



Daniel W. Meyka

April 19, 2005

Meyka, Daniel W. age 56 of Canton, April 19, 2005 suddenly. Loving husband of Donna. Beloved father of Danielle and Kristy (Paul Overs.) Dear son-in-law of Lorene Sumner. Brother of Brianna Toller. Funeral service Friday 11 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Thursday 2 - 9 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago IL 60678-3968. To leave a message of condolence for the family, scroll down to the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel W. Meyka*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *To the Meyka Family. My deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your dear Daniel he most definitely will be missed... What helps me to endure and heavily rely upon is God's inspired word the Bible. And please meditate on and put strong faith in God's promise of a resurrection. (Isaiah 25:8) reads: "He will actually swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, For Jehovah himself has spoken it. see www.jw.org for more information about the resurrection hope.*

Valerie Brannon - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MW

“ Dear old friend, May god hold you and your children close, even now. I just read about Dan online, today. May 8,2008. Even now, the pain is horrid. time does take the edge off a little, but we never get over it. Donna, I will never forget the night when I was sitting on the floor and I looked up at you and saw your face when you looked at Dan. You were so happy. You were just getting started in your life. Young. That was so long ago, and yet it seems like yesterday. Your husband was a kind, loving and accepting person who treated people with respect. He will always be loved and remembered. You were always so beautiful and he was so handsome, but your real beauty was inside you both. No one knows the pain deep down unless they have lost their love. but try to think life this way, always blessings-never losses. You were all blessed to be his family and that never changes. Ever. His love never dies. And you are a great woman. Sincerely.Margo.

Margo (Radulovich) Wilkinson - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

BG

“ My big brother, uncle to my 2 kids, Brendan & Sarah, Vietnam vet. You will live forever in our hearts. I will see you in every American flag that waves. I know you are already installing your flag in heaven! And that you are honing your stand-up comic skills. Thanks for the laughter you brought into all our lives. To Donna, Danielle & Kristy, I can not possibly imagine the nightmare this has been for you. Please know that we are praying for you, sharing your grief, and sending you love. Bry

Bry & Gary - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

KF

“ Ours hearts go out to you. We are so sorry for the loss of Dan he was a wonderful man. Please know that you are in ours thoughts and prayers.

Love, Katie & Scott Jones

Patti & Chard Heckel

Jill & George Pecar

Katie & Scott Jones & the Heckel Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MT

“ To Donna and family...my deepest sympathy during this difficult time...my thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.

Michelle Taylor - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you.

Sarah Temkow - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

KD

“ Kristy, Danielle, and Mrs. Meyka,

I am SO sorry to hear the sad news. You dad was such a wonderful person. I loved the time I spend over your house while we were in high school, always laughing at your dad and his Donald Duck voice. He was always such a nice, funny person to be around. His early passing is a true shame. I will always remember him and know that he is in a better place now. My love, thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

Love, Kristi

p.s. KLM rocks! ;-) (for old times sake!)

Kristi (Marcos) D'Angelo - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MK

“ Donna and family please accept our sincere condolences. We were shocked when Ken Knoll called to tell us Dan had passed away. I don't know if you remember me Donna, but Dan and I rode to work together a few times when we lived in Garden City. Our prayers are with you at this time of grief. Dick Kessler 305 Arthur St. Yale Mi 48097

Mr & Mrs Richard Kessler - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MW

“ To: Mis Donna Meyka I'd like to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I'm a driver who works at transport and knew your husband quite well. I always stopped in his office or he'd wave me to come into his office to look at his new nascar stuff he'd just gotten. He even talked me into buying quite a few items; besides being a great boss, he was pretty darn good salesman too! Although he was management, he always treated me with respect. He was a good Friend I will truly miss him, He was a great man. My God be with you and your Family in your time of sorrow. Sincerely Mike Wylie

Mike Wylie - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JU

“ Donna, Danielle, and Kristy, Words can never say how sorry I am for your loss. Dan welcomed us in you family like he had known us all our lives. It has been an honor being part of your family. I am sure when Dan reached heaven, my mom was there with open arms to welcome him and thank him for helping take care of her girls. I love you, and will be there for you whenever you need me. Love, Julie

Julie - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

DL

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We knew Dan while working at DaimlerChrysler. It is hard to find friends like Dan. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you always. Dan & Sue

Dan & Sue Laperriere - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

TC

“ Dear Donna, We were so sorry to hear from Pauline about the passing of Dan. Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family. With deepest sympathy. TC & Deb

TC & Debbie Coleman - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Mr. Meyka from soccer--it was always fun having him on the sidelines cheering us on. He was such a fun and energetic person and made the world a better place!
You all are in my thoughts and prayers...

Christina Stansell Weaver - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

EB

“ Donna, Danielle & Kristy,
Danny will be dearly missed at DaimlerChrysler Transport. I have worked with Danny since 1976. Our history goes back to Denby High School and the old neighborhood we both grew up in. At Transport, we sat on opposite sides of the table during many meetings and contract negotiations in these years. We argued and fought with each other for what we both believed in. However, when it was over, we always had respect for each other. He was a friend as well as an adversary. There were many occasions when we both just sat and talked of our military experience; high school memories and especially our families.
To Danielle and Kristy - Your father was so proud of both of you. He always spoke highly of your accomplishments. You two were the love of his life.
I will always remember Danny and how he touched my world. His patriotism and love of the American flag which he showed after 9-11 touched everyone at CTI. And I don't think there will be a Nascar race I watch that I don't think of him somewhere in the stands watching what he loved.

