



Danny L Carpenter

April 25, 1941 - November 24, 2016

Danny L. Carpenter passed away in his home, November 24, 2016.

Born to Dan and Audrey (Conley) Carpenter in Knox, IN on April 25, 1941. He married Barbara (Vanaman) Carpenter on February 19, 1966.

For fifty years, Danny was the owner/operator of Carpenter Oil Co. Inc.. He truly appreciated all of his loyal customers. He knew few strangers, and was a friend to everyone.

He enjoyed golfing, bowling, fishing, and spending time with his friends. He was an avid bird watcher, and had compassion for all animals.

Over the years, he had been a coach for numerous Little League teams. He was a proud sponsor for countless local sports, individual athletes and community activities. Danny was enthusiastic about all sports. He was a faithful Bears and Cubs fan through and through. One of the highest points for him was watching the Cubs win the World Series this November!

He is survived by his wife "Skip," and five children: Warren (Rosalyn) Gappa of Prattville, AL, Daniel (Stacey) Gappa of Bellingham, WA, Jeanine (Gappa) Huey of Brookston, IN, Dana Carpenter and Jill (Greg) Bejes both of North Judson, IN. He was blessed with fourteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters: Dee (Carpenter) Boone, Edna (Howard) Werling, and Pansy (Howard) Dedloff.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 4 until 8 PM CT Friday, December 2, 2016 at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, North Judson, IN. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be given toward The Northern Indiana

Community Foundation: Pioneer Cemetery Transformation Fund.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Sending love and support to the family and a extra hug to Skip. Sorry for your loss.* ”

David Garetto-Barnett - June 11, 2018 at 10:40 AM

VM

“ *Sorry to hear about Danny. He was such a nice guy and very handsome, too.* ”

Valerie May - June 11, 2018 at 10:40 AM

CO

“ *All the memories we will remember! Our thoughts and prayers be with you all.* *Cora WinterCarol Overton* ”

Carol Overton - June 11, 2018 at 10:40 AM

BS

“ *Danny was a wonderful man I will miss him greatly Sending love and hugs for the family. I will be looking for him in his chair for a very long time.* ”

Brenda Stamps - June 11, 2018 at 10:40 AM

LH

“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of such a great man, my thoughts and prayers for skip and all of her loved ones* ”

Laura Schweikert Hendryx - June 11, 2018 at 10:40 AM

DM

“ Skip and family, So sorry for your loss, Dan will surely be missed around North Judson. You are in our thoughts and prayers..

Doyle and Marcella Mini - April 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM

TM

“ Heaven has gained a new angel in you Uncle Dan! So sorry to hear of your passing, thankful that you no longer have to suffer. Prayers for all the family to get through this time of grief .From your niece and family Tracey, Mark and the kids

Tracey Maier - April 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM

'P

“ Dan and myself hit it off from the start ,always fun to be around and such a big heart.i enjoyed his racing stories , [especially the one of his corvette and the police]also his smile and laugh .I was always happy to see and joke around with him .you don't meet many people like DAN, im blessed to have known him and the family. after the route change ,every time i was in judson ,i would make a mandatory stop to say hello to "DAN, DAN THE OIL MAN " that would get a smile and laugh every time . it was common place for ups and Pepsi drivers to have pizza with him on Fridays ,where we would all share some good times ..even the drivers after me respected and enjoyed DANS company .like i said ..you don't meet many people like DAN everyday ! HIS loss will leave a hole in my heart,he was that 1 in a million. TO Skip, Dana, and the family ,i am truly sorry for your loss, but also know that Dan touched many a persons life with his kindness. he was a great man ."REST IN PEACE " DANNY ,there's nothing but holes in 1 in heaven.

'DODGER" pruden - April 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM

NC

“ My heart is heavy at your passing, but I'm glad you are no longer in pain. My thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Skip, Warren, Dan, Jeanine, Dana, Jill and their families.

Niece Tammy Ciboch - April 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM

LK

“ I will always remember our fun times. Glad I got see him in August. Prayers for the family.

Lois Kensinger - April 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM

RL

“ Hearts are heavy and sad for the family as Danny was an icon in North Judson. My visits home will not be the same without my stops at the station to visit. Heaven has received another Bluejay legend. Best regards and sincere condolences to all. Rich Liedtky

Richard Liedtky - April 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM

SC

“ Very sad to hear the news of Uncle Dan's passing. His love of high school sports always gave us a connection and something to talk about. I'm so glad that my wife Cindy got to meet him when we visited in July. Love and support to Aunt Skip, Warren, Dan, Jeanine, Dana, and Jill. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Scott

Scott Ciboch - April 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM

MH

“ My thoughts are with your family in this time of sorrow. Dan's pain is over, only those living feel the pain now. I appreciate all the help Dan gave me at the station in my teaching years. Murry

Murry Hight - April 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ *Jeanine, I was deeply saddened when I heard your Dad had passed away. Even though I never personally met him, I felt like I had through all the stories and current issues that were occurring w/your folks that I heard about during our lunches. Now our conversations will change a little to all those wonderful memories you have. Please know that you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers, my dear friend! peace Marci and Ron*

April 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ *I was A friend to Danny in the 60's , we had a lot of good times together, and a lot of good memories, was sorry to hear of his passing, my sympathy to all of his family, Charles Peterson*

Charles Peterson - April 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM