



## Daniel J. Luber

June 17, 1953 - July 18, 2023

Daniel J. Luber, age 70 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Wednesday, June 17, 1953, in Highland, IL, the son of Elmer and Dolores (nee Dubach) Luber.

On Sunday, June 21, 1981, he married Mary Ellen (nee Yancey) Luber at Quincy College Chapel, Quincy, IL, who survives.

Dan was born in Highland, IL; he grew up in Highland and attended St. Paul Grade and High School. In high school, Dan was a player on the basketball team and cross country team. He was also lead actor in the Senior Play. Dan attended Quincy College for 2 years and then entered the workforce as a machinist. He had worked at Highland Supply Corporation, and then B-Line in Highland for 17 years. He also worked for several other tool and die companies and retired at 65. He loved to play golf. He and his wife had been members of the Highland Country Club. Dan was the cook in the family and enjoyed preparing meals for the family. Yard work was something he enjoyed doing. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren. Dan was a collector of music: vinyl record albums; cassettes; CD's; et al. He really enjoyed watching classic movies. He was a Duke Blue Devils basketball fan.

Survivors include:

Wife - Mary E. (nee Lancey) Luber, Highland, IL

Daughter - Danielle Lynn Luber, Las Vegas, NV

Son - Dustin Y. (Melainie) Luber, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Christian E. S. Gourley, Braunfels, TX

Grandchild - Emma K. D. Luber, St. Louis, MO

Sister - Diane Luber, Tucson, AZ

Brother - David (Vivian) Luber, Rolling Meadows, IL

Brother - Donald (Sue) Luber, St. Louis Hills, MO

Brother - Delmar (Kathy) Luber, Fenton, MO

Brother - Dennis Luber, Sunset Hills, MO.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Elmer John Luber - Died 4/15/1990

Mother - Dolores Louise (nee Dubach) Luber - Died 11/5/1989.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Celebration of Life to be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Louis Latzer Memorial Public Library or St. Paul School Educational Foundation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Luber.*



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August 02, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss.*

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**Steve Kunkel** - July 28, 2023 at 12:13 AM



“ *Del, please accept my condolences on the passing of your brother.*  
*Ellen Parker*

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**Ellen Parker** - July 24, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *To Diane, Dave, Don, Del, and Dennis and all the extended Luber family; We send our sincere sympathy and fervent prayers to the whole family. Dan was a good soul and a special cousin. We will offer our Sunday Mass for Dan's peaceful rest and promised reward. We hope this sad time offers a good chance for a wonderful family reunion. Tim & Tracy Luber, Flower Mound (Dallas), Texas*

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**Tim** - July 21, 2023 at 09:03 PM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of Danny’s passing. Although it’s been many years since our paths crossed his smiling face and gentle personality were so endearing. I will always remember the high school graduation party in Elmer and Dollie’s basement. I had my first illegal beer that night LOL. Danny will always be my favorite Luber cousin. Mary, I am sure you will miss him immensely. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Mary L. Plocher** - July 21, 2023 at 04:21 PM

MR

“ Mary, I am so sorry to hear about Dan's passing. Prayers for you and family for strength during this difficult time. Marie

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**Marie Rehg** - July 21, 2023 at 03:04 PM

CT

“ Sending my sympathies. Not only did Dan go to the same high school that my family attended, but he is a distant cousin. So it is a loss to the extended family.

*Connie (Wilhelm) Tauser*

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**connie tauser** - July 20, 2023 at 07:54 PM

KW

“ I am very saddened to learn of cousin and friend Dan's passing. Classmates through all the St. Paul elementary and high school years. Viking basketball teammates. After high school we went off to Quincy College (now University) together. We were almost inseparable those first two years. With his gregarious nature and winning smile he made friends easily and I relied on him to help me integrate into that new community. He called me "Little Buddy", a term I accepted happily because of the affection with which it was bestowed. Later, Dan was a groomsman at me and Sue's wedding...back when he not only had hair...he had a lot of hair. One of my fondest memories is the image of him walking down the aisle in a white tuxedo, a Fu Manchu moustache, and an Afro hairdo. He looked every bit as unique as the person he was. We stayed in touch, although the frequency of that lessened over the years. What did not lessen is the positive impact that he made on my life, especially my early adult life. It is a treasure that I will cherish as long as I live. I am so very grateful for his being part of my life. Farewell Bro.  
Ken Wilhelm

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Ken Wilhelm - July 20, 2023 at 06:20 PM

SW

“ Always smiling, Dan had me laughing whenever we met. I went to St. Paul High with him and spent some time at Quincy College with him as well. He and my husband Ken are cousins as well as friends.  
He was distinctive in Quincy, being tall (like the rest of his family), and sporting a large Afro halo of hair.  
I always enjoyed his deep voice and generous heart.  
Condolences to all the family and particular hugs to Mary.  
Sue (O'Laughlin) Wilhelm

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Sue Wilhelm - July 20, 2023 at 03:57 PM

BF

“ *Sending my condolences. I went to school (elementary and high school) with Danny. I remember him as being a very kind, respectful, intelligent, and caring friend. Cherish all your memories. I will keep Dan and his family in my prayers.* ”

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**Bette Dubach Felder** - July 19, 2023 at 09:37 PM