



Daniel F. Wohnoutka

August 5, 1943 - January 10, 2024

Dan Wohnoutka, 80, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on January 10th, 2024, after spending the morning in fellowship with friends.

Daniel Francis Wohnoutka was born in San Diego, California on August 5, 1943 to George and

Gertrude Wohnoutka. As a child, he moved around the western United States extensively with

his parents and siblings, as his Father was employed by various aircraft manufacturing

companies during WWII and the post war era. Dan graduated from James Lick High School, San

Jose, California in 1961, where he excelled in the sport of wrestling, remaining undefeated in

regular season competition both his Junior and Senior years and finishing 2nd in State

competition both years. Following High School, Dan joined his Father in the workforce at

Lockheed, working in the Aerospace Division. During his years at Lockheed, Dan excelled in the

skill of extreme precision and attention to detail, earning accolades, merits and commendations

from Lockheed for his extreme precision and quality work on the Mercury and

Gemini

Spacecraft. Dan Married Paulette Johnson in San Jose, California on April 25, 1965, and

immediately started a family. In 1967, Dan chose to pursue a career in public service and became

a Firefighter for the City of San Jose, California, achieving the classification of Apparatus

Engineer. During his years of employment as a Firefighter, Dan also pursued his passion for

building, as he partnered with a couple fellow Firefighters and invested in residential building

projects. Dan also had a passion for auto mechanics, frequently having a friend's, coworker's or

acquaintance's automobile in the garage or driveway at home, making repairs or providing

maintenance on his days off. Eventually Dan felt the strong conviction to relocate and raise his

young family in the farm environment of the Midwest. In August of 1974 Dan moved his family

to a small 80 acre farm in northern Polk County, Missouri, a few miles west of Humansville. It

was there that Dan devoted his days to his family. Primarily by farming, but later as a Builder as

well. Dan was a man of faith and loved the Lord. Dan was an unassuming man who led by

example and cared deeply for his family and others. Dan was a man who could speak volumes

without saying a lot of words. He worked hard for his family, and later in life even took some

time to relax. It was asked of Dan by one of his children growing up... "Dad, what do you do for

fun?" His response was that his work was his fun. He enjoyed riding his tractor and working the fields, while feeling the presence of the Lord. Dan was also a gifted craftsman and enjoyed working with his hands. He liked the thought of building something that would be around for a long time. And so he was in building family.

Dan was a faithful member of Southern Hills Baptist church. Dan's hobbies were few but in his more senior years included; Fellowship at local nursing homes and care facilities, socializing over coffee with friends around the table at Brenda's cafe, and always helping someone in need, whether that be a small building or repair projects, a kind word, a listening ear, or prayer.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Gertrude Wohnoutka, his sister Beverley Mestressat (Wohnoutka) and an infant sister.

He is survived by his wife Patricia Wohnoutka (Simmons), his three children; Dan Wohnoutka and spouse Katie Wohnoutka (McBride), Steve Wohnoutka and spouse Channy Wohnoutka

(Mao), Sharon Pease (Wohnoutka) and spouse Eddie Pease. Three grandchildren; Morgan Crews (Wohnoutka) and spouse Levi Crews, Allison Wohnoutka, Caden Pease (Wohnoutka), and

Chase Wohnoutka. Two great-grandchildren; Ainsley Crews and Riley Crews. Dan's love also extended to his three step-children; Lisa Martin, Jamie McConnell, and Tara Simmons, to include seven grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Dan is also survived

by five brothers and
many nieces and nephews.

It was recently said of Dan that it never mattered how long it had been since you had last seen him, he always had a hug, a kind word, a sparkle in his eyes, and you always parted ways feeling better for having been in his presence.

“CELEBRATION OF LIFE”

Please join us in tribute and celebration of the life of our Dad and Pappy, Dan Wahnoutka,

on Saturday, January 20th @ 11 a.m., Southern Hills Baptist Church, 1220 S Springfield Ave,

Bolivar MO. He was known and loved by so many. We look forward to meeting each of you

and hearing your treasured stories and memories of this beloved man.

In lieu of flowers the family would donation to be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/donate>

and to the Wounded Warrior Project <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/>.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Southern Hills Baptist Church
1220 South Springfield
Bolivar, MO 65613
<http://southernhillsbolivar.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lou Casares purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Daniel F. Wohnoutka.*



Lou Casares - February 24, 2024 at 03:32 AM

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“ *Lou Casares planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel F. Wohnoutka.*

Lou Casares - February 24, 2024 at 03:32 AM

JK

“ *jr. kelley lit a candle in memory of Daniel Wohnoutka*



jr. kelley - January 20, 2024 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Dan and Steve.
Keeping you and your family in our thoughts.
Let us know if you need anything.
Would love to visit with you when you have time.*

*David and Kim Vincent
Fair Play, MO*

David Vincent - January 19, 2024 at 08:25 PM

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“ *When my daughter was sick Dan would tell me Bible verses he felt God was saying so much pray for her will never forget his kindness Dan tell my babygirl hi*

Gail Boulware-Lord - January 17, 2024 at 06:07 PM

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Gail. Was your daughter Michelle?

Sharon Pease (Wohnoutka) - February 03, 2024 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Dan always had a smile & welcome for us. As part of our daughter's family we share in the celebration of his very productive life. Our deepest condolences. A donation in his memory has been made to St. Judes.*

Lewis & Wanda McBride

Lewis & Wanda McBride - January 16, 2024 at 03:39 PM

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Thank you, Wanda and Lewis... For both your kind words and for coming to my dad's service. And for the donation! ❤️

Sharon Pease (Wohnoutka) - February 03, 2024 at 06:11 PM