



Daniel L. Wimpari

February 25, 1946 - February 20, 2024

Daniel L. Wimpari Sr., age 77, of Macomb MI, passed away on February 20, 2024. He was born on February 25, 1946, in Hancock, Michigan to the late Niilo and Sylvia Wimpari.

Daniel was a graduate of Baraga High School, where he ran track, played football, and was voted 'Best Looking' in his class.

After graduation, Daniel moved to the metro Detroit area to find work at Acme Paint (Sherwin Williams), where he met and married Arlene Keitz. They had two sons (Daniel and Scott). He continued to work for many years in automotive plants, the Stroh Brewery, and became a delivery driver in his later years.

Dan loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting , and camping with his family. He was a diehard fan of Detroit sports teams, who loved the Tigers, Lions and Red Wings.

Dan enjoyed taking trips with his wife to various casinos around Michigan. In retirement, he and his wife enjoyed spending summers at their RV in Mackinaw City. He always enjoyed a good barbecue, and above all being together with his family.

Daniel is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Arlene, sons: Daniel (Suzette) and Scott, granddaughters: Annika, Olivia and Alexis, his older brother Reuben, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Niilo and Sylvia, siblings: Beatrice (Robert Wandell), Judith (Leroy Cote), Evelyn (Edward Charles), and Shirley (Jack Reid).

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangement in care of Jowett Funeral Home-57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Tribute Wall

Dan
Wimpari

“ Here are some photos remembering my Dad over the years.



Dan Wimpari - February 23, 2024 at 04:46 PM

 Dan
Wimpari

“ My dad passed away early Tuesday morning...
Fortunately, he was able to transition peacefully in his sleep. His absence has created a gaping hole in my heart that will never be filled.

He had a huge heart and loved his family so much. He was a cherished husband, father and grandfather, who loved being with his family, coming out to our place on weekends and seeing what his granddaughters were up to.

He and my mom would do everything together, and enjoyed taking trips to their RV in Mackinaw City. Growing up, our family took camping trips all around Michigan - which I then repeated with my own young family.

He taught me so many things growing up that have had such a profound impact on my life, like the importance of a strong work ethic and the ability to “im-pro-vice” and adapt to varying situations.

He was kind, loving, funny, grumpy and stubborn. Though he could be anxious about large gatherings, he was well-liked by everyone he met, and could easily start up a conversation by asking about a friend / loved one, or if you saw a recent game or TV show.

Unfortunately his health had been declining in the past few years and he couldn't get around like he used to. He went into the hospital over a month ago, and ultimately came back home last week to spend his last days with his family in familiar surroundings.

My mom lost her best friend / love of her life, my brother and I lost the dad who taught us how to be the men we are, my wife lost the only father she ever knew, and my daughters lost their loving “papa”...

He, my mother and brother have been through a lot with his recent decline. I feel fortunate to have had so many days with him at the

hospital this past month. Though we all feel the pain of his loss so deeply, we can take some comfort in knowing his suffering has come to an end.

He is being cremated, and while there will be no formal service, we are looking at doing some kind of informal memorial picnic at our house in the coming months when the weather changes.

I will post again when we figure out the details

Dan Wimpari - February 23, 2024 at 04:28 PM

JU

Sorry to hear about Dan's passing. Dan was a classmate of mine in Baraga graduating in '64, we rode the same school bus to school.

Judy - April 02, 2024 at 10:33 AM

JG

Saddened to hear about Dan's passing & loss of our classmate. I too was a classmate of Dan's & hadn't seen him since graduation. He will live on thru the memories he left with those of us whose lives he touched.

~Jeannie Oger Gourneau

Jeannie Gourneau - April 02, 2024 at 07:05 PM

SW

Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I went to school with both Dan and Scott @ New Haven. I know how much your Dad meant to you both and your Mom.

Sara Dwyer Maiden name "Wade" .

Sara Dwyer AKA Wade - April 04, 2024 at 10:13 AM