



Daniel M. Weinzapfel

November 4, 1938 - September 16, 2021

Daniel Matthew Weinzapfel, 82, passed away Thursday evening surrounded by his family. Dan was born November 4, 1938, in Evansville, to the late Matthew and Olivia Weinzapfel. He graduated from Mater Dei and U of E and attended IU Medical School. In 1965, he married Kathy Heichelbech.

Dan is survived by his wife Kathy, son Daniel J. Weinzapfel (Cathy), two daughters Theresa Purdy (Jeff), Mary Lee (Ron) and six grandchildren: Joy and Matthew Weinzapfel, Nicholas, Jacob, Hannah Purdy and Becca Lee. He is also survived by his brother James A. Weinzapfel (Sandy) and sister-in-law Julie Teder and nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dan is preceded in death by his sister Pat Stinson and brother-in-law Ed Teder.

He worked in Indianapolis for Standard Brands and then moved to Evansville where he was a health inspector for Vanderburgh County. He was a member of the Germania Maennerchor and sang in the choir. As a longtime member of Sts. Mary & John Church, he was a member of the choir. Dan had an interest in gardening and playing cards, especially Clabber and Hand and Foot.

He was a member of the Kentucky Bee Club. He was a member of the writers' club, who helped him write his book "The Gospel of Daniel." This book, written

in 2004, is based on Dan's relationship with God through the character Marcus, who represented much of Dan's discovery of God's love. Dan wanted people to know he looked forward to meeting the Trinity and having a new youthful body, with his strength, hearing, and eyesight restored,

Visitation will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 23rd at Pierre Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. A funeral mass will be at Sts. Mary and John at 1:00 p.m. On Friday, September 24th. A burial service at St. Joseph Cemetery will occur at a later date.

Donations can be made to Sts. Mary and John St. Vincent de Paul Society, Sts. Mary and John Food Pantry, or Evansville Cancer Association.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 3:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
613 Cherry Street
Evansville, IN

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel M. Weinzapfel*



Pierre Funeral Home - September 20, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Daniel M. Weinzapfel*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Theresa, forgive the slip in Memory on my comment earlier!
I do remember you fondly, I also remember Diane.
Forgive an old brain!
Sister Bridget*

Sister Bridget - September 26, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Diane and Jeff, know that you are in my prayers. So sorry for your loss.
May you find peace in the knowledge that God provides a place for all eternity.
Sister Bridget*

Sister Bridget - September 26, 2021 at 04:06 PM

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“ *Uncle Dan will be missed! He was always so kind to our family. He had a wonderful deep voice and I liked hearing him lector at Masses celebrating family events. As a kid, it was always a treat when he would sit and play cards and board games with us kids sitting around Grandma's dining room table.*

Wishing you all much peace and comfort.

Laura Greleck

Laura - September 21, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *108 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - September 20, 2021 at 05:12 PM

MD

Dan was such a nice man. We enjoyed visiting with him and Kathy at our cousin gatherings. Sincere sympathy Kathy and Family Marilyn Klein Dittmer

Marilyn Dittmer - September 21, 2021 at 10:03 AM

AR

“ We will miss Dan. We always enjoyed talking to him at the get togethers, even though we have not had one in a while. You have our condolences.

Anne and Tony Reckelhoff

Anne Reckelhoff - September 19, 2021 at 06:21 PM