



## Daniel Lee Baltzer

August 8, 1959 - June 22, 2025

Daniel Lee Baltzer, 67, of Halifax, NS, passed away peacefully in his home on Sunday, June 22, 2025.

Daniel was predeceased by his father Joseph Baltzer. He is survived by his mother Thea Baltzer (nee Clewley), brother Joel Baltzer (Heather), stepmother Maureen Phillips, and first cousins Lawrence Baltzer (Lisa), Elizabeth Dewan (Arthur), and Terry Webb (Kim).

Daniel, Danny, Danny B., Dan, Dan'l, brother, bro', or whatever you called him, was a gregarious fellow with countless friends of varied backgrounds. He was knowledgeable, personable and could converse with anyone about anything. His most popular topics though were motorcycles and hot rods.

Danny's passion for wheels started at a young age when his father welded extension forks to his bicycle, creating his first "chopper." At the age of sixteen, Dan knew he wanted something faster than a pedal bike, and he acquired his first Honda motorcycle. But later he learned about Harley-Davidson motorcycles, and on his eighteenth birthday he drove away from the dealership on his own Harley. Over subsequent years, Danny's heart glowed as he revved his engine and rode with many bikers to varied places and rallies.

Motorcycles were always in his blood but, as years passed, Dan's attention moved to hot rods, and he was hot and heavy to own one. And that he did. He started with a '53 Chev pickup truck but soon turned his eyes to the 1932 Ford Deuce Coupe. He built a couple of '32s, and the current one was his real pride. As a "Deuce Devil," Dan passionately drove his hot rod and proudly displayed it at car shows for which he received many awards, including the first recipient of the Canadian Street Rodding Hall of Fame "Heritage Award" presented at the Atlantic Nationals in Moncton, N.B.

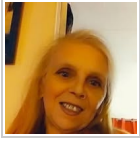
Danny's hobbies were very important to his inner peace but, to fuel them he had to work. He had many jobs over the years, including a labourer with Blunden Construction, a glazier mechanic with Big B's Glass, a long shoreman in the Port of Halifax, and a truck driver in later years. He also formed his own company named "Artistic Glass," where he crafted glass creations using sandblasting.

Danny had health issues in recent years and his friends were quick to lend a helping hand. Special thanks go out to Catherine, Colleen, Eldon, Jamie, Reg, Wade, and many more.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be held on a later date. In lieu of flowers, tune-up your car and check the air pressure in your tires – Dan would have wanted that.

Online condolences can be made at [www.harboursidecremation.ca](http://www.harboursidecremation.ca)

# Tribute Wall



“ R I P My darling you were an awesome gentleman to me when I lived in N S years ago . We had nothing but good times . You'll always be a 10 in my book loves always Francine . Give my son Patrick a hug for me tell him it's from him Mom .and I love him dearly . Till we all meet again 🙏



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**Franny R Bennett** - October 28, 2025 at 04:30 AM

BH

“ I met Danny in 1966 when we were in grade 4 at Rockingham Central School and we knew each other a lifetime, thereafter. Over the last 6 decades we would see each other at car and bike events and always greeted each other with a big hug. Thea and Joel, I am very saddened by the loss of my friend, your son and brother. He was a good and fun friend. Hugs to you both. Brenda (Oleschuk) Hatcher



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**brenda Hatcher** - September 22, 2025 at 05:44 PM

MD

“ I met Danny through the internet about 10 years ago. We shared many passions like Harley’s, hot rods and a contempt for the medical profession. As we started a friendship, albeit long distance through text, we discovered we were more alike than different. Danny was intelligent and wise. He possessed, “mad” skills with his hands.  
I am proud he referred to me as both a friend and “fellow laker(I lived on a lake in the U.S.). I am richer for befriending him. I know he touched many lives, especially mine.  
Rest in Peace, brother.

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**Mark Dolan** - July 15, 2025 at 03:55 PM

GC

“ Our sincere condolences to Thea, Joel and Family on the passing of Daniel.  
Greg & Barb Chauvin, #23, S10 road Lake George

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**Greg Chauvin** - July 11, 2025 at 05:32 PM

BO

“ Danny worked for my son off and on within the last few years I also got the chance to meet his lovely Mom Thea he will be missed by us at Brickworks always a pleasure he was a great guy, Bruce O’Hearn

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**Bruce O’Hearn** - July 08, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BC

“ We are thinking about you and Thea. So sorry to hear of Danny’s passing.

