



Raymond Daniel "Dan" Vorhees

May 8, 1951 - April 20, 2019

Raymond Daniel "Dan" Vorhees, 67, of Wapakoneta passed away 10:25 PM on Saturday evening, April 20 at Kindred Hospital in Lima surrounded by family. Raymond Daniel was born on May 8, 1951 to Raymond Charles "Bud" Vorhees and Hildred (Liesner) Vorhees. He graduated from Wapakoneta Senior High School in 1970 and from Ohio State Barber College where he met Cora Kiefer who was studying Cosmetology. On June 9, 1973 they were married.

Raymond Daniel was preceded in death by his wife Cora on May 27, 1994, his parents Bud and Hildy and his sister Donna (Vorhees) Varner, nephew Curtis Varner, and great nephew Corey Hogue.

He is lovingly remembered by his four daughters: Tracy (Jamison) Anderson of Wapak, Kelly (Tim) Kaiser of St. Marys, Jamie Vorhees of Cridersville, Kimberly (Curtis) Snyder of Wapak and eight wonderful grandchildren Cody, Kayne, Emma, Jacob, Taylor, Harry, Christian and Justin. He was also forever remembered by his siblings: Gary (Nancy) Vorhees of Illinois, John (Maureen) Vorhees of Wapak, Carol (John) Neumeier of Wapak, Amy (Michael) Sessor of Wapak, Gail (Ken) Webb of Grove City, Thomas "Tom" (Jennifer) Vorhees of Wapak, and a brother-in-law Bruce Varner of Versailles. Uncle Dan was loved by numerous nieces and nephews.

Raymond Daniel, a Master Barber, opened a beauty shop in Wapak with his wife in the 1980s, The Trend Setters. He also owned and operated Ray's Barber Shop in New Knoxville. For a few years, he worked as an Auglaize County Deputy. After twenty years, he retired from Crown in New Bremen. He enjoyed a lifetime of hunting, trapping, fishing, shooting, camping, and training hunting dogs. As an avid collector, he enjoyed the art of trading and bartering. Raymond Daniel loved spending time with his grandchildren and sharing laughter with his family and friends. He loved meeting friends at Lucky Steer and sitting on his porch waving to the neighbors with his beloved pet parrot, a blue and gold macaw named Zeus. Raymond Daniel was a member of the Prime Time Vanners and also attended Wapakoneta Community Worship Center.

Before his passing, Raymond expressed his sincere gratitude for the years of care from the nurses at St. Ritas and LMH Cancer Center. Most of all, he wished to express his heartfelt thanks to the caring and compassion of the nurses and staff of Kindred Hospital where he spent much of his time the past several months.

Arrangements have been made for family and friends to call at Eley Funeral Home & Crematory in Wapakoneta on Thursday, April 25 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM and Friday, April 26 from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Service to follow on Friday at 10:30 AM. Memorial contributions may be directed to the funeral home for a local Barber Scholarship to be given in honor of Raymond Daniel.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE SERVICES. I DID NOT KNOW DAN'S CHILDREN BUT AS THEY WERE GROWING UP WE (BILL AND I) WERE NEIGHBORS AND WE ENJOYED A LOT OF QUALITY TIME TOGETHER PLAYING CARDS MUSIC SINGING MEALS ETC. IT WAS A VERY SPECIAL TIME IN OUR LIVES. BILL AND I DID NOT HAVE ANY CHILDREN BUT BUD AND HILDA CHILDREN WERE LIKE OUR OWN. I ALSO KNEW CORI YOU WILL REMEMBER ME AS SHIRLEY DIETZ. AFTER BILL PASSED I FINALLY MET SOMEONE AND REMARRIED. EVERYONE IS IN MY PRAYERS LOVE TO ALL SHIRLEY (DIETZ) BLOCK

SHIRLEY (DIETZ) BLOCK - April 24, 2019 at 07:54 PM

LK

“ *Lirley Kah lit a candle in memory of Raymond Daniel "Dan" Vorhees*



lirley kah - April 23, 2019 at 09:01 PM

LK

Knew your dad and mother he was a loving man and I miss your mother to now they can be together again

lirley kah - April 23, 2019 at 09:02 PM

DE

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you Kim and your family. He seemed like a wonderful man and a great dad!*

Debbie - April 23, 2019 at 08:46 PM

NC

“ Tracy, Kelly, Jamie, and Kimmy .

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I will always remember your Dad as being a gentle giant, with a contagious smile. The memories of him and your loving mother will always hold a place in my heart.

My love, and deepest sympathy

Nancy and Roger Craft

Nancy Craft - April 23, 2019 at 10:39 AM

“ My husband, Charlie and I have known Ray and Cori for more than 21 years. They were such a strong couple..you could feel the love they had for each other. When God took Cori from Ray, it took a piece of Ray with it. It was very hard for our friend to continue on. God blessed Ray and Cori with four beautiful daughters. Tracy, Kelly, Jamie, and of course, Kimmy. They are what kept Ray going. His love for his children..He loved them very much, and always will. He never could talk about his girls without his big smile all over his face, or his contagious laugh....and the Pride in his eyes. He was always looking for something to do..get into...with all of us. It was like, " H-mmm I wonder what's going on over there"?..let's go check it out.. "let's go see",It was always good though. Ray always reminded me of a big, friendly, dancing bear. Oh yeah, He had some moves for sure. Cori always loved that. When Ray was around, you felt loved, protected, and safe. These last years were so hard for him. His health was declining. I know how he had to feel on the inside, but, there he was with that big smile on his face for everyone else. He was one hell of a brave man, never complaining. Bless his heart. This past Saturday 4/20. I heard from Kimmy, he wasn't doing good. He was then on morphine, and not aware. He was on my mind all night. I said my usual prayer for him. That night I was so blessed. I had a dream about our Cori. First time since we lost her. She looked the same, very happy, smiling...I kept asking her, " are you going to be able to stay..or do you have to go again"?? Finally she said in her mild voice, " I'm gonna stay." Up walked Ray. He looked like he did 20 years ago. Never said a word. There was that giant smile on his face. So happy and loving, and warm and refreshed. When I got up Sunday. I felt happy and calm because I saw our Cori, I heard her beautiful voice. Then Charlie told me Kimmy had messaged me saying, "Dad is with Mom now". I felt sad for a few minutes. Then I felt so happy. Ray and his love Cori are together again. They came to let us all know....they are here with us, together, forever in eternity, watching over their beautiful daughters and Grandchildren....Ray, years ago I gave you the name, RayBob....you returned the blessing calling me, BeckyBob. I'll always treasure that as silly as it sounds. Ray, I will

*never, ever forget you big man. So happy your with your true love again, throughout eternity. We will always love you, Ray and Cori Charlie and Becky (BOB) Schafer
We will never, ever forget you..*

Charlie & Becky Schafer - April 22, 2019 at 09:42 PM

ER

“ *I will forever remember your laugh, and your love. You are a great man, and I have so many memories to take through life with me of a loving, caring, crazy Uncle. Thank you for each and every one of them. In my heart forever, Uncle Danny Ray ❤️*

Erin/Niece - April 22, 2019 at 08:04 PM

RG

“ *R.J. Corman Railroad Group purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Raymond Daniel "Dan" Vorhees.*



R.J. Corman Railroad Group - April 22, 2019 at 02:25 PM