



## Daniel James Valk

July 15, 1996 - September 30, 2022

Saugerties, NY – Daniel J. Valk of Saugerties died Friday, September 30, 2022 as a result of a motor vehicle accident. He was 26 years old.

Born July 15, 1996 in Kingston, he was the son of Timothy Valk and Tonya Mattice Valk. After graduating Saugerties High School he served full time as a specialist in the NY National Guard. He was employed by County Waste and formerly worked for the Town of Saugerties Parks and Recreation Department.

Dan was a member of the Saxton Fire Company and Arthurs Knights Motorcycle Club.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his girlfriend, Bailey Young; his sons, Mason Connor Valk and Waylon Peter Valk; his grandfather, Gordon Mattice; his brother Andrew Valk; and by many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was pre-deceased by his brother TJ.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Sunday, October 9, 2022 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., in Saugerties. Friends may call Friday and Saturday from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Buono Funeral Service. Interment will follow immediately in Mount Marion Cemetery. Please offer you condolences for Dan and his family online at [www.BuonoFuneral](http://www.BuonoFuneral)

Service.com.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Marion Cemetery

622 Kings Highway  
Saugerties, NY 12477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel James Valk*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *You will always be loved & missed, never forgotten. Your light will forever shine on, keep looking over us all . Prayers to everyone going through this very painful time.. David Alexander Jr. & Jess.*



**Jessica Elizabeth B** - October 09, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *I will always remember that smile of yours. Always look forward to seeing every day my god keep you and bless you. 🤍🙏🤍.*



**Dina Sackal** - October 07, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers go out to the entire family as well as Arthurs Knights. RIP Danny ... Frankie & Paula Dravecky*



**Paula Dravecky** - October 07, 2022 at 04:41 PM

ET

“ *Though I did not know Daniel personally, I grew up with his Aunt Maria and the Salerno family and heard so much about the Valk family especially Timmy and his humor I imagine his son to have been just like him. My prayers go up for the entire family. Lizzie* 🙏❤️



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**elizabeth tumminelli** - October 07, 2022 at 12:58 PM

MS

“ *Madison Smith lit a candle in memory of Daniel James Valk*



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**Madison Smith** - October 07, 2022 at 11:27 AM

MS

“ *To the family of Daniel Valk,  
I am sorry for your loss.*

*I remember Dan as my teammate in Track and Field in 7th and 8th grade at SJHS. I never forget the practice days that we ran together and his sense of humor.*

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**Madison Smith** - October 07, 2022 at 11:27 AM

LF

“ Love the Arthurs Knights Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Daniel James Valk.



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**Love the Arthurs Knights Family** - October 07, 2022 at 10:08 AM

HM

“ A good kid who became a great man! A man who was a loving, helpful and a giving person. He LOVED his family and friends! Rest in PEACE!



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**holly myer** - October 07, 2022 at 08:09 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your passing Daniel. I remember seeing your little face at Morse...coming in for lunch...being served chicken nuggets and curly fries to my Valk boys. Years later in uniform at Quick Chek. You made me proud. My heart hurts for you and your family. You will be missed.

*Stay strong, Bailey and Valk Family, God Bless and much love,  
Denise Halwick*

*Too young...much too young...Rest in peace.*

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**Denise Halwick** - October 07, 2022 at 05:59 AM

SN

*RIP Daniel ,,I remember your smile and my mom is up there also ,she us to babysit for you and your brother you were a sweet boy and you still are I know you are up there watching over your children & family God will hold you in peace Love from Sherry Neglia*

**Sherry D Neglia** - October 08, 2022 at 09:57 PM

SA

*“ Danny I miss you kiddo. Say hi to everyone up there. For me. The best memory I have with you is that no matter what u was always there for the people u loved ☐ big kiss to u. Muaahhhh*



**sabrina** - October 06, 2022 at 10:18 PM



*“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel James Valk.*



October 06, 2022 at 06:59 PM

SG

*“ Prayers and love to Bailey & the boys. Danny you will forever be in our hearts. I will never forget the bonfires at your parents and late night shenanigans back in the day. RIP❤️*

**Samantha Greer** - October 06, 2022 at 06:52 PM

JF

“ Rest easy Danny, prayers to your babies,  
Bailey and family ❤️



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**Jessica & Douglas Foster** - October 06, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for  
the family of Daniel James Valk.



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October 06, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for  
the family of Daniel James Valk.



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October 06, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
Daniel James Valk.



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October 06, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Oh Danny where to begin. One of my favorite memories was when I called you after your mom came to my job and gave me a chocolate covered Oreo! I called you in shock because I didn't think she remembered my name! you started hyperventilating in laughter and said seeee she doesn't hate you!! You and I were best friends all through JR and Sr high. I will always hold on to your letters you sent me when you went away to boot camp! (Even though I wasn't happy you went!) I love you Danny and will always always remember you laughing ad cuddling your babies since that was your happy place! Until we meet again Danny... aka Clyde



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**Victoria Davis** - October 06, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ Victoria Davis lit a candle in memory of Daniel James Valk



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**Victoria Davis** - October 06, 2022 at 04:36 PM