



Daniel Keller Roussel, III

August 23, 1983 - October 16, 2011

Daniel Keller Roussel, III, age 28, passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2011 as a result of an automobile accident. Beloved son of Danny Roussel, Jr. and Gail Faucheux Roussel. He is survived by his sister, Christy and his grandparents, John and Fay Faucheux and Deacon Ted Roussel. Preceded in death by his grandmothers, Joyce Faucheux and Toby Roussel. Also survived by his many aunts, uncles, cousins, his father's spouse, Anne and his faithful lab, Rebel.

Daniel's passions were for music, hunting, baseball and building or repairing things, he had a strong mechanical aptitude. He was a very compassionate young man giving freely of himself to family and friends. He was loved by many and his smile and hugs were a gift from God. Daniel was to be admired for his persistence, loving heart, and his constant drive to succeed in whatever he attempted. Special thanks to his core friends who he appreciated for their strength and support during the many phases of his life. Though young in age, he was a wise old soul from the many experiences during his short life and his appreciation of the love he felt from many people.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 13396 River Rd., Destrehan on Friday, October 21, 2011 at 12:00 noon. Visitation will begin at church at 9:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers or masses, the family requests a memorial to the Daniel Roussel Fund at any Capital One Bank.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
13396 River Road
Destrehan, LA 70047

Funeral Mass

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Destrehan, LA 70047

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Keller Rousset, III*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

“ I would like to thank all of you for your support and the many kind things you have said about Daniel and the stories you have shared with us. Daniel thought of himself as a simple man, a hard worker, with basic, traditional goals of a family and the ability to support them financially. He strove for contentment rather than material things or great success. My only sadness comes from the fact he did recognize the impact he had on others and that his individuality was an extraordinary gift. He was one of the most resilient people I have ever known. His entire life, he would take difficult steps forward, then something would happen and it would feel like he was running the other direction. But somehow he would stop in his tracks and face down whatever challenge that had him running. He would look it in the eyes with a determination and the belief that if he worked hard enough he would come out the other side a much stronger man.

Since I heard so many stories from you about him; I thought I would share what he meant to our family and the unique relationship he had with each member. He was very proud of his dad. After receiving feedback from others, that his dad as a counselor had helped many families through difficult times. He felt he had big shoes to fill. His yardstick for being a man would be if he himself could also make a difference in lives of others. I often said to him “Daniel you already are doing that but in a different way”. He would shake his head and make that “yeah right face”, discounting what I said. Over the last few weeks I have talked to hundreds of people regarding their relationship with him. It seems that when he came into your family he was in all the way. He embraced fathers, mothers, aunts, uncles, siblings, grandparents, even your dogs. He especially gravitated to the babies and young children. They opened his heart and I thank each of you for sharing that with him. I pray he was looking down on earth last week and knows he no longer needs that yardstick.

As many of you know Daniel was adopted, but from the first minute they laid him in my arms we had an unbreakable bond. (His first gift

to us was at the first diaper change his dad and I got a bath. It was a sign of what was to come.) The greatest gift God can give a mother to share unconditional love with your child. I was blessed with that gift. I knew he would do anything for me and he knew it worked both ways. I have no regrets. That's not to say we didn't have the normal family dynamics but we knew if our backs were against the wall the other would be there in a second. I feel he is still with me. When I am faced with a tough decision or the feelings of grief become overwhelming I think of him looking down on me. I only have to think of his smile with the twinkle in his eyes and I say to myself "What would he have wanted for me" and the answer is clear. I will also remember his bear hugs. You could just feel his warmth and sincerity comforting as a teddy bear. From what I have been told he gave of those freely even during his teenage years when most of his friends thought that was uncool.