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**Blair& Christine** - July 01, 2025 at 12:08 PM

JM

“ I had known Danny since we were very young boys. His brother Joel was - and still is - my very best friend (we lived a house apart) and I believe in some ways we boys often stood in awe of Danny. He just seemed to always "go for it" and was larger than life. I can recall the time he took us to a Hells Angels hangout in Halifax, on some errand or another to meet a guy (likely to do with motorcycle parts), and we two barely legal teens were trying to act oh so grown up and not stand out in any way around all the bikers (it being an afternoon, there weren't even many there, and no one pointed at us and laughed, thank goodness). Then there were the inevitable dares and minor and less-than-minor accidents on bicycles, and of course Danny and family hosting at Lake George (the first motorbike - a Honda Supercub? Maybe 50cc engine). I was at his wedding to Holly, and took the photos of that occasion and then there was a memorable party afterwards. I didn't see Danny very much after I "grew up", joined the Army and moved away. Later in life we linked up, first on Facebook, and then some years back he was going to give me a hand getting my mother's sadly neglected car running at her retirement home in Halifax. That was the thing about Danny - he would come and go in one's life and he was always the same friendly, personable, helpful man throughout his life. Maybe that was why I was still a little bit in awe of Danny after 60 or more years. Despite his wild side and shortcomings, I am sure Danny sits at the side of God, for surely a man of such character would be fast-tracked to Heaven.



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John B McNair - June 29, 2025 at 02:11 PM

-J

“ 10 files added to the album Danny



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-Joel - June 28, 2025 at 05:19 PM

SP

“ My sincere condolences to Auntie Thea and Joel. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts as you navigate this difficult time. Ride in peace dear Danny.

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Susan Pritchard - June 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM

JD

“ Condolences to Danny's family and friends. Met Danny in the early 2000's through our shared interest in hotrods. We went on many crazy excursions with our hotrods and always had the best time. Danny was a great friend and will be deeply missed. Rest in peace my friend.



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John DeLong - June 27, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JJ

“ So many moons ago I was sitting at my bench learning my trade staying focused saying to myself dont screw this up its your future, when in the distance I heard the crackle and roar of a shovelhead with drag pipes filling Barrington St. with pure mayhem. Danny had learned that I had paint and bike experiance and he had to meet me. Jim where is Jim he stomps in and shouts I come down stairs and he wants me go to lunch on back of the shovel.After much negotiations, we set to meet5 at the Misty Moon that weekend. We become brothers after that and his rebel spirit would wake mine up and it was laughter and busted knuckles every time we were wrenching on something. I miss him greatly. so the next time i am out on the evo and twisting that throttle or stomping the peddle on my old chevy I will be Holding it down just a little bit longer. thank you Danny for all the talented and awesome people you connected me with. Jim #7

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**Jim** - June 27, 2025 at 09:02 AM

PD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Paul Densmore** - June 27, 2025 at 08:58 AM

BC

*Great pictures!*

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**Beverlee Cox** - June 27, 2025 at 04:03 PM

TL

“ *My sincere condolences to Thea, Joel, and families on the passing of Danny. I remember him fondly from the cottage, and the times I ran into him at different car shows. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Tim Laplante** - June 27, 2025 at 08:10 AM

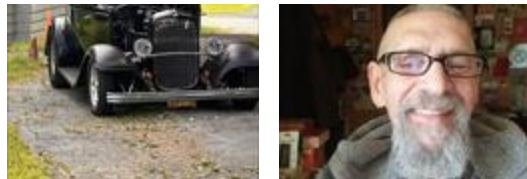
HM

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family and many friends of Danny lee. Danny was my close and dear friend for many years. Ours was a relationship forged in fire, laughter, tears, art, appreciation, and inspiration, —equal parts joy, heartbreak, and the kind of swearing that only comes from loving someone deeply enough to fight for them and with them. It wasn't always easy, but it was always real. Danny was legendary for his knowledge and generosity in the hot rod and custom bike culture in the maritimes and many of us were inspired by him. I am grateful to have worked side by side with him in "the shop" creating art in wood, steel, glass, cars and motorcycles finding inspiration in each other and all lifes experiances. Known for his huge heart and unique personality, Angela and I, like so many others, will miss him greatly and will hear your laugh in the wind. Tell Joe to buckle up and hold before the burn outs brother!!*

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**Harry McInnis** - June 26, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**John Seaton** - June 26, 2025 at 10:05 PM

JS

“ Condolences to Thea and family ,Danny was a long time friend that I grew up with, he was more then a good friend he was like my brother we new each other from as far back as 5 years old ! Danny would do anything for you and just an over all GREATt GUY ! He will be miss by many people that he cross paths with but not forgot !! Ride on Danny and keep the wheel 's a spinning till we meet again !

