deep stuff too. Troy and Jason has to pull us both out. 🧑🏻👧

Elizabeth Schwartz - January 18, 2021 at 01:44 AM

EQ

So many precious memories with you all!!

Elizabeth Quance - January 18, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Daniel Almquist*



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**Doug and Joan Ostlund** - January 17, 2021 at 11:02 PM

AL

*We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family. Dan fit right in our deer hunting party.*  
*Arliss Lovelace*

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**Arliss Lovelace** - January 18, 2021 at 09:56 AM