



## Daniel C. Suess

September 2, 1945 - August 23, 2020

Daniel C. Suess, 74, of Manteno and formerly of Herscher passed away August 23, 2020 at IL Veterans Home in Manteno. He was born September 2, 1945 to Harold and Rosa (Saaijenga) Suess.

Daniel proudly served our county in the United States Air Force. He was a banker and the former Vice President of State Bank of Herscher. Daniel was a member of the Herscher Athletic Club, the Herscher Lions Club and Trinity Lutheran Church. He served as past Mayor of Herscher and was an avid Cubs and Packers fan.

Daniel is survived by 2 sons and a daughter-in-law; Michael (Emelia) Suess of Cooksville, IL and Steve Suess of Bloomington, a step daughter, Brandy Perry of Herscher, 4 grandchildren; Makayla, Ashley, Cole Perry and Aubry Suess. Also surviving are 2 sisters and brothers-in-law; June (Tom) Kelly, Sylvia (Bill) Hillman and 4 brothers and sisters-in-law; George (Tommie) Suess, Dick (Joanne) Suess, Harvey (JoAnn) Suess and Jim (Shirley) Suess.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The visitation will be 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. The funeral will follow at 11:30 a.m. Per CDC guidelines, masks and social distancing are required. Burial will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. Memorials may be made to Family Wishes. Please sign his online guestbook at <http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com>.

# Cemetery

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## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL, 60421

# Events

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**SEP 2** **Visitation** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais  
Chapel

1100 N. Convent St., Bourbonnais, IL, US,  
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**SEP 2** **Funeral Service** 11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ Sorry for your loss,

**Ronald Ramsey** - September 04, 2020 at 06:14 PM

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“ Childhood neighbor on a farm.

He would really get angry if a cow stepped on his foot.

Somehow he rolled a tractor over in his mother's garden and did not get hurt !

He liked to run over me during high school football practice-- I was little; he was big!!

He could eat a lot of ice cream at Roy's gas station after football practice.

When he worked as a bank teller in Rock City, he loved to play the pinball machine at the Dew Drop Inn during lunch.

I remember his laugh-- very distinct

Gene Nott

**Gene Not** - August 31, 2020 at 06:32 PM

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“ Sending Love, Hugs and Prayers to the Suess family. So sorry to hear this news. Will be unable to attend , will be thinking of you all. Ty,Trevor, Alicia, Alayna, Andrea, Gerald, Paxton, Madix and Jaxon.

**TyAnne Unger** - August 30, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ Michel Steve & family. Dan was a cousin of my wife Neva (Suess) Tempel, daughter of Alvin & Eva. Rembering him coming to the reunions. Sorry for your loss Sincere Condolences Don Tempel Husband of the late Neva.

**Don Tempel** - August 30, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I went to high school with Dan. He always had a smiling face. To his brothers and sisters, whom I also went to school with, sorry for your loss also. Prayers & Hugs, Sandy & Don (DeGroff) Christen

**Sandy Christen** - August 30, 2020 at 08:33 AM

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“ I'm a cousin from S.D. and didn't really know Dan, but did know the family through visits.  
His mom was also the sister to our Pastors wife so we had contact that way also. I am Rubens daughter and I especially remember Dick as he told us his name when we visited. He said I'm Dickie Richard Allen Suess. Dan was 8 years younger than I so I suppose he may have been a baby when we visited as a family in Illinois. I suppose he was at the Suess reunion a few years ago when we were there. I don't remember. Three of my siblings are deceased. LaVonne, Melvin & Elmer leaving Marvin, Maynard Ronald, Gary and myself. We don't get together much since dad is gone, but keep in touch by phone and email.  
I extend sympathy to the whole family from the Suess's in S.D.  
May the Lord ease your sorrow.  
Marlene Herman

**Marlene Herman** - August 29, 2020 at 06:50 PM

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“ I was privileged to grow up with Dan as my 'over the hill' (literally) neighbor on Pleasant View Rd. Many adventures with the Suess boys!! Then later in life he became my softball coach which brought more adventures... my parents would always chuckle to remember the night that he threw his bowling ball off the bridge and into the Pec River after a bad night of bowling  
We certainly had some fun times but I will mostly remember his heart of gold...he cared deeply for people. I regret not getting there to say thanks.. sympathy to all of you. Sorry I can't be there for his celebration of life

**shelby bordner** - August 28, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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“ I worked with Dan for many years at SBH. Dan was a great guy and enjoyed working with Dan and knowing Dan. Herscher was blessed to have Dan in our Community. Dan will be missed

**Judy Witheft** - August 26, 2020 at 09:17 PM

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“ I am a cousin from SD. My mother, Clara (Suess ) Schlechter was a sister to Dan's father, Harold. I am 80 so Dan was younger and I didn't know him as well as his brothers and Sylvia. We spent time with Uncle Harold's family when they traveled to SD or we to Ill. His picture shows him to be a good looking man with strong resemblance to his family. I am sorry to hear of his last year and my sympathy to his family. I am married and had 2 sons (one deceased), husband's name is Don. Peace to family, Rita Vogt, Sioux Falls, SD

**Rita C. Vogt** - August 26, 2020 at 08:18 PM