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**John Seaton** - June 26, 2025 at 09:37 PM

TW

“ I met Danny in 2001 because we both had similar 1934 three window coupes. Mine was white with blue flames and his was red with yellow flames. I use to see him around driving his Ford truck that he had back in the late 80s early 90s . We hung around quite often for many years but less than later years mostly because of my family life. We did remain in contact up until two weeks ago was the last time he was a good man and he would do anything for you. We had a lot of fun times together and a lot of laughs. Miss you, see you in hot rod heaven!!



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**Trevor Wheatley** - June 26, 2025 at 09:26 PM

BC

Oh Danny Boy the pipes the pipes are calling from your Harley's to your Hot Rods! You lived your life to the fullest. We shared fun times over the years! You will be missed my friend...  
Sending much Love to Thea & Joel so sorry for your loss ❤️ Bev

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**Beverlee Cox** - June 26, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *Condolences to family and friends of Danny.  
He was a great friend to me and my father and he will be missed! If  
it wasn't for him I probably wouldn't have a hot rod addiction! He will  
be remembered!  
Until we meet again Danny, keep burning rubber up there!*

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**Tony Gaudet** - June 26, 2025 at 09:13 PM

MM

*Danny and I knew each other since we were toddlers in 1960 and  
we're together through school. My and my mother Betty's condolences  
to the  
family*

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**Michael McNair** - June 27, 2025 at 10:02 PM

GB

“ *Thea, so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. I always liked seeing him  
at the cottage years ago. May he Rest In Peace. Hold your  
memories close to your heart.*

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**Gail Bookholt** - June 26, 2025 at 08:25 PM

PL

“ *Thea,Joel*

*Please accept my deepest condolences and prayers.I have know  
the family for years I am truly so sorry for your loss Always liked  
Danny very kind hearted.*

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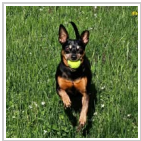
**Pat Laplante** - June 26, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ Met Dan years ago when I had my pro street '49 Thames. We hung out at many carshows. The last show was in Cole Harbour where he admired my Lamborghini Countach Replica and made me a honorary Deuce Devils Member. He was one of the coolest guys I knew, I will miss our hotrod chats. R.I.P. Brotha. Your Deuce Devils sticker still resides on my hearse.



Michael Nelson - June 26, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ I met Danny at Conrads scalehouse, when we were both driving dump trucks. As soon as I met him, we were like magnets, and became fast friends. He asked me to do a photo shoot with his Deuce, which we did, and it was a really fun day! I remember Beebee visiting with Danny alot; oh he loved that dog! Danny had so many great tattoos, but one was a clear winner! I won't be sharing those pics! Wish I had more pictures of him in Eldon's dump truck, but the one included here Danny sports a huge smile. I also added a photo taken long before I met Danny, with his brothers & bikes. Ill always love and miss you Danny.



Denyse Frizzle - June 26, 2025 at 06:39 PM

-J

“ 4 files added to the album Danny



-Joel - June 26, 2025 at 04:36 PM

EM

“ I taught Danny at Halifax West. He was a charming and personable student. I enjoyed his sense of humour and all the times I got to talk with him around Birch Cove. Rest in peace dear Danny. My sincerest condolences to Danny's family and faithful friends. Sincerely, wanir MacDonald

Eleanor MacDonald - June 26, 2025 at 04:35 PM

LC

I use to work at Sobeys Clayton park and he always made me laugh I worked in the deli department he was a really great customer gonna miss him eh hugs too the family rest in peace Danny

Lea Caron - July 11, 2025 at 08:30 AM

BB

*My sincere condolences to Danny's Mom Thea, his brother Joel (Heather), his stepmother Maureen and the entire Baltzer family.*

*I have known Danny from childhood. We shared a love of bikes, hot rods and artistic design of sand blasting glass. He was a perfectionist at anything that he put his hand and mind to.*

*Danny had a smile of love, peace and joy when you met him and left anyone receiving it feeling great for the entire day. He was always asking who he could help.*

*We talked about his faith in Jesus in the last yea. He said he was a believer but did not attend church anymore but as Matthew 18 verse 20 says when two or more are gathered in my name, Jesus will be present. We are looking forward to the day when we meet Danny in heaven.*

*Love Brian and Dianne Baker*

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**Brian Baker** - July 17, 2025 at 10:34 AM