



Daniel Paul Pust

June 23, 1951 - March 9, 2026

Daniel “Dan” Paul Pust, age 74 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Monday, March 9, 2026 at Advanced Care Hospital in Billings, Montana surrounded by his family. Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 16, 2026 at the West Side Baptist Church in Glendive with Rodney Schafer officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dan was born on June 23, 1951, the youngest of four children, to his parents William and Mary (Almond) Pust in Savage, Montana. He was raised on the family farm and graduated from Savage High School with the class of 1969. Following high school, he attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina and Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri before he returned to Montana to help his father on the farm and begin ministering in various churches.

Dan was united in marriage to Janice Fossum on July 9, 1978 in Canada. Dan continued farming and traveling around doing evangelistic work until October 1981 when they moved to Glendive to help start the West Side Baptist Church. During this time, Dan and Jan started their family, welcoming three sons into their world. Dan was the assistant pastor and had several part-time

jobs on the side before he became the full-time pastor in October of 1987. In addition to this ministry, Dan worked for Mountain Commercial Specialists as an auditor. In this role, Dan not only travelled Eastern Montana advising the people he audited regarding their businesses' compliance, but also demonstrated his love for others by trying to make a friend by the end of every audit. As a pastor, he performed weddings, held countless funerals for people in the community, and loved helping others in need. Dan continued as the pastor of West Side Baptist Church until the time of his passing, having given his last sermon on January 25, 2026.

Dan could fix anything, he loved tinkering on things, especially vehicles. He wasn't known for sitting still, he was always on the go, whether he was cleaning the garage, or mowing or helping Tyler water flowers for the Glendive Garden Club, he liked to keep busy. Above everything, he loved his family deeply and his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was enthusiastic about spreading the Word of God. Dan desired that others come to know Jesus as their personal Savior. One of his favorite sayings was, "Everyone will live someplace forever". Dan's wish was that everyone choose Jesus, who is the only Way to heaven.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Pust and his in-laws, Curtis and Jean Fossum.

Dan is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Jan Pust of Glendive; three sons, Tyler Pust of Glendive, Ryan Pust of Billings and Seth (DeAsia) Pust of Glendive; three siblings, Edwin (Karen) Pust, Keith Pust and Carol (Larry) Montgomery all of California; four brothers-in-law, Lary (Diane) Fossum, Gary (Kathy) Fossum, Brian (Mary) Fossum and Dennis (Mary) Felhauer all of Canada as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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P.O. Box 848
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Funeral Service

MAR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

West Side Baptist Church
804 East Canary Lane
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

GD

“ *Dan touched and influenced us in so many ways. Condolencies to Jan and family.*

Gene Van Dyken - March 16 at 01:33 PM

GC

“ *So sorry to hear this news!!
This world has lost a beautiful soul, and heaven has gained one!*

Geri Cullinan - March 16 at 10:20 AM

PJ

“ *So sorry for you loss, very fond memories of Dan. He was a good man. Philip and Robyn Johnson*



Philip and Robyn Johnson - March 16 at 09:45 AM

TD

“ *Jan and family~ I'm sorry for your loss of Dan. Cherish your memories as you will always have them. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



Tammy Dey - March 15 at 10:08 PM

NK

“ NANCY KORB lit a candle in memory of Daniel Pust



NANCY KORB - March 15 at 11:30 AM

KR

“ Kimberlee Russell lit a candle in memory of Daniel Pust



Kimberlee Russell - March 15 at 11:13 AM

RB

“ Rick and Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Daniel Pust



Rick and Karen Berg - March 15 at 02:29 AM

DJ

“ You and your family will be in my prayers. Hold onto those special memories. They really do help you.



Dixie Justice - March 14 at 11:13 AM

DL

“ *Dave & Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust*



Dave & Michelle Lutter - March 13 at 04:57 PM

DV

“ *Deb And Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust*



Deb and Pete Vogel - March 13 at 03:59 PM

BB

“ *Bev & Wayne Beeler purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Daniel Paul Pust.*



Bev & Wayne Beeler - March 13 at 02:39 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Daniel Paul Pust.*



March 12 at 11:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Paul Pust.

March 12 at 11:15 PM



“ LuAnn And Shayne lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust



LuAnn and Shayne - March 12 at 07:24 PM



“ All my sympathies. "A good and faithful servant."

Pastor Avis Anderson - March 12 at 02:33 PM



“ Andeen A Raymond lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust



Andeen A Raymond - March 12 at 10:24 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Dan. I am praying for you as you walk the rest of your earthly journey without him by your side.

