



Theodore Daniels

April 30, 1924 - June 1, 2010

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On June 1, 2010 Theodore Edward Daniels, of Lake Tomahawk, WI, passed away gently at Howard Young Medical Center in Minocqua, WI. He was 86.

Ted was born April 30, 1924 in Aurora, Ill, to Theodore S. and Florence (Cogger) Daniels. He grew up in Batavia, Ill, and attended Batavia High School, and then attended and graduated from Howe Military in 1942. There he studied for 2 years before being released early for the Korean War. One of the years at Howe he was given the honor of being "Cadet of the Year".

He served three years in the U.S. Army Air Force where he flew a "Voltee Vibrater". He was also an Air Traffic Controller. After the Army Air Force, Ted attended Meinzinger Art School in Detroit, MI for two years and then the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit, MI for three years. Upon completion of his schooling, he opened a painting and pottery studio in Manitowish Waters, WI, and also worked as an instructor in the Wisconsin Rural Arts program through the University of Wisconsin Extension.

In 1951, he became an accredited Judge of Fine Arts for the State of Wisconsin. He judged many shows, and in one show he judged in Oneida County, that is where he met the love of his life, Helen Gary Daniels of

Rhineland. He gave her a First Prize. They were married on June 12, 1954, in Rhineland, and remained married until her death on May 21, 2008.

In 1956, they moved to Cedar Rapids, IA, where they opened The Yankee Studio, an art and import shop, and worked there for 20 years before retiring. During that time he was also a member and on the Board of Directors for the Cedar Rapids Art Association and taught for the Art Association as well. He conducted private oil painting and watercolor classes for many years. He was also involved with See Magazine, a local arts magazine, for 2 years, and was a member of the Elks Club and American Legion.

Ted and Helen moved back to Wisconsin in May of 2007. They are survived by their three children and three grandchildren, daughter Jane (Jerry) Matz and their son Christopher, daughter Julie (Bruce) Kuehl and their children Clayton and Kendra, and son Thomas Daniels.

Theodore was preceded in death by his parents Theodore and Florence Daniels, sister Dorothy (Robert) Spargur, and his wife Helen.

Ted loved art, fishing, sailing, gardening, family and friends and loved to tell a good story. He was like a father to many...he will be greatly missed.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, June 12 at 3:00 PM at St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Minocqua, WI, with a visitation at Bolger Funeral Home in Woodruff on Friday, June 11 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested for St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Minocqua.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Julie, Jane, Tom and Family*

I have so many happy memories of your Dad-he always had the beautiful smile that is reflected in the picture you have posted. I so enjoyed babysitting for you kids when you lived on 34th St. Dr. Over the years after you had moved I would run into your Mom and Dad and have nice visits with them at various places and even went over to the house once to see the pictures your Mom had of her safari. Your dad was such an excellent artist-I went to the estate sale in the hopes of obtaining one of his pictures as I enjoyed seeing his art displayed in the old house-his landscapes were truly a delight. I will never forget him driving the MG Roadster and tooling around in it. Of course there was also the joy of going down to Yankee Studio to see what treasures they had bought for me to spend my babysitting money (watching you guys)on. I still have my llama rug that I bought there.

May you know that I will always remember your Dad and Mom and of course I still can picture the three of you as the little kids that I watched....

Nancy (McGregor) Davis

Nancy (McGregor) Davis - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ *We will miss you, Ted. We always enjoyed your company and having you in the neighborhood!!*

Blaine Houmes/Nancy Pfutzenreuter - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ Theodore Daniels

lindsay E. Frost - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ One of my favorite memories was of Uncle Ted and my dad one Easter in California. They were both dressed up as Easter bunnies hopping around in the backyard leaving candy eggs for the 5 of us children. They had white paper rabbit ears pinned to their heads and someone, probably Aunt Helen, had drawn whiskers on their cheeks with eye liner. They kept putting candy down on the ground and then giggling so hard they couldn't get up again. There was always something fun and surprising about Uncle Ted. He was a wonderful, kind man.

Nan Becker - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

JH

“ I always enjoyed visiting with your parents when they were in Menomonie. I am also glad I got to visit with your dad after your mom died. He was always so gracious and friendly to me, and I felt like we had a lot in common! At your parents' cabin, a visitor gets a feeling of respect for the land and a history of good family times. They had a long life together, they were blessed. In friendship and understanding,
Janet

Janet Hartmann - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ Jane, I was so sorry to hear of your Father's passing it has been several years since I have thought about you and your family. I just wanted to let you know that I will always remember you and the rest of the family with fond memories and how truly wonderful you all were to me, your father was truly a wise and wonderful man, may he rest in peace.

Nancy Convey - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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“ We share so many wonderful memories of the times we all spent together. It all began in Manitowish Waters to Cedar Rapids and the great times we had pitching the tent by the house on the lake in Lake Tomahawk We are thinking of you all. Please know Jane, Julie and Tom and your families that we would love to have you visit us here in Evanston any time. Our love to you all, Jo Ann and Fred Wilkin

Fred and Jo Ann Wilkin - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM



“ When I saw Ted's obituary in the Cedar Rapids Gazette, I knew I had to write and share a memory with you. Most recently I knew Ted through his artwork, his love of Art and his support of our Gallery, the CornerHouse, here in Cedar Rapids. But I knew Ted long, long before that....back when I was only a teenager and, along with my artsy friends, visited Yankee Studio religiously. Even then, when we all had little money to spend in his gallery, Ted recognized our love of the Arts and took time to visit with us and just let us browse. I still have a poster from Yankee Studio for which my friends pooled precious dollars and gave to me as a gift. I credit Ted and his love of Art and his patience for at least a part of my success as a gallery owner and dealer of art today. Thank you, Ted.

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