



Daniel C. Nicholson

February 24, 1941 - November 1, 2019

Daniel C. Nicholson, age 78, passed away at his home in East Peoria on Friday, November 1, 2019.

He was born to Jack and Norma (Woodsmall) Nicholson on February 24, 1941 in Indianapolis, IN. He married Connie Trump who preceded him in death in November 2005.

Dan is survived by his partner, Diana Hill of East Peoria, whom he loved with all his heart. He had two sisters, Bonnie Schultz and Christine Morlan, and two brothers, Tom Wilson and Mike Wilson, all of Indiana. He had three children and four step children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and brother Jack.

Dan worked as a machinist by trade in Pennsylvania before retiring to Sebring, Florida.

Dan was an avid pool player. He won many tournaments and enjoyed playing for many years. He loved his precious dogs Peanut and Buddy. He loved going to happy hour with his many friends at Sunny Pines RV and Mobile Home Park in Sebring, Florida. He was kept very busy by Diane, Missy and Crystal with their many projects, which we lovingly referred to as his "to-do" list. He was always willing to do anything for them. Dan always kept busy doing things such as mowing grass both at Sunny Pine and in East Peoria. He was a very kind man and will be missed tremendously.

Dan wished to have his body donated to science. Anatomical Gift Association will use Dan's precious gift to aid medical field research in order to enrich the

lives of others.

A celebration of Dan's life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations in honor of Dan may be made to Theresa Tracy Strive to Survive, PO Box 2464, East Peoria IL 61611.

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel C. Nicholson*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *First, we need to say what a kind and sincere man Dan was. He, like us, was originally from PA and a staunch Steeler Fan. Bill and Dan were born only 3 days apart--Bill on Feb 21, 1941. And George Warren, Bill's brother, and one of Dan's friends at Sunny Pines, passed away three 3 days after Dan on Nov 4, 2013. Life has many strange coincidences!!! To Diane and his family you have our deepest sympathy. We will miss seeing Dan and Buddy cruising Sunny Pines in the golf cart.
Bill and Connie Warren*

Connie - November 05, 2019 at 04:37 PM



*Thank you for the kind words.
Yes, Dan was a big Steeler fan and most of all he did enjoy those rides with Buddy on their red golf cart.
We certainly do miss him terribly already.*

Diane - November 05, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *I cannot express this deep sense of loss to us. We loved as one of our family in Sunny Pines. our deepest sympathies to Diane and his family.*

Jerry and Fran Fein

Fran and Jerry Fein - November 05, 2019 at 08:33 AM

DI

Thank you, Fran.

Diane - November 07, 2019 at 07:40 PM

IC

“ *I enjoyed getting to know Dan at 2nd Monday Cat old Farts and Sweet Babes dinner. We will miss him.*

Irma C Craig - November 04, 2019 at 10:17 PM

DI

Dan enjoyed our monthly dinners.

Diane - November 07, 2019 at 07:40 PM

JW

“ *Dan was a very kind, loving, easy going man. His sense of humor was quiet and his big smile will be missed. He loved, Diane, her family and Buddy was a just right companion for Dan. He will be missed.*

Jim & Sandy Witty - November 04, 2019 at 07:16 PM

DI

Thank you, we always enjoyed our visits with you.

Diane - November 07, 2019 at 07:41 PM

RO

“ *I am sorry to hear about dan. We enjoyed playing pool together although as partners we never did well. Dan was a good friend and will be missed by many.*

roger - November 04, 2019 at 06:42 PM

BS

Our sympathy to Diane and Dan's family. Dan was a good friend to everyone and will be deeply missed.
Bob and Mary Ann Schwarz

Bob and Mary Ann Schwarz - November 05, 2019 at 11:48 PM



I got to know Dan from the Euchre group on Tuesday night. He was a kind and thoughtful person. From the Euchre group...our deepest sympathy.

Judy Friedman - November 06, 2019 at 08:14 PM

DI

Thank you, Judy.

Diane - November 07, 2019 at 07:42 PM