



## Daniel Joseph Gotto

March 27, 1956 - January 2, 2021

Daniel J. Gotto, 64, of Perryville, Missouri passed away at his residence, surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, January 2, 2021 after a years-long battle with Glioblastoma brain cancer.

He was born March 27, 1956 in East St. Louis, the sixth of seven boys to Leon J. and Fayola (Turley) Gotto.

Dan was a retired well driller, mechanic, musician and business owner who loved spending time with his family, eating out on Friday nights and tending to his cattle. He was a life-long learner, a jack-of-all-trades, and master of many who enjoyed watching NFL football, old Westerns and The Three Stooges. He was a skilled woodworker who gifted his loved ones with handcrafted pieces they will treasure for generations to come.

He and Angela (Kempfer) were married in Perry County, Missouri on September 20, 1974. She survives in Perryville.

In addition to his wife, other survivors include daughter, Amanda (Tobey) Layton of Perryville, and son Jesidiah (Blaine) Gotto of Jackson, MO.; sister-in-law Mary Leah Gotto of Fultz, IL.; brothers, Leslie (Pam) Gotto of Kearny, AZ., Lindell (Marcia) Gotto of Chebanse, IL., David Gotto of Columbia, IL., Leon P. (Debbie) Gotto of Perryville, and Wayne (Sharon) Gotto of Perryville; Grandchildren, Jessalyn Layton, Ethan (Faith) Layton and Hannah Layton all

of Perryville, and Carly Gotto of Cape Girardeau, Stuart and Augustus "Gus" Gotto of Jackson; great-grandson, Gib Layton of Perryville; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and oldest brother, Lonnie Gotto of Fultz, III.

Friends and family may call at Ford and Young Funeral Home in Perryville on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Wednesday, January 6 from 6:30 am until the time of service.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at Ford and Young Funeral Home with Rev. Ben Chapman officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to for family use or to Crown Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Dan Gotto please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Joseph Gotto

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Daniel Joseph Gotto

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ Becky (Doug), Bruce, Rick (Jan), Kevin (Esther) Kirn purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.



Becky (Doug), Bruce, Rick (Jan), Kevin (Esther) Kirn - January 16, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Dear Angie, we're so sorry for your loss. Danny was a very kind and welcoming cousin. Whenever we traveled to Perryville for visits, funerals or celebrations with the Gotto or Kirn family Danny would always be so inviting and kind to us. Although we only knew him as a cousin reading the memory about his drilling job let me know that he was kind and generous in his career too. We know he'll always be in your heart. Take care, Angie. Rebecca (Becky) Kirn and Doug Kirchdorfer

Rebecca Kirchdorfer - January 16, 2021 at 05:07 PM

RC

“ Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your father and grandfather. May God give you His comfort and peace. Gib and Rhoda Cornehlisen

Rhoda Cornehlisen - January 08, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.



January 05, 2021 at 12:27 PM

FO

“ From Charlie, Rosie, and Vincent Oxley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.



From Charlie, Rosie, and Vincent Oxley - January 05, 2021 at 09:58 AM

WB

“ Leon & Family,  
Sorry to hear of your brothers passing. I'm sure he also was a friend to your family. May he rest in ppeace, hopefully in the arms of Jesus, the Savior of all.  
Waldemar Bergdolt, from Solar days.

Waldemar Bergdolt - January 05, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.*



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January 05, 2021 at 02:48 AM



“ *Jim Kuehnert and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.*



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**Jim Kuehnert and Family** - January 04, 2021 at 11:56 PM



“ *Angie, Amanda, and Jess,  
My thoughts and prayers goes out to your whole family with the passing of Danny.*

*Jean and Gerry Cornelius*

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**Jean Cornelius** - January 04, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.*



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January 04, 2021 at 09:43 PM

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“ Danny was such a great person and friend, he would do anything to help a person out. I first met Danny back around 1985 while working at an environmental engineering and drilling company located in Columbia IL. We worked many jobs together on the drill rigs in upstate New York and a lot of places in between.

When I moved to New Jersey to run the company's office Danny would always come to work and help out whenever I needed additional manpower and was always an asset to the project. Danny had the ability to operate the drill rigs and also repair them, which is a rare trait in most men. He could work on and repair anything we had.

Later after my wife and I started our own drilling business in Valmeyer IL he was always there to help us whenever we needed him. It didn't matter what the weather was he would work until the job was done.

I'd call Danny and he'd answer the phone "Empty Arms Hotel" or "Dewey, Cheat'em and Howe" attorneys at law.. I would always laugh and then we would talk and he would tell stories for the next hour. He was such a kind hearted teddy bear and honest individual! We wish there were more people like Danny because the world would be a better place!

Danny was a great guy that we will dearly miss, rest in peace  
Danny...

*Tom and Sherri Marlo*

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Tom Marlo - January 04, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.



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January 04, 2021 at 08:57 PM

EL

“ *Angie, Amanda, and Jess,  
I’m so sorry to hear of Dan’s passing. Know that my thoughts and  
prayers are with you and your whole family.*

*Ellen Meyer*

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**Ellen** - January 04, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the  
family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.*



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January 04, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.*



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January 04, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the  
family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.*



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January 04, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.*



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January 04, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear this. He was such a wonderful person. I will miss his storytelling and will never forget him! God Bless you all in your time of sorrow.  
Much love and many tears.  
Rebecca Mills*

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**Rebecca Mills** - January 04, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Your MSC family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Daniel Joseph Gotto.*



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**Your MSC family** - January 04, 2021 at 01:58 PM