



Daniel John Stark

November 22, 1942 - June 27, 2017

Daniel John Stark, 74, of Speers Hill, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 in his home surrounded by his loving family. A son of the late Clyde and Imogene Mahaney Stark, he was born in Pittsburgh on November 22, 1942. He resided in South Heights and graduated from Ambridge High School in 1960. Following high school, Dan enlisted in the U.S. Navy, spending much of his time in Japan. He then met and married his beloved wife, Dolores Sutherland Stark in 1964. The newlyweds then moved to Chicago where Dan worked for U.S. Steel for a short time. They then moved back to the Mon Valley to be near family and he began his lifelong career of commercial printing. He worked at Business Forms in Monongahela, where he was instrumental in the first union organization, and subsequently began his own small printing business, Dando Printing Company in the basement of his home in Speers Hill. During these busy years, he and Dolores had two daughters, Helen and Sheri. As the business grew, Dan found the location in Donora in 1983, where his print shop continued to flourish. He also formed a sister company, Ad Forms, LLC with his friend, Fred Ahiemer. Dan was athletic by nature and excelled at golf, organizing the MVP Golf League and loved water skiing, swimming and snow skiing. Over the years, he participated in TRAS (Three Rivers Adaptive Sports), PVA (Paralyzed Veterans of America) and continued to remain active in the sports he loved. Dan was also a member of the Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce. He remained active in his printing business until his death. He is survived by his wife,

Dolores Sutherland Stark, his daughters, Helen (Scott) McGill, of Houston, TX and Sheri (Julie) Stark, of Moon Twp., Grandchildren, Laura (Sean) McConathy, Tony (Chelsey) Gazdick, Zoe Starr and Scott J. McGill. He has two great grandchildren, Trenton Gazdick and Lily McConathy, his sisters, Jeannine (Dave) Kraus of South Heights and Susan Tharp of Monaca and a brother, Clyde 'Scoop' (Sumiko) Stark of Oceanside, CA and a sister-in-law, Darlene Stark and many nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, cousins and his lifelong friend, Pete (Sally) Pennline, also survive. He was preceded in death by a brother, John Stark, brother-in-law, Terry Tharp, and a nephew, David Stark. Friends will be received on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com 724-929-5300 A blessing service will be in the funeral home at 9:30 A.M. Friday followed by a funeral mass at 10 A.M. in St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church with Msgr. Roger Statnick as celebrant. Interment will follow in Howe Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Howe Cemetery

Coal Center, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

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JUN **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Blessing Service

JUN **30**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church
801 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Tribute Wall

RB

“ To the Stark Family- I was one of Dan's suppliers for the print shop and I really thought alot of Dan. He was a great guy and always had an interesting story to tell. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Much Love- Rhonda Cubitt Beam

Rhonda Beam - July 06, 2017 at 10:07 AM

DS

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Dan. Love always, Dan and Rumi Stark



Dan Stark - July 06, 2017 at 07:32 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss Dan. I always looked forward to visiting with him. He had a wonderful personality, and a smile for everyone.

David Copenhaver

David Copenhaver - July 05, 2017 at 08:57 AM

PA

“ Helen & Family,
so sorry or your loss.. you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, god bless..

Joe & patty Smith

patty - June 29, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Daniel John Stark.*



June 28, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved husband. I know you will miss him dearly. You made his life so wonderful for him! God Bless you and your family today and always! Fran*



Fran - June 28, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *It sure was good seeing Danny Friday. The 5 of us always had fun playing Rabbit. I'll surely miss him. My deepest condolences to Dolores, Helen, Sheri, and all of the family.*

Joe Gazdick - June 27, 2017 at 09:18 PM