Marilyn Green - March 12 at 09:38 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust*



Mary Kutzler - March 11 at 11:11 PM

JP

“ *John Pigg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel Paul Pust.*



John Pigg - March 11 at 06:23 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Paul Pust.*

March 11 at 05:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daniel Paul Pust.*



March 11 at 05:47 PM

LE

“ *Lenore -I will see my cousin once again in heaven! Prayers. May the Lord comfort you Jan !!!*

Lenore - March 11 at 04:34 PM

LM

“ *LauraLee Myran lit a candle in memory of Daniel Pust*



LauraLee Myran - March 11 at 04:15 PM



“ *Jan and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Dan. Your memories of good times and your faith will help along the way.*
Cindy Gregory

Cindy Gregory - March 11 at 04:09 PM

MK

“ *Jan and Family - I'm so sorry to hear about Dans passing. Everytime I saw him he would ask how things were going - always telling me how much he enjoyed my parents. Dan would conduct work audits for me and it was always nice catching up with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Mandy (Boese) Kutzler - March 11 at 03:59 PM

SS

“ Jan, Tyler, & other family. So sorry for your loss of such a kind courteous man



sue nentwig schwindt - March 11 at 03:58 PM

LF

“ Love Anthony, Victoria,Dean,Rosie & Ford purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel Paul Pust.



Love Anthony, Victoria,Dean,Rosie & Ford - March 11 at 02:56 PM

BK

“ Bonita Keel lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust



Bonita Keel - March 11 at 02:51 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Barker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Paul Pust.

Phyllis Barker - March 11 at 02:28 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Barker purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel Paul Pust.*



Phyllis Barker - March 11 at 02:28 PM

BB

“ *Bobbie Becker lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust*



Bobbie Becker - March 11 at 02:12 PM

BH

“ *Jan, Tyler and family: We are so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. You are all in our prayers. Love, BeLinda, Don, and family*

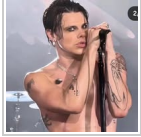
BeLinda Higbee - March 11 at 01:37 PM



“ *Kymerley Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Pust*



Kymerley Allen - March 11 at 01:27 PM



“ *Jan, Tyler, And Family:
I am so sorry to hear this.
Dan was such a good man, my favorite
preacher, in fact.
Heaven now has another great Christian up
there.
I wish you peace.
Hugs, Love, and Prayers.
Kymber (Sell) Allen
and Terraynah Allen*



Kymberley Allen - March 11 at 01:22 PM

MR

“ *Dear Jan and Family, so very sorry for your loss. I will keep you in
my prayers.*

Marlys Rathbun - March 11 at 01:00 PM

WM

“ *Wendy Millspaugh lit a candle in memory of
Daniel Paul Pust*



wendy millspaugh - March 11 at 12:55 PM

JP

*Jan you and Dan were special friends in the early years Dan filled the
pulpit as we searched for a pastor. Anita passed 7-23-25 at the same
Acute Care Hospital of Montana so she was there to greet Dan at the
pearly gates! We will be there soon also. Praise God! John Pigg*

John V. Pigg - March 11 at 06:10 PM

DN

“ Dearest Jan and Family, our deepest condolences for you during this time of loss and grief.

Our love and sincere prayers for you. Denise Nielsen and family

Denise Nielsen - March 11 at 11:58 AM

CH

“ Dear Jan and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He will be missed by many.

Colette and Royce Harrison



Colette and Royce Harrison - March 10 at 11:13 PM

NJ

“ Norman & Janet lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust



Norman & Janet - March 10 at 09:11 PM

GW

“ Gerrie And Butch Warner lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust



Gerrie and Butch Warner - March 10 at 07:29 PM

VD

“ *Vernon Deaton lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust*



vernon deaton - March 10 at 07:24 PM

BS

*Carol, Ed, & Keith...
So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Your brother is now in the arms of His Heavenly Father. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Lots of Love,
Bob & Marilyn*

Bob & Marilyn Swanson - March 11 at 04:22 PM

KS

“ *I am so very sorry to hear this. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember him and all the wonderful ways he helped so many.*



Kim R Stulc - March 10 at 06:55 PM

TR

“ *Teri Riedlinger lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust*



Teri Riedlinger - March 10 at 06:41 PM

JK

“ *Jim And Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust*



Jim and Nancy Keller - March 10 at 05:59 PM

DB

“ *Jan and family. We are so sorry to hear the sad news of Dan's passing. What a great man he was! Hugs and prayers to you all.*

Dennis and Cindi Byron - March 10 at 05:22 PM

WM

“ *Walter McKeen lit a candle in memory of Daniel Paul Pust*



Walter McKeen - March 10 at 05:15 PM

RM

“ *Jan and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our prayers and thoughts. I know that one day we will all be reunited in heaven. God bless you all.
Ron, Jennifer and Hunter Mischel*



Ron Mischel - March 10 at 05:09 PM