



Daniel Lee Brenisen

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Daniel Lee Brenisen, 71 years of age, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away on Monday, June 24, 2013 at Hospice House North in Cape Coral, Florida. Mr. Brenisen was born on October 11, 1941 in Canton, Ohio, a son of the late Kenneth Lee Brenisen and Dorothy Louise Hoover Brenisen. Daniel was retired from Georgia Pacific and had been employed as a Maintenance Mechanic. Preceding him in death besides his parents was a sister, Darlene Brown. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Viet Nam and was honorably discharged on August 8, 1968. Dan enjoyed boating and riding his Harley and was also a great cook and baker. He was a good friend to Bill W for the past 7 years. Anybody who knew him said that he was a wonderful person. He had resided in Cape Coral since 2004 coming from Canton, Ohio. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Dorinda Gattrell Brenisen of Cape Coral, Florida; his beloved dog Izzy; his brothers-in-law, Skip (Jann) Gattrell of Canton, Ohio and Larry (Dee) Gattrell of Deland, Florida; three nieces and three nephews and many great nieces and nephews. In keeping with Daniel's request there will be no funeral services held. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.fortmyersmemorial.com. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Hope Hospice, 2430 Diplomat Parkway E., Cape Coral, Florida 33909. The family is being assisted by Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33907, 239-936-0555.



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CG

Carolyn Gilliland posted:

Dorinda, I am so shocked and saddened to hear of Dan's passing. I pray you will find some measure of peace during this difficult time. Losing a loved one is the hardest thing we have to do. Carolyn Gilliland

July 8 at 3:04 PM

FP

Frank & Cindy Perez posted:

Dorinda, we were so sorry to hear about Dan. We just want to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We loved Dan very much as we do you. If there's anything we can do please let us know. Love, Frank & Cindy

June 29 at 9:49 AM

DA

Diana Gatrell Anderson posted:

My uncle Danny was a quiet man. He did not speak many words, but through his actions, you knew he loved you. He taught me a lot. I learned how to be a better cook from him. Although, he did not write down his recipes! He loved my Aunt Dorinda with all his heart. It was an honor to name my daughter after both of them. My family and I will miss him immensely. I know my Aunt Dorinda appreciates the support and outpouring of love from all who knew Uncle Danny. Boo

June 27 at 10:17 AM

BK

Beth Kortis posted:

Dorinda, I am so sad for Danny's passing. I wanted to let you know that you are both in my thoughts & prayers. If there is anything at all I can help you with, please let me know, I was a big fan of Danny. Love, Beth

June 27 at 7:06 AM

PW

Paula And John Wirka posted:

Dan was a fine person and friend. We will miss him with his quick wit and humor. He also did so much for our condo association that we all appreciated. We have a special memory of sharing his special Easter Goop last year. Delicious! Dorinda, our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. It must be the hardest thing we have to learn; living without the love of our life. Love, Paula and John Wirka

June 27 at 6:27 AM



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MM

Mitch Morgan posted:

Dan was a kind, gentle man. His smile lifted your spirits. I did not know Dan well but it was a privilege to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with Dorinda.

June 27 at 6:20 AM

EJ

Ellen Jenkins posted:

Dan was a wonderful neighbor who would do anything asked of him. My deepest sympathy to Dorinda. Ellen Jenkins

June 26 at 3:53 PM

BF

Bill Flanagan posted:

Dan's courage during his battle was an inspiration to many of his friends from Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Bill F.

June 26 at 2:57 PM

DG

Dee And Larry Gatrell posted:

Dan was a beloved brother-in-law and was a good sport about putting up with all the nieces and nephew and greats we added to the family. They all loved him dearly. As everyone else will say, he was a good cook. We looked forward to eating his meals. We were happy he and Dorinda went to Michelle's for Jimmy's birthday as most of the family was there. He was in a good mood, in spite of the pain he must've been in as it was two weeks before his passing. He will be sadly missed by all of us.

June 26 at 7:05 AM

ML

Michelle Leeson posted:

Uncle Danny was a great person. I can remember going fishing with him when I was a kid. He was a great cook....always made something everyone loved no matter how picky of an eater you were. Most importantly he was a loving husband to my Aunt Dorinda. We will miss you!

June 25 at 4:22 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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