



## Daniel R Wilks Jr.

March 28, 1996 - May 31, 2023

Daniel R. Wilks, Jr., 27, passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2023, in Joplin, Missouri. Daniel was born March 28, 1996, in Joplin, to Daniel R. Wilks and Carmen L. (Taylor) Wilks. Daniel has lived in the Carthage and Joplin areas his whole life. He graduated from Carthage High School with the class of 2017. He enjoyed participating in the Preferred Day Program in Joplin and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Carthage. Daniel really liked to dance and sing. The song “Wild Thing” was his favorite to perform for everyone.

Daniel is survived by his dad Daniel Wilks Sr. and stepmom Amanda of Joplin; his mom, Carmen Wilks of Joplin; one brother Dawson Wilks; four sisters, Chelsea Wilks, Makayla Wilks, Charlee Wilks, and Josephine Wilks; grandparents, Brenda Stark of Carthage, Bob and Carolyn Wilks of DeCatur, Arkansas, and Marge Berckefeldt of Joplin; aunts and uncles, Trudi and John Loy of Arlington, Texas, Teresa Stark of Carthage, David and Venancia Wilks of Rogers, Arkansas, Traci and David Willis of Jay, Oklahoma and Daryl Cude of Webb City.

He was preceded in death by his uncle Del Wilks.

A celebration of life for Daniel will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the Ulmer

Funeral Home in Carthage.

Condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

PP

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you Carmen & all the families! RIP: Daniel!*



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**Paula (Frazier) Peters** - June 06, 2023 at 12:52 PM

SB

“ *I met Daniel when me and his father who we all knew at mazzio's pizza in Carthage as Dan the man but my one memory was always seeing the smile on Daniel wilks jr's face I never seen him not smile he was at our Christmas party it was small gathering but he was a shining light to all Daniel also loved the Lord and you seen it on his face and Daniel loved to eat we were at his birthday party it must have been about 2 years ago I helped Amanda bring in his new bike his parents got him and when he seen that bike he had the biggest smile on his face then he noticed the bike had a bell on it and he rode it and clicked the bell that is the way I'll remember Daniel wilks Jr his smile was unforgettable and he always made sure everyone else was smiling if you were not smiling he would do something to make you smile he will definitely be missed here on earth but he's up there smiling with the angels*

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**Steve barlow** - June 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM

BS

*Thank you Steve and thank you for sharing your memories of Daniel.*

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**Brenda Stark** - June 11, 2023 at 07:40 PM

KM

“ *Angels were with him. Watching over him. Talking with him until he was ready to leave and leading him back home. He was never alone. Sister Matson*



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**KM** - June 02, 2023 at 10:25 PM

BS

“ *Daniel was sweet from the moment he was born and his heart remained pure. His smile could light up your day. And he loved to tell me "I love you more". I will miss you Daniel but I am you are with Jesus. You will be loved unconditionally and for all eternity. I love you more! Gma*

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**Brenda Stark** - June 02, 2023 at 08:51 PM