

Daniel C. Deufel

January 1, 1936 - December 6, 2019

Daniel C. Deufel, 83, of Aurora, Illinois, passed away Friday, December 6, 2019 at his home. He was born January 1, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois.

Dan grew up in the Beverly neighborhood of Chicago. He attended Morgan Park High School where he competed on the swim team and was the 1951 CPS Backstroke Champion. It was there that he met his wife of 30 years, Diana Gillott.

Dan attended Purdue University and was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He graduated in 1958 and joined, along with his brother, Tom, his father's company Superior Motor Sales until 1968. Purdue was always close to Dan's heart. He was a lifelong season ticket holder of both football and basketball; a distinguished member of the John Purdue Club and a benefactor of the Purdue Musical Organizations, the Aurora Foundation and the Paramount Arts Center of Aurora.

Dan was a member of the Beverly Country Club and the Aurora Country Club. After obtaining his private pilot certificate in high school, he remained an avid aviation enthusiast and a member of various aviation organizations.

In 1970, Dan and his family moved to Aurora, Illinois and at the age of 35, he purchased the local Anheuser-Busch Distributor. He was the President of Superior Beverage Co. from 1970 until 2001. After retiring, Dan enjoyed the privacy and peacefulness of nature on the banks of the Fox River in the cabin he built himself.

A special thanks to all the individuals, especially, Barb and Jean, who were at

his side personally and professionally through his years.

He is survived by four children Carl (Colette) Deufel, Curt (Kristy Lancaster) Deufel, Donna Deufel, and Samantha (Richard) Adams; 12 grandchildren Daniel, Michael, Anna, Madeline, Jessie, Trenton, Logan, Hayden, Benton, Claire, Mark, and Eric; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Linda Morgan Hill; his father Carl Deufel and his mother Adelaide Smith; his brother Thomas Deufel and his sister Dorothy Pearse.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 12:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Fr. Charles Reichenbacher, OSB will officiate. Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Gardens in Oak Lawn, IL on Friday, December 13, 2019 at 10:00am. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 from 3:00pm until 7:30pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St, Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Dan's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dan's memory to Wounded Warrior Project & Folds of Honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **11**. 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
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Funeral Service

DEC **12**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

DEC **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Gardens South
Oak Lawn, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel C. Deufel



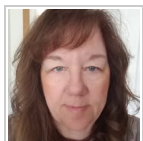
Daleiden Mortuary - December 10, 2019 at 03:55 PM

LR

“ To Dan's family, so sorry for your loss. All of us at the Alpha Xi Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma will miss Dan's visit, smile, and stories, especially about senior cords. I'm sorry it has taken so long for us to uncover that he has passed. We wish all of you God's Blessings and Peace.

Larry Rexing
President

Larry Rexing - January 25, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ I just wanted to say what a lovely man he was. He and Diana came to our wedding 31 years ago and we so enjoyed them. We saw him off and on through the years. He was a cousin to our Dad Don Kullerstrand. Sad this generation is gone. May the God of all comfort be with you today and everyday.

Scott and Diane Kullerstrand

Dixon IL

Diane Kullerstrand - December 14, 2019 at 01:57 PM

RS

“ I was very proud and privileged to work with Dan for 20 years at Superior Beverage. He was not just my boss but a dear friend and I'm going to miss him very much. Thanks Dan for all the good times and memories we had together. RICK Stadel

Rick Stadel - December 12, 2019 at 10:31 PM

JB

“ May the Deufel Family and your Loved Ones be blessed with Peace and Comfort through this time.

Jay Brown - December 11, 2019 at 11:58 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Deufel.



December 10, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daleiden Mortuary - December 10, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Deufel.*



December 10, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *Lenny and Mary Biagioni and Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Daniel C. Deufel.*



Lenny and Mary Biagioni and Family - December 10, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Fifth Third Bank purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Daniel C. Deufel.*



Fifth Third Bank - December 10, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of Dan's Family. It was great doing business with you all those years ago.*

Frank & Carol McKeever - December 09, 2019 at 11:49 PM

BH

“ *I just heard of Dan's passing.*

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Deufel Family.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Brian Hagerty
Phoenix, AZ*

Brian Hagerty - December 09, 2019 at 05:54 PM

TM

“ *The Maids purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Daniel C. Deufel.*



The Maids - December 09, 2019 at 03:45 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the Deufel Family upon the passing of your Patriarch. You have my deepest sympathies. I regret I could not attend to offer them in person.*

Best wishes, Michael Secor and family

Michael Secor - December 09, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Deufel.*



December 09, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Daniel C. Deufel.*



December 09, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *Dan was an EMPEHI 1954 classmate and friend. We have found memories and will miss him. Frank Coyle*

Frank Coyle - December 08, 2019 at 08:00 AM