And with his sister, Christy, his message was clear," Mess with her and you will have to deal with me". He was extremely protective and very compassionate as her little brother. Of course, for most of his life the roles were reversed but he never let on to her that was the case. He was also inspired by her. When she was born we were told she would never talk or walk and it would be in her best interest to institutionalize her. He was proud she proved all those doctors wrong by living independently and becoming financially self-sufficient. It was fun to hear that banter about who worked the hardest. Science and doctors are a wonderful thing but it just doesn't factor in what we are capable of as human with the right support. I was truly blessed with two remarkable children, unconventional, but remarkable.

Over the last few weeks many of you have asked what you can do for us. The greatest gift you can give and the biggest tribute you can pay Daniel is to us

Gail Roussel - November 15, 2011 at 08:41 AM

SG

“ When little Daniel lived next to us as a child, MaryElizabeth and I always admired his boundless energy, his laughter, and his love of life.

Although we did not know him in later years, we are confident that the good habits instilled in him by both Gail and Danny made him a fine young man.

Our hearts go out to the family and nimerous extended family members.

Steve Griffith

Steven and MaryElizabeth Griffith - November 07, 2011 at 08:14 AM

TL

“ Rooster, Holly and I think of you and talk about you all the time, The guys... well we bring up the memories of all the stuff we've been through, and just have to laugh alittle but the shock and pain are still here. I just cant believe it sometimes and just want to hear your voice and see that bearded face of yours. Duck season won't be the same as i'm used to your company on my left side, talking about life, friendship , family, the impersonations, and the christmas carols through the duck calls, those were some great times. You will always be on my mind in every hunt and help keep the bead on the flock steady. You will be thought of on every friendly event and family holiday. My children will know you well, and learn of your life as it was part of mine. I hope you know how much you meant to Holly and I as well as hundreds of others. I feel you are ok and the Signs are gifts from up above. I love you. May you Rest In Peace, my brother, rest in peace.

Tony Lassere - November 02, 2011 at 02:15 AM

LF

“ *Linda Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Linda Fontaine - October 21, 2011 at 10:55 AM

DF

“ *David, Linda, And Michael Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



David, Linda, and Michael Fontaine - October 21, 2011 at 10:55 AM

DF

“ *David, Linda, And Michael Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



David, Linda, and Michael Fontaine - October 21, 2011 at 10:48 AM

"R

“ *I enjoyed every moment we shared throughout high school lil buddy. It was a honor to have had the pleasure to knock you around on the field everyday at practice. Gone but not forgotten!!!*

"Big" Mike Robins - October 21, 2011 at 09:20 AM

LM

“ Laurie Mayeux lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Roussel, III



Laurie Mayeux - October 21, 2011 at 08:10 AM

SB

“ I enjoyed every ballgame growing up with you buddy. You brought laughter to everybody and cared just as much for others as you did for yourself. An inspiring person from an inspiring family. We're deeply humbled brother, and your character and our memories with you will carry on with many of us forever!

Sean Bergeron

Sean Bergeron - October 20, 2011 at 08:26 PM

DB

“ We are so saddened to hear of the loss of beloved Daniel. Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you all in this very difficult time.



Aaron and Debbie Bergeron

Debbie Bergeron - October 20, 2011 at 07:36 PM

TC

“ *Timmy & Krystal Cambre lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Timmy & Krystal Cambre - October 20, 2011 at 04:04 PM

DR

“ *Sometimes there are just no words to say those things that are deepest in our hearts. May you look to God above for comfort and peace. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Debra Rieder, Lisa Gibbs & your friends at Beecuz You Matter, LLC

Debra Rieder - October 20, 2011 at 02:38 PM

SK

“ *May your happy memories lift your hearts! Thoughts & prayers are with you all and may God loving hold you during this time.*

Sherry Kellahan - October 20, 2011 at 09:28 AM

DW

“ *Dena Wempren lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Dena Wempren - October 19, 2011 at 09:43 PM

PM

“ *Patti Matherne lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Roussel, III*



Patti Matherne - October 19, 2011 at 09:26 PM

AG

“ *Angie Gendron lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Roussel, III*



