



## Daniel Elroy Faust

May 23, 1946 - June 6, 2025

Daniel Elroy Faust, age 79 of Dassel, died Friday, June 6, 2025, at the Lakeside Generations in Dassel. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel with Rev. Janine Olson officiating. The interment of the urn will be held following the service at the Dassel Community Cemetery with the Paul F. Dille American Legion Post and the United States Marine Corps Honor Guard and the Patriot Guard.

A time to gather with the family will be held one hour prior to the service on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the memorial arrangements.

Daniel Elroy Faust the son of Jess and Vetress (Ewing) Faust Dingman was born on May 23, 1946, in Mauston, Wisconsin. Dan grew up in St. Paul until his family moved to Cannon Falls, Minnesota where he graduated from high school in 1965. Dan was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and was presently a member of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church where he had served on the church council, ushered, and organized and helped with suppers and other celebrations.

Dan was inducted into the United States Marine Corps and served his country during the Vietnam Conflict. He was proud of his service and was proud of the country that he served. Upon his discharge, Dan attended Redwing Vocational Technical School and received his associate degree in banking and insurance.

Dan was united in marriage to Katherine Arndt in South Dakota. Together they made their home in St. Paul, Randolph, Goodhue, Darwin, Howard Lake, and Cokato. To this union two children were born, Chris and Kelly. Dan was employed as an insurance agent at Northwest Bank in Litchfield, and he was employed at First National Bank in Cokato as an insurance agent. In 1984, Dan purchased the insurance agency and started Faust Insurance Agency.

On May 7, 1988, Dan was united in marriage to Sheryl Swenson at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel. Together they made their home on the shores of Lake Washington for many years before moving to Dassel in 2021. He enjoyed traveling and had journeyed to Alaska. He enjoyed cruising the Alaska waters and sailed through the Panama Canal with his daughter Kelly. Dan and Sheryl had the opportunity to travel to Germany, Switzerland, and several other European countries. He enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, smoking meat and cooking for family and friends, and had been in charge of the Rotary Lutefisk dinner for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Sheryl Faust of Dassel, children, Kelly (Kelly) Waterhouse of Bedford, Texas, and Chris Faust of Goodhue, step-children, Jeff (Michelle) Swenson of Dassel, Brad Swenson of Burbank, California, three grandchildren, Shane (Tessa) Swenson, Nicole (Dan) Christopher, Emily (Chris Onken ) Berezni, five great grandchildren, Cooper Christopher, Nathan Christopher, Adeline Swenson, Jude Swenson, and Myerly Berezni, siblings, Jessie (Donald) Kiser of Spicer, and Dennis Faust of St. Paul, sister-in-law, Charene Faust.

He was preceded in death by his stepdaughter, Nancy Swenson, parents, Jess and Vetress Faust, siblings, Darlene Bergquist, and Buford Faust.

# Cemetery Details

## Dassel Community Cemetery

23526-23574 County Rd 4,  
Dassel, MN 55325

# Previous Events

## Time to gather with family

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
221 Atlantic Ave E  
Dassel, MN 55325  
office@glcdassel.com  
<http://www.glcdassel.com>

## Memorial Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
221 Atlantic Ave E  
Dassel, MN 55325  
office@glcdassel.com  
<http://www.glcdassel.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry I won't be able to make it, but please know you all will be in my heart and I am sending lots and lots of hugs.

Bonnie Jacobson - June 12, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Elroy Faust.



June 12, 2025 at 12:59 PM



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

June 12, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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“ Rick, Tammy, Nancy, Dave & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Elroy Faust.

Rick, Tammy, Nancy, Dave & Families - June 12, 2025 at 11:41 AM

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“ Rick, Tammy, Nancy, Dave & Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Daniel Elroy Faust.



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**Rick, Tammy, Nancy, Dave & Families** - June 12, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Daniel Elroy Faust.



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June 11, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel Elroy Faust.



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June 10, 2025 at 02:37 PM



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

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June 10, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Daniel Elroy Faust.*



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“ *Wally and Barbara Martinek purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Daniel Elroy Faust.*



**Wally and Barbara Martinek** - June 09, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ *Wally and Barbara Martinek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Elroy Faust.*

**Wally and Barbara Martinek** - June 09, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ *Oh Sheryl...I'm so sorry!!! 🙏❤️*

**Pennie Anderson** - June 09, 2025 at 01:04 PM