



Daniel Homer "Dan" Petry

January 3, 1937 - November 8, 2025

Daniel Homer "Dan" Petry, age 88, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, November 8, 2025 at his home. He was born January 3, 1937 in Minot, ND, the son of F.M. & Mildred M. (Zook) Petry. Dan married Carrie B. Hubly on October 12, 1974 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Dan was a police officer for 30 years for the Kankakee Police Department. He attended Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais. For 45 years he mowed the subdivision park. He was a generous tipper. Dan was a member of the Moose and the American Legion in Bradley.

Dan was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having served from 1955-1961 in Japan.

He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley.

Surviving are his wife, Carrie Petry of Kankakee; two sons, Zachary Petry of Herscher and Lucas (Anna) Petry of Bloomington; one sister, Darjean (Milton) Osburn of Castle Rock, CO; one brother, Richard (Catherine) Petry of Lakewood, CO; and three grandchildren, BreLee Petry, Augustus Petry, and Atlas Petry, plus one granddaughter on the way. Dan is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the Noon funeral service on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Lynne Culkin will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Hundred Club of Kankakee, Marine Corps

Detachment League #1253, or Uplifted Care.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Sincere condolences to Carrie; Zach and Lucas

David Finch - December 09, 2025 at 04:06 AM

CP

“ Carol P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Homer "Dan" Petry.

Carol P. - November 19, 2025 at 02:00 PM

PH

“ I didn't know Dan well, but the times I did meet him, he was an absolutely wonderful man. My mother, Amy O'Neil, always spoke so highly of him and of the incredible husband he was to Carrie. Sending much love, strength, and support to the entire family during this time

Patricia Hager - November 15, 2025 at 03:56 PM

KR

“ Sincere condolences to Carrie and family.

Karen Riml - November 14, 2025 at 03:38 PM

CM

“ Carrie & family, deepest sympathy. May he rest in eternal peace

Cathie (Sederstrand-Bergan) Miedema



Catherine Miedema - November 11, 2025 at 10:24 PM

RB

“ Roger And Jeanne Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Daniel Homer "Dan" Petry



Roger and Jeanne Benjamin - November 11, 2025 at 01:13 AM

RB

Carrie and family deepest sympathy



Roger and Jeanne Benjamin - November 11, 2025 at 01:17 AM