Angie Gendron - October 19, 2011 at 08:22 PM

BH

“ *Bethanee Hebert lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Roussel, III*



Bethanee Hebert - October 19, 2011 at 01:54 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Torres lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Roussel, III*



Sharon Torres - October 19, 2011 at 01:04 PM

DJ

“ *Denise Cardinale Johnson lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Roussel, III*



Denise Cardinale Johnson - October 19, 2011 at 12:49 PM

CT

“ *Cheryl Roussel Taylor lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Roussel, III*



Cheryl Roussel Taylor - October 19, 2011 at 11:03 AM

CT

Lord God, source and destiny of our lives, in Your loving providence You gave us Daniel to grow in wisdom, age and grace. Now You have called him home. We grieve over the loss of one so young and struggle to understand Your purpose. Draw Daniel to Yourself and give him full stature in Christ. May he stand with all the angels and saints, who know Your love and praise Your saving will. Amen

Cheryl Roussel Taylor - October 19, 2011 at 11:38 AM

TM

“ *Daniel you'll be missed. My thoughts and condolences go out to everyone who knew him, especially those who were close.*



Taylor

Taylor Musacchia - October 19, 2011 at 10:21 AM

JM

“ *Julia Marks lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Julia Marks - October 19, 2011 at 09:58 AM

JM

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JM

“ *Julia Marks lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Julia Marks - October 19, 2011 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ *Gone but NEVER forgotten!*



Julia Marks - October 19, 2011 at 09:57 AM

MK

“ *Mark Klibert lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Mark Klibert - October 19, 2011 at 09:00 AM

DD

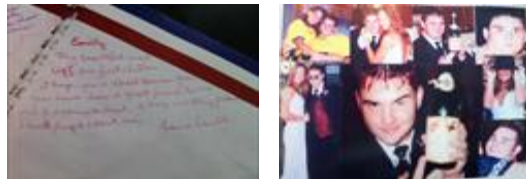
“ *Deborah Mayeux Dinino lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Deborah Mayeux Dinino - October 19, 2011 at 08:53 AM

EE

“ *2 files added to the album This is how I will remember you*



Emily Eoff - October 19, 2011 at 08:52 AM

EE

“For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways” Psalm 91-11.....Daniel you will now be my guardian angel



Emily Eoff - October 19, 2011 at 08:47 AM

NR

“ Nicole Rios lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III



Nicole Rios - October 19, 2011 at 08:45 AM

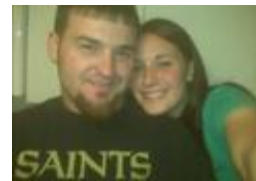
PA

“ We will keep the family and Daniel in our prayers and god bless you. PaT&Erick St. Amant

Pat&Erick St amant - October 19, 2011 at 07:10 AM

CL

“ 3 files added to the album Love of my Life



Carolann Claire Lambert - October 18, 2011 at 11:52 PM

RC

“ *Rachael And Michael Catalano lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Rachael and Michael Catalano - October 18, 2011 at 10:42 PM



“ *Lauren Eiserloh lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Lauren Eiserloh - October 18, 2011 at 10:38 PM

AW

“ *Alvin And Julia Woodward lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Alvin and Julia Woodward - October 18, 2011 at 10:15 PM

AW

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Daniel's family. May he rest in peace with our LORD!!

Alvin and Julia Woodward - October 18, 2011 at 10:18 PM

CM

“Chase Mullin lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III



Chase Mullin - October 18, 2011 at 09:37 PM

JT

“Jamie And Jack Treuting lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III



Jamie and Jack Treuting - October 18, 2011 at 09:22 PM

JT

His Son, as does the sun, warms our hearts at this devastating time. His Son, as does the sun, allows this 'rose' to continue on through our memories. Our deepest sympathy to the entire Rousset family. Jack and Jamie Treuting

Jamie and Jack Treuting - October 18, 2011 at 09:25 PM



I'm so sorry for your lost my prayers are with you and your family. lisa borne and family

