



Daniel Elliott Almquist

September 13, 1962 - January 26, 2008

Anderson - Daniel Elliott Almquist, 45, Anderson, left his beloved family too soon after a sudden heart attack at his home on January 26, 2008. He was born September 13, 1962 in Anderson, IN, where he resided all his life. He was PCL Supervisor IAC, PCL at Guide. He also was owner/operator of Elliott's Downtown and Central Transport.. He attended Jackson Township School and graduated from Lapel High School and Indiana State University and attended Evansville University for post graduate study. He was a family man and enjoyed cooking. He is survived by his wife of 10 years: Linda Bailey Almquist. Mother: Beverly Meeker Almquist. Children: Karleigh Davenport age 16, Cliff Elliott Almquist age 15, Ellyna "Pig" Almquist age 14 and Wynne "Weener" Almquist age 3. Sisters: Cindy and Nick Hart, Deborah Schmink-Collier. Brother-in-law: Harry Schmick. Grandmother: Argyl Meeker. Mother-in-law: Carolyn Bailey. Sisters and Brothers-in-law: Lora and Dan Toombs and Susie and Tom Lucey. Nieces and Nephews: Tiffany Hart, Abby Hart, Kylie Schmink, Clint Schmink, Kelsey Schmink, Griffin Toombs, Bailey Toombs, Jonah Lucey, Charlie Lucey and Tyler Lucey. Also several aunts, uncles and cousins. Special friends: Kevin Bessignano, Bob Wilson, Tolsey, Mark Kirchenbauer, Pete Hopkins and Frank Amos. He was preceded in death by his father: Charles Elliott Almquist. Grandparents: Clifton W. Meeker, Elliott John and Gladys Almquist. Father-in-law: Charles R. Bailey. A Celebration of Life Service will be Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 6pm, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home - South Chapel, with Rev. Susan Cameron officiating. The

Family will receive friends from 2-6pm on January 29, 2008 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes - South Chapel, 200 West 53rd Street. The family wishes to thank the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department, Police Dept. and the St. John's ER staff for their excellent care. Also, thank you to everyone who loved Dan as much as we did. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family through the funeral home per Dan's wishes. If you knew Dan, you would understand. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To Beverly, Cindy, Debbie & Family, I was really saddened when Mother sent me the obituary of Danny. Good Lord. Living out in New Mexico now on a 10,000 acre ranch, we don't go to town much, but stay in touch w/family & friends from Indiana. I just wanted to send my respects and condolences to you all, and want you to know, no amount of miles or distance can keep friends and families from our hearts. Know that you all are in our hearts and prayers. Sincerely, Daniel Wisner & Family

Daniel Wisner - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I just wanted to offer my condolences to Dan's family. He was a great guy who left life way too soon! R.I.P. Dan.

Steve - January 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ God bless you Dan. Thank you for all the good times. You were a great boss and a wonderful friend. You were so generous to all of us Anderson University students and most especially, the Football team. You understood the frustrations of being in College and provided us with good jobs at a great bar. I will always cherish the times I spent with you! Go with God Dan- You're in a much better place!

Dan Young - January 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ My thoughts are with you, Ellie and Cluffy. Take care of yourselves. Everyone is thinking and hoping the best for you. I know you will have good memories of your dad to cherish.

Brandy Isaacs - January 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the Almquist family, We were shocked and saddened by the sudden loss of Dan. The loss of someone so close is difficult to bear. We share your grief. We are sorry that we will be unable to be at the Celebration of Life service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time and in the days ahead. Dan will be greatly missed by many. May your cherished memories bring you comfort. I hope you will find comfort in the following poem. With our love & sincere sympathy, Joe & Terrella Bailey

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, and I am not there to see; If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me; I wish so much you would not cry, the way you did today, While thinking of the many things, we did not get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I'll know you will miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, That an Angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love. But as I turned and walked away, a tear fell from my eye, For all life, I'd always thought, I did not want to die. I had so much to live for, so much yet to do, It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, just even for awhile, I'd say goodbye and kiss you, and maybe see you smile. But then I finally realized, that this could never be, For emptiness and memories, would take the place of me. And when I thought of wordly things, that I might miss tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from his great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, and all I have promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, And since each day is the same day, there is no longing for the past, But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true, Though there were times you did some things, you know you should not do, But you have been forgiven, and now at

last your free. So won't you take my hand, and share my life with me? So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think that we are far apart, For every time you think of me, I am right here, in your heart.

Joe & Terrella Bailey - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM