



## Daniel Christopher Preiss

October 12, 1997 - January 20, 2026

Daniel Christopher Preiss, 28, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on January 20, 2026. Born on October 12, 1997, Daniel was the beloved son of Daniel E. Preiss and Rita D. Preiss. A dedicated individual who loved his family with all of his heart, and deep beliefs in his Catholic Faith. He was extremely technically and mechanically gifted, a hard worker and a passion for adventure, His outgoing personality, huge heart and smile were contagious.

Danny had an amazing sense of humor and a bold spirit, he loved all things fast; drifting BMW competitions, riding dirt bikes and motorcycles. The 4th of July was his favorite holiday, he enjoyed nothing more than shooting off fireworks and a good celebration. He also enjoyed simpler things like music, fishing, crabbing and all animals, especially his dog Zorro. He was an amazing cook, his specialty being sauce and chicken parm.

Danny was a bright light in the lives of those who knew him, his generosity was often expressed through his volunteer work. Nothing made him happier than helping someone in need. Whether it be someone stranded in a car on the side of the road, or going to The Christian Mission to help disadvantaged people fix their cars. Danny never wanted anything in return, just happy to help. When downtown he enjoyed going to Richard's Coffee shop to talk to all the older veterans and he always put a smile on their faces. He and his brothers would also go to their church St. Therese and assemble quilts for the

children's hospital.

Danny was outgoing and had a fun nature but, always had a serious side when asked for advice or help. Danny cherished the joys of life and the connections he made along the way.

You will forever remain in our hearts. We will love you endlessly.

Daniel is survived by his parents, Daniel and Rita; his brothers, Vinny and Nicholas Preiss; his maternal grandmother, Rita DiDomenico; his paternal grandfather, Theodore Preiss; as well as aunts and uncles, Ted Preiss, Michael Preiss (Michelle), Rosemary McKinnon (Doug) and Ralph DiDomenico (Mary), cousins, and friends who will carry his memory in their hearts.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Ralph DiDomenico and paternal grandmother, Veronica Preiss.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 29, 2026, from 5 - 7 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, with a Prayer Service being held at 6 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM, Friday, January 30, 2026, at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville, where loved ones will gather to celebrate Daniel's life. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements for the Preiss family. Condolences can be shared at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JAN 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Prayer Service

JAN 29. 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Mass

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

## Graveside Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
114 Oakwood Rd.  
 Statesville, NC 28677

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.*



---

February 13 at 02:48 PM



“ *Danny, you always brought the laughter to the group in high school. You were always goofy and always loved your mom so dearly. I'll never forget you planning your Prom proposal with my mother, popping out with balloons and a cute poster. We were so so young and had many fun young memories good & bad. I hate to have got this news this morning but know you will be surrounded by so much love today. - Kara*



---

**Kara Philipi** - January 30 at 08:51 AM



“ *Danny was a young kid in Willow Pond riding his bike, fixing bikes and just a ball of energy. The Preiss family worked hard and were very loving. We all share our sympathy for Danny and his family. Uglehus Family*

---

**Andrew Uglehus** - January 29 at 10:38 PM

LE

“ Leslie purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

Leslie - January 29 at 08:48 PM

BS

“ Bri, David, Trev, Angelo, Maddie, Sophia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

Bri, David, Trev, Angelo, Maddie, Sophia - January 29 at 07:54 PM

LF

“ Lee family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

Lee family - January 29 at 06:15 PM

LF

“ Lee family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.

---

Lee family - January 29 at 06:15 PM



“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

-----  
**Chuck Forshey** - January 29 at 04:43 PM



“ *My thoughts and love are with you all at this difficult time.*

-----  
**Edward Broadhurst** - January 29 at 04:23 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear about your son Daniel. Your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come Janet Ellis*

-----  
**Janet Ellis** - January 29 at 03:03 PM



“ *Steve P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.*

-----  
**Steve P.** - January 29 at 01:51 PM



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



-----  
January 29 at 01:01 PM

LD

“ Leeann and Jim Dolan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.

Leeann and Jim Dolan - January 29 at 01:01 PM

KR

“ Kimberly R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.

Kimberly R. - January 29 at 12:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



January 29 at 10:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



January 29 at 10:10 AM

TF

“ *The Daetwyler Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.*



---

**The Daetwyler Families** - January 29 at 10:05 AM

LB

“ *Love, Bret and Wendy Burtrum purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.*



---

**Love, Bret and Wendy Burtrum** - January 28 at 10:38 PM

GY

“ *Geehoon Yu, Young Yu, Sun Yu purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.*



---

**Geehoon Yu, Young Yu, Sun Yu** - January 28 at 10:35 PM

MA

“ *Maddie purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.*



---

**Maddie** - January 28 at 10:29 PM

CM

“Chapelle and Marty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.

