



## Daniel John Reis

December 25, 1932 - January 6, 2015

Daniel John was born on December 25th 1932, in Fort Ripley, Minnesota, the son of Joseph and Lucy (Weymann) Reis. As a young boy his family lived in Camp Ripley and they later moved to Staples. He attended Pillager School where he graduated in 1950.

After graduation Daniel served in the Army and was stationed in Germany during the Korean War. On May 21st 1955, Dan was united in marriage to Kathleen Ann Thesing at St. Mathias Catholic Church. After their marriage the couple continued to live in the Twin Cities and six months later bought a gas station and bar in Hanley Falls. In 1957, they purchased a garage/gas station in Carlos, Minnesota where they raised their four wonderful sons.

Dan loved life, the Lord and his family. Some of the things he enjoyed doing were hunting, fishing, traveling, water skiing, and repairing things. Dan was a member of the Carlos Fire Department for 45 years and he was also a member of the VFW and the American Legion. One of his favorite hobbies in life was flying his own airplane especially to Canada to go moose hunting. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends at Pine River and their lake lot during his spare time. He loved to socialize with friends at Herbies.

Danny died on Tuesday, January 6th, 2015. He is survived by sons: Gary (JoAnne), Greg (Rosie), Doug (Delene), Jeffry (Laurie); grandchildren: Nolan

Reis, Lance Reis, Nicolas & Brenda Reis, David Reis, Danielle Reis, Dana Reis & fiancé, Dalton Frovarp; great grandchild: Kaika Reis; brother Louis and sister Anita. Preceded in death by: wife Kathleen; brothers: Romie, Melvin, Donald, Jimmy and Joseph; sisters: Geraldine and Rosemary.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
Belle River, MN

## Prayer Service

JAN 9. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
Belle River, MN

## Visitation

JAN 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
Belle River, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
Belle River, MN

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ We will always remember uncle Danny for his great campfires at the lake lot, every time you turned around he was poking in there or adding another log. He was so proud of his "Chimney logs" and could not wait to show the kids how they worked. Uncle Danny was such a kind, and caring person. We will remember all the great memories we have with him and Aunt Kathy at the lake lot aka "The Reis Campground" to our family. He was like a grandpa to my children. Thank you for the great memories. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Love

*Dan, Missy, Becky, Lizzy, and Phillip Lampert*



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**Melissa Lampert** - January 08, 2015 at 09:23 PM

ER

“ May God comfort your family as you mourn your recent losses. I first met Danny and Kathy when I was only three years old and remember them both fondly. Growing up in Carlos they were fixtures in my daily life. Every time my Dad (Pastor Bob Petersen) would bring me by the station they were so kind and friendly -- even if I rode my bike over the "bell" by the pumps too many times. In later years, my Dad wouldn't let me buy a car unless I drove it over to Danny first so he could take a look at it -- Danny's opinion was always the final say. I have so many good memories of Danny; chuckling because I kept burning out the clutch, making time for an emergency repair, rescuing me on the interstate when my engine blew up, or giving my dad gift-wrapped "Strong Beer" one Christmas. Danny was a good friend to our family and he will be missed. My prayers are with you all.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth (Petersen) Reimers

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Elizabeth Reimers - January 08, 2015 at 09:15 PM

DR

“ I will always remember the quick wit and chuckles as Uncle Danny would tell a story.  
Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Donald jr & Carol

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Donald & Carol Reis - January 08, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daniel John Reis.*



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January 08, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Uncle Danny had a kind heart and always made me feel special when I was around his family. I remember playing Cowboys and Indians in his yard as a young child when we visited in Minnesota . He will be greatly missed. Will be thinking about your family during this sad time. Betty Olson*

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**Betty Olson** - January 08, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ *Uncle Danny was a very special Uncle - always so kind and thoughtful. And he had a good sense of humor which was a Reis brother trait. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your families.*

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**Cathy Duewel** - January 08, 2015 at 07:54 AM



“ *Rest in peace, Danny. You will be missed.*

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**Tony Berdahl** - January 08, 2015 at 01:34 AM



“ *I remember a very kind man that loved his family and wife very much. My condolences to the family. Chaplain Gregg Valentine*

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**gregg valentine** - January 07, 2015 at 08:34 PM

DA

“ We are so sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time uncle Danny will always be in our memories the great times at the lake lot and at kitchie he will be missed by us

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**Donna and Al** - January 07, 2015 at 07:22 PM