



Daniel Lucas Fischer

September 7, 1949 - February 4, 2010

Daniel Lucas Fischer of Wapakoneta passed over February 4, 2010, at the Ohio State University Ross Heart Hospital; Columbus, Ohio surrounded by the people who loved him most. He was 60. Born September 7, 1949, Dan was the son of Lucas C. and Janet (Black) Fischer who preceded him in death. On April 14, 1973, he married Nancy Peterson of Wapakoneta who survives. A graduate of the Culver Military Academy summer programs, Wapakoneta High School and Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, Dan devoted his life to his family's business, The Wapakoneta Machine Company. He had served as President and CEO since 1997. He was past President of the Machine Knife Association and a member of Rotary International. Dan loved spending time at the family cottage on Burt Lake, MI, where he had hoped to retire. His real passion; however, was music. He was an accomplished guitarist and wonderful singer. In addition to his wife, Dan is survived by his beloved daughter and son-in-law, Erica Fischer and Levi Sikkema, of Wapakoneta, his sister, Lee (Joe) Hardacre of Dayton, his brother, Jack (Sally) Kennedy of West Hartford, CT, his brother, Jim (Linda Cyran) Fischer, of Princeton, NJ, his sister-in-law, Peggy Matheny of Wapakoneta, his aunt, Evelyn Weibel of Evanston, IL, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, and his dear friend, Dave Martino of Silver City, NM. Dan was an unusually good and honorable man who loved his family and cared deeply about his employees. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rehabilitation Center for Neurological Development, 1306 Garby Road, Piqua, OH 45356 or the Burt Lake Preservation Association, P.O. Box

632, Indian River, MI 49749. A celebration of Dan's Life is scheduled for Saturday, February 13, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Highway, Wapakoneta, OH with the Rev. Steve Nelson officiating. His remains have been donated to the Ohio State University Medical College. His ashes will be scattered at the family cottage in Michigan. The family will receive friends from 4-8 Friday, February 12, 2010, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Fischer family. My thoughts and prayers are with you Nancy.*

Joe Ballweg - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Nancy and the Fischer family..I just wanted to send my sympathy for your loss. Dan was a great guy and I always liked him while in school. He was fun in high school. I hope you can find peace and strength through God. Marjeanne*

Marjeanne Wiley Walters - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy, Erica and Dan's family. Dan and I were roomates and best friends at Ohio University and I'll never forget his kindness, talents and loyalty as a friend. He was a fine and caring man and I know he will be greatly missed.*

Neal & Michele Horowitz - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

BH

“ *Erica and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Bob and Melissa*

Bob Bassett and Melissa Hodek - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

CB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Dan's passing. You all have my deepest sympathy and will be in my thoughts and prayers. Take care. Cheryl Bailey*

Cheryl Bailey - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JS

“ Nancy, It is with saddened hearts that we learned of the passing of Dan. Please know that you have our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy. The loss of a husband is one of life's events for which one can not prepare themselves. The overwhelming feeling of grief eases only with time. Please know that there are others who care for you and your family in this time.

Jack and Margie Shafer - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM