



Daniel R. Penner

December 18, 1942 - October 17, 2025

Daniel R Penner, 82, passed away on October 16, 2025 a long time resident of Harrison Twp. Born in Detroit on December 18, 1942 to Reinhold and Hazel (nee Krispin) Penner.

Beloved husband of Janice (nee Tomalczyk). Loving father to Kris Penner and Amy Krantz. Adored "Grumpa" to Gwendolyn, Julianna, Scott Daniel Krantz and Bailey Penner.

Cousins Nancy (Michael) Motrinc, Muriel (Eddie) Simmons, Donna (James) Thompson and Karen (Philip) Canniff. He also leaves behind his feline companions, Bootsy and Myrtle.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Margaret, Cousin Ronnie (Donna) Krispin, sister in law Mary (Al) Hachey and brother in law Hilary (Jackie) Tomalczyk and his mother and father in law Casimir Joseph and Mary Louise (nee Fritz) Tomalczyk.

Daniel served in Vietnam and was a man of few words. He was a gentle soul with the bluest eyes that would twinkle with amusement. He had an easygoing manner, enjoyed people, an occasional shot of whiskey and a game of chess or just watching the freighters go by. Dan was an avid woodworker with a shop in his garage making bowls, pens and other interests. He self taught himself to play the organ and played from memory without sheet music. He also loved to

ride up and down the Clinton River in his tugboat for many years.

The family is planning a luncheon for a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart goes out to Jan and her family on the loss of Dan. Jan and Dan were dear neighbors of ours for many years when my husband and I lived in Harrison Township. Dan had a wonderful sense of humor and he also was a very talented carpenter and inventive woodworker. Sending love and sympathy to Jan and her family.

Mary Lou Bilen - October 23, 2025 at 07:46 PM

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“ Oh, I'm so very sorry for his family. Dan is with the Lord on the endless trip up and down the River of Glory. My prayers and wonderful thoughts of Dan and my times with him are with you and forever ...
Herb Lorentz

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