Lisa Borne - October 19, 2011 at 06:20 AM

AM

“Amy McNulty lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III



Amy McNulty - October 18, 2011 at 09:22 PM

AB

“ *Annie Bordelon lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Annie Bordelon - October 18, 2011 at 09:10 PM

KF

“ *Keegan Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Keegan Family - October 18, 2011 at 09:07 PM

BM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset*

Brian McNulty - October 18, 2011 at 08:47 PM

BM

“ *Jessica and Brian McNulty*



Brian McNulty - October 18, 2011 at 08:46 PM

JO

“ Justin Fryoux And Nikki Orgeron lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III



Justin Fryoux and Nikki Orgeron - October 18, 2011 at 08:19 PM

SS

“ Shannon Berteau Seymour lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III



Shannon Berteau Seymour - October 18, 2011 at 07:44 PM



“ I'll miss you "cousin" . I love you so much and I will always remember your heart, it could move mountains. I make a promise to you that my kids will remember and know you as I did. It will probably take years to tell them the countless memories we have shared. I will pray for you everynight and in the depths of mind I know I will here you and you will let me know your alright. I love you so much

Josh Ventura - October 18, 2011 at 07:12 PM

PG

“ Patrice Gunter lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III



Patrice Gunter - October 18, 2011 at 06:57 PM

PG

Sitting on your porch 'til middle of the night, begging you to let Rebel out until you gave in, and us talking about everything under the sun - that was my favorite time with you. I have so many great memories that came in just a short time. You became one of my best friends and so much more. I love you with all my heart and will cherish you forever!

Patrice Gunter - October 18, 2011 at 07:04 PM

KB

“ *Katie Ferrara Barletta lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Roussel, III*



Katie Ferrara Barletta - October 18, 2011 at 06:10 PM

CF

“ *You will be missed Rou.
Love The Canarte family
Berto, Kim, Jessica & Nicholas*



Canarte Family - October 18, 2011 at 06:10 PM

KM

“ *Kerry Mullin lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Roussel, III*



Kerry Mullin - October 18, 2011 at 06:09 PM

KM

Daniel, I will always remember you with a smile. May God bless you. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Kerry Mullin - October 18, 2011 at 06:16 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Botts lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Debbie Botts - October 18, 2011 at 05:55 PM

DB

Daniel, you mean so much to our entire family. We have many, many fond memories that will stay with us forever! We love you and will miss you so very much!.....Debbie Botts

Debbie Botts - October 18, 2011 at 06:06 PM

BW

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Brandon Walsh - October 18, 2011 at 05:54 PM

BH

*:D I remember dropping in on one of these band practices with Melissa Case, Krystal, and I think Britney and Robin, and you guys played Rage Against the Machine. Rousssel sang Bulls on Parade. Monday morning (10-17-11), after hearing the awful news, the first song I heard from the radio as I turned my truck on was Rage and it made me smile with tears in my eyes... I'm glad you posted these pics. I definitely thought of you guys as as I was thinking back on the many great memories I have of Daniel.
Best wishes, Bethanee*

Bethanee Hebert - October 19, 2011 at 02:19 PM

HS

“ Heather Shelby lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousssel, III



Heather Shelby - October 18, 2011 at 05:32 PM

HH

“ Daniel, you were larger than life, always yourself, loved by many & there's no else like you. You are so missed. You've given so many wonderful memories to so many. Thank you for being you. ~Heather Hernandez~

Heather Hernandez - October 18, 2011 at 05:29 PM

J2

“ Jamie Ledet, Class Of 2002 lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousssel, III



Jamie Ledet, Class of 2002 - October 18, 2011 at 05:20 PM

JD

“ *Jenny Dufour lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Jenny Dufour - October 18, 2011 at 04:51 PM

BB

“ *Blaire Barrios lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Blaire Barrios - October 18, 2011 at 04:44 PM

BB

I miss you and love you soooo much!!

