



## Daniel "Dan" Van Langen

August 16, 1958 - December 31, 2023

Daniel "Dan" Van Langen, 65, of Alden, passed away Sunday, December 31, 2023 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Friday, January 5, 2024 at the Alden United Methodist Church. He will be laid to rest at the Alden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Thursday, January 4 at the church. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Dan and his family.

Daniel Norman Van Langen was born on August 16, 1958 to Norman and Dorothy (Holdgrafer) Van Langen in Webster City, Iowa. Dan attended Alden schools and was a member of the Alden United Methodist Church for 50 years.

Dan was a farmer and worked heavy equipment and construction for Maynard Rockow. He also dispatched semi for Julius Winter Trucking for many years then went back to driving his own semi-truck as owner/operator of Van Langen Management.

Dan enjoyed time, every minute, spent with his kids, grandkids and their friends. For many years he volunteered as a 4H leader and volunteer fire fighter in the Buckeye and Alden communities. Dan was extremely proud to pull the Legion float during the Alden Days Parade and help with Memorial Day flags, especially after his dad passed. He was always seen around town

with grandkids as the driver or scooting around on his golf cart, often on the way to Thursday night cards, where treasured friendships were made.

Dan was extremely known for was staying connected with family, friends, and classmates through text, phone calls and Facebook.

Dan Van Langen is survived by his long time friend of 28 years, Kathy Wilson of Alden, Iowa; children, Aaron and Julie Van Langen of Buckeye, Iowa, LaRae and Ryan Johnson of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Dana and Daniel Sanchez of Hampton, Iowa; grandchildren: Taylor, Aubrey, Joslin and Aidan Johnson, Graciela, Erika, Gabriel, Hannah and Daniel Sanchez; sister, Cynthia (Scott) Ellingson of Alden, Iowa and their family, Sara (Bo) Balvanz and family of Eldora, Iowa, Josh (Jenn) Ellingson and family of Audubon, Iowa; brother, Tom (Amy) Van Langen of Alden, Iowa; Johnathan, Christopher and Hunter Van Langen of Alden, Iowa and Tony (Michelle) Wilson and family of Des Moines, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Dorothy Van Langen.

# Cemetery Details

## Alden Cemetery

Alden, IA 50006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Alden United Methodist Church  
1512 Hardin Street  
Alden, IA 50006

## Service

JAN 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Alden United Methodist Church  
1512 Hardin Street  
Alden, IA 50006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorrecia Rieck lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen*



Lorrecia Rieck - January 05, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.*



January 04, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.*



January 04, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.*



January 03, 2024 at 10:21 PM

DM

“ Have fond memories of going to school and attending church and Sunday School with Danny. God Bless to all of you. Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Deborah Visser Maxey

Deborah L Maxey - January 03, 2024 at 06:35 PM

RA

“ Richard A. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.



Richard A. - January 03, 2024 at 02:41 PM

RA

“ Richard A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.

Richard A. - January 03, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.



January 02, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.



January 02, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.



January 02, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.



January 02, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *I was blessed to spend the time with Dan that I have over the years. Caring for him, sharing laughs and tears are of my fondest memories. Our friendship and memories of his granddaughter and my daughter will always hold a special place in my heart.*



**Britney Meyer** - January 02, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.

January 01, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.



January 01, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ Brandy (Wheeler) Beck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen.

Brandy (Wheeler) Beck - January 01, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ Evelyn Tirevold lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Dan" Van Langen



Evelyn Tirevold - January 01, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Dan was a classmate and a good guy. My sister and I walked beans for his dad and mom.* ”



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**Laura Mott Nassen** - December 31, 2023 at 09:01 PM