



## Daniel W. Liesener

January 4, 1949 - February 10, 2014

Daniel W. Liesener, age 65, of Manitowish Waters, WI, passed away on February 10, 2014. He is survived by his son, Eric; 2 brothers; 1 sister and many other relatives and friends. A Memorial Gathering will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 PM on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Bolger Funeral Home Woodruff Chapel. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Minocqua, with a gathering a half hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Manitowish Waters Lions Club or the Manitowish Waters Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club.

# Tribute Wall



“ I first met Dan in 1966, at Northwestern Prep, he was a Tertia [ senior] and I was a Sexta [freshman]. his roommate and I Roger Crawford [Tex] became good friends. Dan and I were on the Varsity wrestling team together. Being an underclassman at Prep was very difficult, but Dan was always fair with me. Later on in life Dan and I moved to the same community, Grayslake Il. without even knowing it until we met at church in Libertyville. His son Eric and my son Sam became best friends all through grade school at St. John Luth. in Libertyville and high school. Sam and Eric still stay in touch, now into their 30's. Were does time go? Our lives here pass by so quickly, Dan's sudden passing reminds us how fragile our lives are, how quickly our Lord can call us home. Dave Peschke

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**Dave Peschke** - February 19, 2014 at 08:21 PM

TH

“ I became acquainted with Dan through our neighborhood snowmobile rides. I didn't know him that long but he made it feel like we had been friends for years. I will always look back fondly on our rides and camaraderie. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

*Tim Hasbrook  
Princeton, IL  
Manitowish Waters, WI*



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**Tim Hasbrook** - February 19, 2014 at 08:53 AM

JP

“ I went to high school and am a close friend to Dan's son Eric. I used to visit and stay with him during the big Liesener family 4th of July get-togethers. Dan made me feel very welcomed and like a member of his own family while I stayed. My heart and prayers go out to the family during this time of grieving.

*“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.” John 11:25-26*

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**Jon Peterson** - February 17, 2014 at 12:32 PM

JB

“ Hearing of Dan's passing came as a complete surprise to me. He was a fantastic co-worker and an even better person. He was instrumental in growing our wholesale business in Minneapolis and he will be sorely missed. All the best to his friends and family.

*Jeremy Bottolfson  
Genuine Parts Company*

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**Jeremy Bottolfson** - February 17, 2014 at 10:44 AM

TR

“ It was a complete surprise with the passing of Dan. Dan was the first to hire me as a Tenneco rep for 13 years. I reported to dan for several years. He will be missed and very sad news. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Tracy** - February 17, 2014 at 09:42 AM

BC

“Hearing the news about Dan caught me by complete surprise. Working for Dan the last eleven years before he retired I learned and became a better person. Dan was always able to speak well and give the benefit to his people. Starting out with Tenneco I competed against Dan and his team. Then I was restructured to NAPA working for Dan. He was a tough competitor and life became better after I was working for Dan. Spider Lake, National meetings, and Regional meetings will always be pleasant memories. May God bless and may your pleasant memories help with the grieving.  
Brad Redman  
Genuine Parts Company

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**Brad Redman Genuine Parts Company** - February 15, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel W. Liesener.



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February 15, 2014 at 10:39 AM

CF

“Coleman and Judy Foley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel W. Liesener.



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**Coleman and Judy Foley** - February 15, 2014 at 08:11 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear about our old friend Dan. Great guy for many years and a true salesman in the old get it done style. Tons of laughs with him on all the NAPA outings and are thankful to have been a part of it. May his journey continue.

*Raymond Hillinger  
Glenbrook Auto Parts*

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**Ray Hillinger** - February 14, 2014 at 05:00 PM

AM

“ We are so saddened to hear of Dan's passing. He worked in our office for a number of years and was big part of the NAPA family. It was a joy to see him so happy after he retired and had his best friend Bailey by his side! We would receive emails from time to time with Bailey in the snow, or on the lake, just enjoying life. He visited late last summer, it was so great to see him. We will all remember that day. I was fortunate to have known and worked with Dan, he was such a nice guy with a warm heart. He will be missed.

*Andrea McFarlin  
NAPA Midwest Division*

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**Andrea McFarlin** - February 14, 2014 at 03:21 PM

TB

“ Tom Brzezinski purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Daniel W. Liesener.



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**Tom Brzezinski** - February 14, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel W. Liesener.*



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February 14, 2014 at 02:48 PM



“ *Dan was one of the 1st people I met and became friends with Back in 1979 when we were both just Dekoven Exhaust Rep for Napa. He always helped teach me in my young career and later became my boss for several years. His favorite quote to me was that he was not going to let me lose my job under his watch.....He never did. He is one of the people I will look up when I get to where we all must go. Remember, Everyday we get on day closer to the Reunion. Rest well my friend*

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**Dan Mascellino** - February 14, 2014 at 02:45 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel W. Liesener.*



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February 14, 2014 at 01:50 PM

AR

“ I truly can't think of a nicer guy than Dan. He was so nice and easy to be with, you sometimes forgot about him. Rosie, as we called him because of his rosy cheeks, was a credit to Phi Sigma Kappa and will be much missed by all of his brothers. He visited Joan and myself a few times when he was in the West Bend area. I wish it would have been more. I was blessed to know him and call him brother.

*Al & Joan Rudnitzki*

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**Al Rudnitzki** - February 14, 2014 at 10:52 AM

GL

“ Flag football at Lake Park, occasionally the frat house kitchen turned into a poker room, the laugh and the smile.....things I will not forget, memories I am forever grateful for. Echoing Scott and Pam, my deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

*Gary Lindstedt  
New Berlin, Wisconsin*

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**Gary Lindstedt** - February 14, 2014 at 10:46 AM

SS

“ We were very saddened to hear of Dan's passing. I go back as far as high school with him and we joined the same fraternity in college. Dan was best man at our wedding. Unfortunately, we lost touch when we moved to California in the mid eighties. I would think of Dan periodically but never reached out. I will always regret that.

*Out heartfelt sympathies to Dan's family and friends.*

*Scott & Pam Simos  
San Francisco, CA*



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**Scott Simos** - February 13, 2014 at 10:06 PM

DB

*Dan was a great guy, a good friend and a true frat brother. Memories I look back on fondly were times I met up with him for Colorado Skiing when he lived out there. Dan lived life to the fullest and was always a fun guy to be around. Our sincerest sympathies to the Liesener family and all of Dan's friends.*

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**Dennis Berg** - February 14, 2014 at 05:43 PM