Chapelle and Marty - January 28 at 10:09 PM

CM

“Chapelle and Marty purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



Chapelle and Marty - January 28 at 10:09 PM

LL

“Love Mary, Tony, Diane, Sal & Lisa purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



Love Mary, Tony, Diane, Sal & Lisa - January 28 at 10:07 PM

LL

“Love Mary, Tony, Diane, Sal & Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.

Love Mary, Tony, Diane, Sal & Lisa - January 28 at 10:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

January 28 at 09:21 PM



“ Danielle and Sarah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.

---

**Danielle and Sarah** - January 28 at 09:21 PM



“ Love Rita and Mike DiDomenico purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

**Love Rita and Mike DiDomenico** - January 28 at 08:27 PM



“ Love Rita and Mike DiDomenico planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.

---

**Love Rita and Mike DiDomenico** - January 28 at 08:27 PM

EW

“ Elaine & Bob Koehler Dawn and Wendy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.

Elaine & Bob Koehler Dawn and Wendy - January 28 at 07:46 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



January 28 at 07:46 PM

BF

“ Bart, Missy, and our family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



Bart, Missy, and our family - January 28 at 06:10 PM

JD

“ Judy and Jim Ducey purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



Judy and Jim Ducey - January 28 at 05:12 PM

NF

“ Please accept our deepest and most heartfelt condolences. My kids have been friends with Danny since the 2nd grade at Cornelius Elementary. Our family is mourning this most difficult loss to your family, relatives and all Danny's friends.

*Nic, Nate, Liana, Tom & Nathalie Fabbricatore*

---

**Nathalie Fabbricatore** - January 28 at 05:07 PM

LL

“ Love Norah, Pat, Shannon and Liam purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

**Love Norah, Pat, Shannon and Liam** - January 28 at 03:54 PM

BH

“ Brett, Hannah, Weston, and Haylie purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

**Brett, Hannah, Weston, and Haylie** - January 28 at 03:49 PM

NP

“ Nancy Porcino lit a candle in memory of Daniel Christopher Preiss



---

**Nancy Porcino** - January 28 at 02:51 PM

MB

“ Matthew Bocello purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

**Matthew Bocello** - January 28 at 02:20 PM

SB

“ Our heartfelt condolences. Danny was a kind and humble soul. May he rest in eternal peace in God's loving arms.  
Lou & Sherri Brinskelle & Family



---

**Sherri Brinskelle** - January 28 at 01:37 PM

TJ

“ The Jacquins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.

---

**The Jacquins** - January 28 at 01:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

January 28 at 01:26 PM

KP

“ *Kathleen Preiss purchased the Divine Light for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.*



---

**Kathleen Preiss** - January 28 at 01:24 PM



“ *I don't have the proper words to express how sorry I am for the loss of your cherished son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend Daniel. Many years ago I was a friend of his mother Rita, I send my deepest heartfelt condolences to all of his family and friends. Rest in Eternal Peace Daniel 🙏*



---

**Donna Graves Bitler** - January 28 at 01:22 PM

RP

“ *Rita Preiss lit a candle in memory of Daniel Christopher Preiss*



---

**Rita Preiss** - January 28 at 12:44 PM

AO

“ *Ana, John, & Michael O'Brien planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.*

---

**Ana, John, & Michael O'Brien** - January 28 at 12:38 PM

AO

“ Ana, John, & Michael O'Brien purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

**Ana, John, & Michael O'Brien** - January 28 at 12:38 PM

AM

“ Amelia Mokal purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

**Amelia Mokal** - January 28 at 12:15 PM

AC

“ Aunt Cathy, Uncle Phil & Cousin Cathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.

---

**Aunt Cathy, Uncle Phil & Cousin Cathy** - January 28 at 12:04 PM

AC

“ Aunt Cathy, Uncle Phil & Cousin Cathy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.



---

**Aunt Cathy, Uncle Phil & Cousin Cathy** - January 28 at 12:04 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.*



---

January 28 at 12:00 PM



“ *Ralph Min Ralphie Joe Jim Liz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Christopher Preiss.*

---

**Ralph Min Ralphie Joe Jim Liz** - January 28 at 11:40 AM



“ *Ralph Min Ralphie Joe Jim Liz purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Daniel Christopher Preiss.*



---

**Ralph Min Ralphie Joe Jim Liz** - January 28 at 11:40 AM



“ *You forever be in our hearts. Love you xoxo rest in eternal peace sweet Danny.*



---

**Catherine Villano** - January 28 at 11:33 AM

RM

“ *Oh my dear Danny, how we'll miss you. Rest in eternal peace. We Love you!!  
Kiss Pop for me..*

---

**Rosemary Mckinnon** - January 28 at 11:19 AM

RM

“ *Rosemary Mckinnon lit a candle in memory of Daniel Christopher Preiss*



---

**Rosemary Mckinnon** - January 28 at 11:15 AM