Blaire Barrios - October 18, 2011 at 04:47 PM

JR

“ *Jay Robichaux lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Jay Robichaux - October 18, 2011 at 04:37 PM

LB

“ *Lauren Botts lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Lauren Botts - October 18, 2011 at 04:35 PM

DB

Daniel, you mean so very much to our entire family! We have fond memories that will stay with us forever! Love you and will miss you!

Debbie Botts - October 18, 2011 at 05:59 PM

BA

“ *Brayden And Ashley lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Brayden and Ashley - October 18, 2011 at 04:34 PM

MW

“ *Matt Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Matt Wilkins - October 18, 2011 at 04:31 PM

MG

“ *Melissa Gros lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Melissa Gros - October 18, 2011 at 04:30 PM

MG

I love you. You will forever be in my heart & memories! Love, Melissa

Melissa Gros - October 18, 2011 at 04:32 PM

AM

“ *Ayasha McKinney lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Ayasha McKinney - October 18, 2011 at 04:21 PM

CA

“ *Chile And Amelie lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Chile and Amelie - October 18, 2011 at 04:05 PM

RT

“ *Ronnie Trosclair lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Ronnie Trosclair - October 18, 2011 at 04:02 PM

BB

“ *Bebe And Brandon Bradley lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Bebe and Brandon Bradley - October 18, 2011 at 03:47 PM

BB

We Are grateful we had a little part of you in our lives years ago. You were always special to us and taken away to young. You will be in our hearts always!!!:}

Bebe and Brandon Bradley - October 18, 2011 at 03:51 PM

LS

“ *Lance J. Schlossere lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Lance J. Schlossere - October 18, 2011 at 03:47 PM

ML

“ *Megan & Beau LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousel, III*



Megan & Beau LeBlanc - October 18, 2011 at 03:33 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Deborah Scifres - October 18, 2011 at 03:27 PM

EE

This is such a great picture!

Emily Eoff - October 19, 2011 at 08:56 AM

AL

“ *Ashley LeBlanc & Family*



Ashley LeBlanc - October 18, 2011 at 03:11 PM

AF

Daniel - You will be greatly missed by so many of your friends and family. You have touch so many people in so many ways and for that you will never be forgotten.

Ashley LeBlanc & Family - October 18, 2011 at 03:14 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Scifres lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Deborah Scifres - October 18, 2011 at 03:09 PM

DS

Daniel, you were like a brother to Jonathan. You will truly be missed and forever loved. I feel so privileged to have gotten to know the special person that you were, the infectious smile, the quiet hug, and always the offer to help. I will always cherish the wonderful memories created and shared by you.

Deborah Scifres - October 18, 2011 at 03:22 PM



“ *Jackie Gautreau & Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Jackie Gautreau & family - October 18, 2011 at 03:02 PM



Daniel you were like a little brother to me. It just won't be the same without you here. I miss you already. I'll never forget the wonderful memories you helped create. Love you

Jackie Gautreau & family - October 18, 2011 at 03:03 PM

LF

“ *Lindsey Epstein Bretton & Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Lindsey Epstein Bretton & family - October 18, 2011 at 03:02 PM

JM

“ *Johanna Morales lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Johanna Morales - October 18, 2011 at 02:58 PM

DP

“ *Daniel Prima lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Daniel Prima - October 18, 2011 at 02:41 PM

CZ

“ *Chris & Stacey Zeringue lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Chris & Stacey Zeringue - October 18, 2011 at 02:36 PM

DL

“ *Danielle & Matt Loosemore lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Danielle & Matt Loosemore - October 18, 2011 at 02:29 PM

AT

“ *Ashley Trosclair lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Ashley Trosclair - October 18, 2011 at 02:29 PM



“ *Marinda And Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Marinda and Family - October 18, 2011 at 02:25 PM

JG

“ *Jan Gros lit a candle in memory of Daniel Keller Rousset, III*



Jan Gros - October 18, 2011 at 02:12 PM