



Mr. Daniel R. Elash

January 15, 1946 - January 30, 2013

Daniel R. Elash, age 67, of Fort Gratiot, passed away on January 30, 2013, in his home, after suffering from multiple sclerosis. He was born on January 15, 1946, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He married Aldia Davis, the love of his life and who he adored, on August 28, 1971. He is the son of the late Michael and Mary Elash.

Daniel attended West Pennsylvania School of Respiratory Therapy in Pittsburgh, received his R.N. degree from Allegheny Community College in Pittsburgh, attended University of Pittsburgh School of Anesthesia and became a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). He moved to the Port Huron area in 1977 and worked at Port Huron Hospital, St. John River District Hospital and retired with disability from Mercy Hospital in 1993. He has remained at home, since retiring. He served honorably in the United States Army, in Vietnam. He received an Army Commendation Medal.

He is survived by his wife, Aldia, son; Douglas, grandsons; Montez and Marquez Elash, brothers; John, Thomas (Colleen) and Eugene Elash, sisters; Vicki (Jim) Fetchik, Dorothy (Tom) Lipinski, Alice Elash and Mary Ann Elash, special nieces and nephews; Sean, Patrick and Kerri Sullivan, sister-in-law; Cecelia S. Sullivan, brother-in-law; Donald R. (Charlotte) Davis, along with several nieces and nephews. Also, by special friends; Wayne & Karry Bland and Gerald (Kelly) Schnepf.

He was preceded in death by an older brother; Michael, who also passed away from multiple sclerosis.

Services will be Friday, February 1, 2013 at 1:00pm in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery Chapel. Reverend Dennis Aho, Blue Water Hospice Chaplain will officiate. Burial will be accordance with his Baha'i Faith. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by: Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th St., Port Huron. St. Clair County Allied Veterans will conduct Military Honors. Memorial tributes can be made to: National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Blue Water Hospice or The Wounded Warriors.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

Fort Gratiot, MI 48059

Previous Events

Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *May you rest in peace, my dear friend.
Love,
Susan Alafriz*

Susan Alafriz - February 02, 2013 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Aldia, sorry to hear Dan passed away. Bless you and your family,
you are in my thought and prayers.
Deb Dams*

Debra Dams - February 02, 2013 at 02:32 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tabby Foltz*

Tabby Foltz - February 02, 2013 at 10:42 AM