



## Daniel E. Klopfenstein

January 12, 1970 - May 31, 2013

Daniel E. Klopfenstein, 43, of Botkins, died suddenly 9:30 p.m., Fri. May 31, 2013, at St. Vincent Regional Hospital, Anderson, IN, following an apparent heart attack. He was born Jan. 12, 1970, in St. Marys, OH, the son of the Mary Lou (Eyink) Klopfenstein and the late Dale Klopfenstein. H Other survivors include, a sister, Judy (Steve) Thaman, Botkins, 2 brothers, Rick Klopfenstein, Wapakoneta, Robert Klopfenstein, Jackson Center, 5 nieces & nephews, Heather Thaman, Jessica Thaman, Amber Green, Matthew (Kathryn) Klopfenstein, & Melissa (Jacob) Westerheide, 3 great nieces & nephews. Daniel was a 1988 graduate of Botkins High School. He began working in Indiana in 2000 to pursue his love for horses and worked as a horse trainer for the past 13 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, watching sports, playing cards, and attending horse races. Daniel had a great love for animals and a kind and calming disposition towards them which made him such a successful trainer. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 p.m., Wed. June 5, 2013, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Botkins. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 5-8 p.m., Tues. and from noon-1:30 p.m., Wed. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Equestrian Therapy Program, 22532 Bowsher Rd., Cridersville, OH, 45806, or the family wishes.



# Tribute Wall

DC

“ So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers and intending that you are comforted by memories of a life well lived. Much Love to all of you

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**Diana Crosley** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. I'll keep Daniel and his family in my prayers.

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**Joe Daltorio** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

CR

“ "God forbid that I should go to any Heaven in which there are no horses." -Robert Graham You will be greatly missed Danny . Our thoughts and prayers are with you .

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**Coty and Brittney Richardson** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

MB

“ My most sincere condolence to all the family and friends of Daniel. My prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

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**Mike Becker** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

MF

“ Mary Lou and Family, Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. My God be your strength through this difficult time.

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**Mike, Joyce and Family** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JW

“ I am overwhelmed at the news of the loss of Dan. He was a sweet soul always quite and unassuming. I am happy to hear that he spent his time here doing something that he loved so dearly. Few of us are blessed with spending our days pursuing our passions, I am grateful that he found his. Rest in peace Dan, you will be missed

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**Jeanne Becker Watkins** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

RM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. My God hold you close and bless you with many sweet memories until you join Dan in paradise.

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**Randy & Marilyn Maurer** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

Jl

“ Aunt Mary, Judy, Bob, and Rick, You have our deepest sympathy! Dan will truly be missed. What a wonderful person he was. Take strength in knowing he was one of the few people in this world that got to follow his dreams and die doing what he loved.

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**Jesse, Lucy, Raegan, and Isabella** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

KG

“ Our sympathies on the passing of such a great guy. May the Lord provide peace to all the Klopfenstein family and friends.-----Kevin, Julie, Aaron & Jacob Greve.

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**Kevin Greve** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

BD

“ *Mary Lou, Judy, Rick, Bob and your families, We were very sad to learn of Dan's passing. I have memories of him when we lived close by each other growing up. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. May God Bless Dan and you all. John and Beth (VanHorn) Dunlap and family*

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**Beth Dunlap** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

DH

“ *Many Prayers to your Family Dan , I know you will be loved and missed everyday .....*

*Thoughts and Prayers*

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**Diana ( Sheets ) Hicks** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

SS

“ *My condolences to the Klopfenstein family. May the Lord's grace and peace be with you in this time of grief, and may the angels and saints lead Dan into paradise where he will rest in the pure love of Christ.*

*Scott Steinke; son of Tom and Jan Steinke*

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**Scott Steinke** - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM