



# Daniel "Dan" C. Spira

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**D**aniel C. "Dan" Spira, age 81, passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2024 surrounded by his family. He was born on November 5, 1942 in Muskegon to Fred and Karna (Stolt) Spira. Dan served in the U.S. Marines from 1961-1971 and the Army National Guard from 1984-1995. He worked for SD Warren for many years as a journeyman pipefitter. Dan attended Bridge Bible Church and the Marine Corps League #703. He and his wife Johanna "Jody" enjoyed traveling the country for 12 years in their 5th wheel, staying at military bases nationwide. Dan loved family, golf and was an avid sports fan, particularly of the Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers. On December 27, 1965, he married the former Johanna "Jody" Sischo in Florence, AL. Jody survives him along with three children son, Danny (Mae) Spira and children, Ryan, Adriel, Rory, Scott, Kaylie, Tierzah, Adelina, Kristin, Ari, Arion, Travis and Rai; daughter, Becky Spira and her children, Joshua, Justin and Hannah; daughter, Deannie (Yosef) Johnson and their children, L.A, J.T. and Dallas; along with many loved great grandchildren; twin brother, Donald (Sandy) Spira; sister-in-law, Avis (Bill) Spira; and many loved nieces and nephews. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Karna; brothers, Kenneth (Mary) Spira, Frederick "Fritz" (Marva) Spira, Dick (Karen) Spira, Bill Spira; along with sister, Florence (Herb) McEntaffer. Memorial Services for Dan will be 11 AM Saturday, August 10, 2024 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service. Memorial Contributions to Bridge to Life Ministries will be appreciated. Burial will take place in Lakeside Cemetery. Share memories with the family online at [www.sytsemaf.com](http://www.sytsemaf.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

**Saturday**, August 10, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



## Memorial Service

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11:00 AM ET

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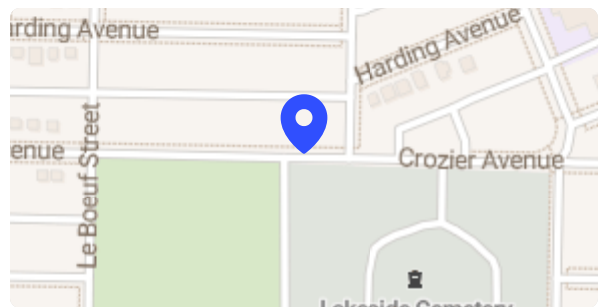
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## Cemetery Details

**Lakeside Cemetery**

2201 Crozier, Muskegon MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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AS

**Arie Spira** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Love you grandpa ❤️

December 22 at 7:03 PM



MW

**Mary L Woodward** posted:

Our Condolences to Jody and family in the loss of Dan. He was a special person and will be missed by many. Our prayers are sent for healing and keep your memories close to your hearts. Love Mary and Rich Woodward and family.

August 9 at 5:36 PM

LC

**Lataja Cosse** posted:

Sending love and prayers of comfort. Grandpa Dan has created a loving, caring beautiful family and legacy that will stand the test of time. We love you all and are here for you! Terrio & Lataja Cosse'

August 9 at 2:00 PM

RS

**Rebecca Spira** August 14 at 2:18 PM

Thank you my beautiful daughter ❤️

CS

**Clinton J Scheidegger** posted:

I knew Dan as a kid. I hadn't seen him for a long time. I had the chance to talk to him when he spoke some memories of my father. Prayers to him and his family.

August 9 at 10:17 AM

CS

**Cj Scheidegger** posted:

It was always a great conversation with Dan. Our prayers are with the family and friends CJ and Jessicca

August 9 at 9:12 AM



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**Debbie Spira** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Spira family.

August 8 at 3:36 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Spira family.

August 8 at 12:30 PM



**Love, Shelbie, Lynn, Andrea & Gene** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Spira family.

August 8 at 10:48 AM



**Judi Bowmn Delis** posted:

Jody and family sad to hear, he fought so hard! Many good memories while our guys were in the Guards. Keeping you all in my prayers.

August 8 at 8:46 AM



**The Crossing Church Of Kodak Family** sent a Fairest of All to the Spira family.

August 8 at 4:03 AM



**Stolzman, Trautner, And Darke Families** sent a Serene Retreat to the Spira family.

August 7 at 4:36 PM





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**Howard And Sandy Helton** posted:

Dan has touched so many hearts here in Tennessee for the years that he was here. We love Dan and Jody and he will be missed. Jody our prayers are with you always. Love your friends from Grace community Church

August 7 at 4:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Spira family.



August 7 at 2:27 PM



**Sending Love From Your Beneficial Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Daniel "Dan".



August 7 at 2:27 PM



**Sharon Rindfusz** posted:

To Becky and the entire family, my sincerest condolences for your loss!! Prayers for strength and peace in the days ahead. Sending much love and hugs.

August 7 at 1:36 PM



**Rebecca Spira** August 14 at 2:21 PM

Thank you my friend ❤️



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**Kayleigh Tyers** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dan was one of the good ones. Kind. Warm hearted. Generous. Loving. Quick witted. If you were lucky enough to know him, you know how sarcastic and funny he was. He, along with Jody, is beloved by all of us at Steak N Egger. His presence is sorely missed, along with his daily banter. Thank you for all the memories. I love you Dan! Jody, my friend, I am so sorry for your loss.



August 7 at 11:57 AM



**Rebecca Spira** August 14 at 2:23 PM

The Spira family loves ALL of you! Thank you for making time Saturday to celebrate my Dad with us ❤️



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Daniel "Dan" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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