



Daniel Lee Qualkenbush

March 2, 1971 - January 17, 2024

Daniel Lee Qualkenbush of Sweetwater Tennessee passed away unexpectedly on January 17, 2024 at the age of 52. He was born in Dearborn Heights, Michigan to Donald and Sherelyn Qualkenbush. He was the youngest of the family joining his older brothers Tom, Joe and his sister Chris "Sissy". Early in life his family moved to Plymouth Michigan where he began raising a family of his own.

Our family was not expecting for Dan's life to be cut so short, so soon. We are all devastated by this huge loss, and he will forever be missed. He was born with an amazing sense of humor and wittiness that was shared with everyone. He was a family man with a heart of gold and a friend to everyone he met. Twelve years ago, he met his soulmate, Carrie, and they had been married for nine years. His four children; Justin, Kyle, Holly and Donny were his pride and joy. He adored his four grandchildren and was anxiously awaiting the arrival of two more. Dan loved spending time with his family camping, bowling, golfing, game nights, poker, cookouts, family reunions, fishing, and travel. Dan and Carrie loved living the farm life.

After a long career working with his brother Joe and at Q Enterprise in Michigan, he and his wife moved to Tennessee. He joined his brother Tom, creating Q Enterprise of Tennessee. For seven years Q Enterprise flourished and included the addition of his son, Kyle. Through Q Enterprise, he met hundreds of customers who quickly became friends. His fast, smart-aleck humor and one-of-a-kind personality truly made him special, and he will be

deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by both sets of his grandparents Jane and Harold Qualkenbush and Elaine and Vincent Olack as well as Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

A celebration of life service will be conducted on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 2:00 PM at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, with Father: John Dowling officiating.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ Dan was my younger cousin and I'll always remember his sense of humor, like no other. I remember visiting Aunt Sherry and Uncle Don's place out in Plymouth and Danny always provided the entertainment when he was around. We hadn't seen him much unfortunately since those days, but I'll always remember them! Rest In Peace, Dan, I know you were loved by all and you'll surely be missed - Jamie and Deanna Olack

Jamie Olack - January 30, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Lee Qualkenbush.



January 24, 2024 at 12:49 PM

RC

“ Rey Chung purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel Lee Qualkenbush.



Rey Chung - January 24, 2024 at 09:33 AM

DM

“ Dan ,
Your personality is so electric and your sense of humor made me like you from the first time Carrie introduced me to you ! You both belonged together and it was so obvious ! When you both came down to Michigan you always came to visit and John enjoyed the conversations you two had and the you tube videos you showed us that had us cracking up !
I'm so glad I got to know you through Carrie before you moved , and I know you both were living your dream ! RIP Dan , I'm grateful to have known you !❤️

Dawn Manzella - January 24, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Lee Qualkenbush.



January 24, 2024 at 12:14 AM

MC

“ Dan was a God send for the many projects he and his team did for us with more pending next month. He was a very special person and loved his quirky sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.



Mary Ann & Doug Collins - January 23, 2024 at 10:19 PM

EB

“ Dan and I have been pals since high-school. As the years passed, we became great friends. It was tough when he moved to Tennessee, but we would talk a few times each week. Dan always offered his home for us to stay and visit. Our visits became more and more frequent. A year ago, I was offered a teaching position in Sweetwater. Without hesitation Dan and Carrie told me, "You're staying with us for as long as you need." He has a heart of gold. Each morning as I was leaving for work, he'd open his door and say, "Have a good day Mr. B." And then wave. Each evening we would sit out on his porch and shoot the breeze. Those were some of the best days, enjoying each others company a long with our sarcastic humor. I know we'll see each other again someday my friend.



Eric Belasco - January 23, 2024 at 08:50 PM

LB

“ Dan,
Since the first time I met you, I knew you were trouble. You and Eric together was like watching to boys laughing at your boy humor. You were a person I could count on and I was looking forward to making memories with you and Carrie. Thank you for all the memories I have of the Qualkenbush farm and all our adventures of hiking with an asthmatic, clutz, and blind man. The drive through Cades Cove with Carrie and I in our campfire chairs in the back of the truck, the Lost Sea, Tuckaleechee Caverns, zip lining, the Dragontail, Foothills pathway with no gas, Bald Mountain, Indian River, Cherohala Skyway and all of other adventures. You made me fall in love with Tennessee and we moved here because of it. I was hoping for many more memories, but the laughter you brought me was enough for a lifetime. You will be greatly missed. Thank you for making your family mine. Rest in Peace my friend. Love you.

Linda Belasco - January 23, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JE

“ You will be missed on bowling nights my friend.



Jennifer - January 23, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Lee Qualkenbush.



January 22, 2024 at 10:15 PM