



Daniel Arthur Jones

August 28, 1977 - July 7, 2025

Daniel Arthur Jones, born August 28, 1977, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Ronald Miller and Danette (Miller) Bush, passed away July 7, 2025, in Doolittle, Missouri.

Daniel was a proud veteran of the United States Navy from 1997 to 2005, courageously serving two tours in Iraq along with deployments in several other locations. His two deployments in Iraq were from San Diego on the Boxer in direct support of the Operation Iraqi Freedom, Amphibious Assault with Daniel as an Intel Photographer. His commitment to his country was matched only by his dedication to his fellow veterans. He became a passionate advocate for military personnel, offering vital information on the benefits of non-traditional medicine and cannabis, and gave numerous talks on how these alternative methods could improve the lives of veterans and others in need. Daniel also worked hard to bring an end to “22 a day” – Over 22 veterans a day commit suicide.

Beyond his military service, Daniel was a man of many talents. A published poet with two volumes of poetry to his name, Daniel was a true artist at heart. His gifted eye as a photographer allowed him to capture life’s most poignant and beautiful moments, leaving behind a portfolio of images that reflect his unique way of seeing the world.

Daniel also served his community as an elected member of the Rolla City Council. Though his time in office was brief, he approached public service with a spirit of inclusiveness, advocating for diversity, beautification, and the growth

of a supportive and connected community.

Above all else, Daniel treasured his family. He found his greatest joy in spending time with those he loved, especially his nieces and his nephew, with whom he shared a deep and lasting bond. His vibrant spirit and immense love for his family will live on in their hearts and memories.

Daniel was survived by his mother, Danette Bush and her husband Richard of Newburg, Missouri; his beloved, Dusty Burgess; his father, Ronald Miller of Rolla, Missouri; his brothers, Michael Miller of Newburg, Missouri; Timothy Miller and wife, Hillary of Colorado, and Gregory Miller of California; his nephew, Ethan Miller, and his nieces, Madelyn Miller, Samatha Glover, and Kylie Jade Miller, his partner in crime, Morty the Cat, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and friends.

Daniel was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Daniel lived as intensely as he loved, and he left an indelible mark on this world. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the: Grunt Cycle Foundation

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sheila Swearengen lit a candle in memory of Daniel Jones*



Sheila Swearengen - July 10, 2025 at 11:08 PM

TD

“ *I lived on 7 th
I always had a ridiculous amount of flowers everywhere along fences and yard
I was seeing a young man walking by everyday and he'd stop and pick off one flower and walk down the street
One day I was enveloped in flowers and cutting things back and I accidentally surprised the young man
We introduced ourselves and he lived down the street
He began to walk away
I asked " aren't you getting a flower"
He said " I pick a flower each day for my love"
I told him I thought she needed a bouquet
And everyday my new neighbor / friend
" the flower boy " would pick a flower for his love.*

teresa dunnigan - July 10, 2025 at 08:41 PM

JR

“ *Never meet you in person.. But you was a friend .. Fly high Waxy !
Please watch over Dusty & the rest of you're family & friends .. We still going to smoke one when I get to heaven ... ❤️ 🙌 🥹
#StayWaxyEveryone !*

Janice Rolfi - July 10, 2025 at 08:01 PM

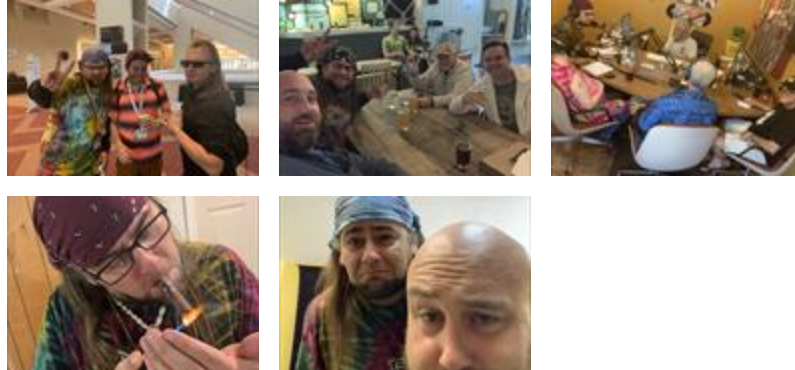
MW

“ *My prayers and love sent to the family.*

Melissa Woods - July 10, 2025 at 07:09 PM

JT

“ *7 files added to the album Waxy*



Justin Trowbridge - July 10, 2025 at 07:07 PM

SH

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of this beautiful human. His spirit will live on as he was loved more than he would ever know. The outpouring of love for Daniel should give everyone a lil hope in this uncertain world. He worked harder than anyone i know to bring the meaning of community to life... and he accomplished this, unfortunately with his passing he's not physically here to witness it now. But believe his spirit lives on and know the impact he has had on so many individuals. Loved beyond measure by so many. Physically gone; never forgotten! 💕*

We will miss Mr Jones but we will never forget how accepting and genuine he was to us.

Mike & Sara Herrell

Sara Herrell - July 10, 2025 at 06:47 PM

CH

I was Daniel's supervisor on board the USS Bonhomie Richard LHD-6, i'm thankful to have known him. He was a great sailor with a great personality, the Lord be with you.

Cindy Harris - August 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM