



Dan Wilkening

June 8, 1959 - October 27, 2020

Dan Wilkening, 61, of Chebanse, IL passed away October 27, 2020 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born June 8, 1959 in Watseka, IL to Vernes and Wilma (Reiter) Wilkening.

After 25 years of service for Laborers Local 751 he retired. Dan loved Harley Davidson Motorcycles, gardening and was an amazing cook.

He is survived by 2 daughters; Brit Wilkening of Bourbonnais, and Brook (Alan) Johnston of South Bend, IN, his mom, Wilma Wilkening of Watseka.

Also surviving are 2 sisters; Deb (Dan) Bohlmann of Woodworth, Donna (Dennis) Orr of Aroma Park, a brother Mark (Dinah) Wilkening of Cissna Park, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dan was preceded in death by his Father.

A celebration of Life will be held in the Spring of 2021. In Lieu of flowers please make memorials to American Cancer Society.

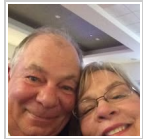
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dan Wilkening*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dear Donna and family,*

I am so sad to hear of Danny Joe's death. He had such a witty sense of humor and skillfully used it during our teenage shenanigans! I hope Danny Joe and my brother Jeff are having a beer together in Heaven. Rest in peace, Mugs! Sending lots of hugs to all of the Wilkening family.

Barbara Rogahn Van Lear

B Van Lear - November 06, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *Very sad to hear this news. Danny was always a great guy who was a straight shooter. Prayers to the family. I am sure he and my cousin Bruce are telling stories already.*

Dan Jameson

Dan Jameson - November 02, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Danny Joe has been a good friend of mine since high school. He is also one of the few people that stayed in contact with me over the years. I considered Danny Joe to be one of my best friends and will miss him dearly. Rest In Peace brother*

David Geier - November 01, 2020 at 07:19 PM

SR

“ Dan was a steady friend and a hard working man. Great friends in high school and always a smile when I needed one. My most profound sympathies to family and friends. A heart felt loss for me as well. Prayer for all those impacted by his passing.

Scott Rosenberger - November 01, 2020 at 11:10 AM



Brandon Wilkening

“ So sorry to learn about the loss of Uncle Joe. He always had the sweetest things to say about Emily, and we had been looking forward to him being able to see her over the holidays. You have our sincere condolences and thoughts during this difficult time.

Brandon Wilkening - October 30, 2020 at 01:01 PM

MR

“ You all have our deep felt sympathy. I have so many great memories of our Reiter cousin time together. Danny's sweet smile, great laugh and fun disposition will never be forgotten. Hugs and love to you all💙. Marilyn and Gene

Marilyn Reeves - October 30, 2020 at 12:19 PM

JG

“ To all the family....I am in shock!! Everyone loved Dan! Many prayers and big hugs to you all...much love.

JoAnne Gress - October 30, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DH

“ We were so sorry to hear about Danny. Some things are just hard to explain! I think back to when we use to go over to your big farm house for get togethers. We would have championship wrestling matches on that shag carpeting in the living room, upstairs in the bedrooms and in the barn. Danny and I would get pulverized by the older brothers, Jon and Mark! We did a lot of fun things through Woodworth Hotshots 4-H club. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten!

Our prayers are with your family!

Don & Joy Hubner

Don Hubner - October 30, 2020 at 07:00 AM

BB

“ Wilma, Donna and family. So sorry for your loss. Danny Joe was a great guy and will always be remembered. He had a great smile-kind of a smirk! I have fond and good memories of Danny Joe from our younger years. Hugs to you Wilma and Donna. Rest in Peace Danny Joe.

Beth Bury - October 29, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JM

“ A fine gentleman, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Will be greatly missed by the McCarthy Twins. Sorry for your loss, our condolences.

Sonny & Campbell



Joey McCarthy - October 29, 2020 at 12:27 PM

NL

“ *Ralph and Dan shared a lot of good times running up and down the roads...literally. He was one of my favorite guests at the cottage— always fun and a helper! We are going to miss him. And I am deeply sorry for your loss as a brother, father and friend.*



nlg - October 28, 2020 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ *So sorry for the loss of Danny! He was such a fun loving guy and always enjoyed seeing him! He will forever be in our hearts!!*

Love, Stan and Chris

Chris Schroeder - October 28, 2020 at 05:58 PM

CK

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I will always remember Danny Joe for his smile, laughter, and the love that he had for his family. My sincere condolences. He was taken way too soon. 🤍🤍🙏🙏*

Jerry and Carol Kuemmerle

Carol Kuemmerle - October 28, 2020 at 05:38 PM