Ernie Bayer - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

EM

“ donna I am very sorry about dan. But when your sad just think he is looking down at you love emma

Emma - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

KP

“ Dear Meyka family, I cannot express how much Danny will be missed at DaimlerChrysler Transport. He was a very good friend of ours and I will truly miss his sense of humor. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kenney and Debbie Prohm

Kenney and Debbie Prohm - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

EG

“ Dear Donna and girls:

I don't know if you remember us, but we used to live down the street in the red brick colonial between Wisnieskis and Pouch.

*I am so very sorry to read of Dan's passing. He was a very fine man. I remember how he loved his girls so very much and was such a good father to them. I also remember him loving his sports! May God bless you and your family at this very difficult time.
Margaret Gallagher*

Ed and Margaret Gallagher - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MG

“ Dear Donna, I'm so sorry to hear about Dan. I feel so sad for you and your family. It's a devastating loss to all who new him. I hope you know I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Love,
Michle

Michele Mitchell Galgoul - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

AP

“ Donna and family, I knew Dan from work and from Sunday morning hockey. He was well respected and liked at work, but I'll remember him most from the ice. I enjoyed his sense of humor, his laugh, his fair play, and the way he welcomed anyone who came out for a skate. I will truly miss him, my Sundays won't be the same.

Alex Phillips - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MZ

“ I have worked with Dan for the past six years. He is the only person (of about 8) that I can remember from my initial interview luncheon. He was so nice and sincere, little did I know that day how fond I would become of him. We have several similar interests of which one was NASCAR and collecting NASCAR diecast. Everyone Monday morning we would discuss the race and figure out who owes who how much pop. If NASCAR was not in season then it would be another sport that we would debate. I am sure going to miss those Monday mornings... Tuesdays, Wednesdays...and even Saturday mornings. I will miss his mentoring, leadership, stories and his love of life. Nobody has ever taken me "under his wing" like Dan Meyka. DaimlerChrysler will miss him and so will I. My condolences to the family. Dan was a truly great man.

Mark & Mary Zimmer - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JS

“ Shelley and I are so sorry for your loss. Dannny was my boss and my Co-Facilitator in PQI at DaimlerChrysler Transport but mostly he was my friend. I truly feel blessed to have worked with him side by side for the last few years. His title was that of a boss but his true passion was to be your friend first, and that he did. He was a true friend and a great leader and for that, I will miss him forever. God Bless all three of you Ladies.

John, Shelley and boys

John, Shelley, Luke and Connor Scahill - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

AT

“ Mrs. Meyka, Danielle and Kristy~I will truly miss Mr. Meyka's wonderful personality and genuine sense of humor! As my dad said last night, 'if you didn't get along with Dan Meyka, something is wrong with you!'.

Let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

My heart goes out to all of you.

I am so sorry.

Love, Amy 'T' (or as Mr. Meyka would call me, 'Geri!')

Amy Tortora - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MN

“ We will miss him when we drop the puck on Sundays. But we still have all the memories, over the years, going all the way back to Holy Cross. It is all those good times that we need to remember. Let us know if you or the girls need anything. Love- Mark and Nancy, Natalie and Nathan

Mark and Nancy - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

ME

“ Donna, Danielle, Kristy -

Tera and I are so sorry for your loss. Dan was a great leader and a great friend. I just was introduced into his life when I transferred from Newark Assembly last June, and have since been endowed by his infinite wisdom and charisma. It is obvious that he will be missed greatly by everyone at DCTI. If there is anything that we can assist with, please don't hesitate to contact myself, Kris or Greg.

Respectfully,

Mike, Tera and Family

Mike and Tera Ellison - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

PC

“ Mrs. Meyka and family,

I can't express my sympathy enough! I am so, so sorry for your loss. Mr. Meyka was a super friend of my parents and will be missed more than words can say. I wish I could say or do something to make "it" all better, but know that we think the world of him and will be praying for you and your family. We miss him dearly!

*Our thoughts and prayers,
Penny, Joe and Kevin Champine*

Penny, Joe, and Kevin Champine - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

FD

“ Oh What can I say, Donna Dear!!! I cannot imagine what you are dealing with right now. Danielle and Kristy, how sad for your sudden, quick loss of such a great Dad..

Our prayers, hugs and love are with you all at this time. I will be trying to call you soon. Hopefully we can get together with happy memories.

Donna I expect that you will be able to take some time off this summer and come see the beautiful Lake Michigan we live nearby. We remain in Alabama right now but will come back to Michigan for Mother's Day weekend. Love, faith and Ed

Faith and Ed Dowd - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

BH

“ We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Ben and Kerri Hendricks - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

SS

“ Our friend, Dan, will be missed so much. He was always making us and everyone laugh and smile. We have many happy memories, but none will compare with the real-life, real-pal, real-friend, real-chum, real-happy, story-telling Dan. A hug from him was worth a million! Our lives have a big hole where he was and where we thought he would be for years. Our sympathy to Donna and his daughters and to all of us, who will miss him big-time.

Stu and Sally - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM