



Daniel B. Reetz

February 14, 1931 - January 8, 2026

Daniel B. Reetz Sr., a loving grandfather, devoted father, and cherished husband, proud veteran, and hardworking man, was peacefully called home to his Heavenly Father on January 8, 2026. He is now joyfully reunited with his beloved wife, Loretta, whom he missed dearly.

Born on 2/14/1931 in Queens, Daniel lived a life defined by dedication, faith, and service. He proudly served his country, carrying that same sense of duty and honor into every aspect of his life. A man of strong work ethic, Daniel worked tirelessly to provide for his family until he was no longer able, always taking pride in an honest day's work.

Before illness changed his path, Daniel cherished time spent with his family. Whether building new creations, camping, playing bingo, shuffleboard, or board games, fishing together, or reminiscing about his younger days gardening and riding the tractor, those moments brought him true joy. Family time was everything to him, and those memories will forever be treasured. Family and friends were the cornerstone of Daniel's life. He truly was the piece that held the puzzle together, he was the steady presence, the quiet strength, and the heart of his family. Always offering a helping hand, wisdom, quiet strength, and unwavering love to those around him. His faith guided him through life's challenges and joys, and he trusted deeply in God's plan.

Though his earthly journey has ended, his legacy of love, perseverance, and devotion will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Daniel is survived by his children, Daniel Reetz Jr. (Janet), Christine Smith,

Karen Risch (Lawrence) and Theresa Reetz (Charles) along with his grandchildren Danielle (Ralph), Stephanie (Zack), Rowan (Lem), Susie, Theresa (Noah), Alex (Mandie), Michael, Charlie, Jennie and step-granddaughter Adina, 3 great grandchildren, along with his sister Lucille Parks and brother Robert Reetz.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Loretta of 47 years, his parents William & Lucy Reetz, brother William Reetz and son-in-law Timothy Smith. The family takes comfort in knowing that Daniel is now at peace, embraced by God's eternal love, and reunited with those who went before him. His life was a testament to faith, family, and hard work, and he will be deeply missed by all.

A memorial service will be held on January 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of the Resurrection in Germantown. Interment will be held after the service, if able.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to The Dementia Society of America or Parkinson's Charity.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church
Germantown, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. May he RIP 🙏🙏🙏*



Donna C. - January 13 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Joe ,Bev lit a candle in memory of Daniel Reetz*



Joe ,Bev - January 10 at 05:44 PM

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Joe and Bev - January 10 at 05:40 PM