



Daniel J. Soenen

December 18, 1946 - October 24, 2022

Daniel Soenen was born on December 18, 1946 in Mt. Clemens to Albert and Maryann Soenen. Daniel passed away at his home in Clinton Township on October 24, 2022 at the age of 75.

Daniel graduated high school and was promptly drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Dan very proudly served his country before being honorably discharged from his active service attaining the rank of Spec. 4. While in the service Dan spent his time as a Heavy Vehicle Driver and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal along with the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal and 2 Overseas Service Bars.

Upon completing his service to our country Dan returned to Michigan and settled into working for his family business. Dan became the second generation owner of Cass Auto Parts in Mt. Clemens serving the metro Mt. Clemens and surrounding areas.

Beloved husband of 53 years of Diana (nee Lemanski). Loving father of Jeffery (Kim) Soenen and Julie (Scott) Fleming. Proud grandpa of Kelsey (Jeff) LaBaere, Elizabeth Fleming, Ashley Soenen, and Danielle Fleming. Dear brother of Rodney Soenen and Sally Wilmoth and the late Patti (Paul) Leitheiser and the late Sandy Soenen. Visitation Sunday 2-8 PM with an 11

AM Funeral Service Monday at the Wasik Funeral Home, Gendernalek Chapel 35259 23 Mile Rd. (w. of Jefferson), New Baltimore. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be directed to the Henry Ford Health Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Cemetery

43755 Elizabeth Road
Clinton Township, MI 48036-1192

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore
35259-23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047
(586) 725-0177
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel J. Soenen*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 30, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *My senior year of high school in 1985 I worked at Cass Auto Parts for Dan as a delivery driver and a stock boy. Dan was always a great boss. He was always someone I admired. He had a great personality and I couldn't help but just respect the man. He just really seemed to have it going on: a beautiful wife and great kids, beautiful house, nice cars --- the kind of stuff that me, as a 17-year old kid, hoped that I would have some day. I'm 55 years old right now, and I'm looking at his date of birth and realizing that he was only 39 years old during that time. Wow how time flies. What a great guy he was back then, and continued to be for his entire life. I hope his family finds peace in knowing that he is in heaven, and heaven is a beautiful place. Bobby Hugo*

Bobby Hugo - October 30, 2022 at 04:16 PM

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“ I first met Dan Soenen at a bar I was working at in Mount Clemens which is the Recbowl .. He loved his patty melt or blt sandwiches .. Dan was a very friendly customer and turned out to be a very good friend.. Dan use to come in with his wife Diane and they use to tell me many many great stories of their travels together.. I enjoyed his company very much.. I have stopped by Dan and Diane’s house many times and Dan would always be in his garage wood shop area tinkering away at many different things.... One time me and Diane were walking on their property and Dan was cutting down a big pine tree at the end of their property and a big branch came down and just missed me and Diane we talked about that story many different times and laughed about it .. thank goodness it did not turn into a disaster.. Dan will be missed very much rest in peace Dan..

Patti Vale - October 30, 2022 at 10:58 AM



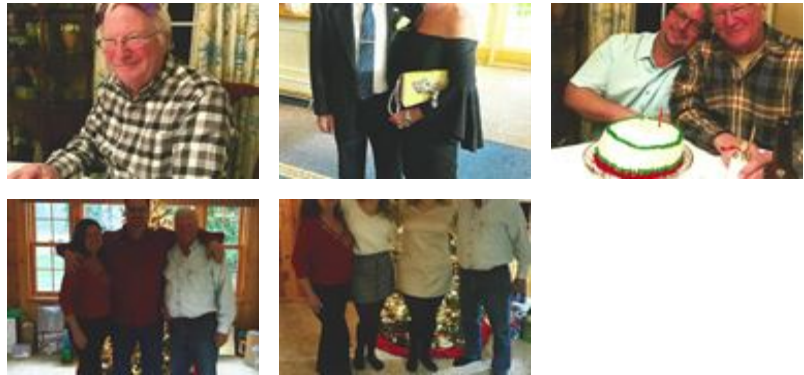
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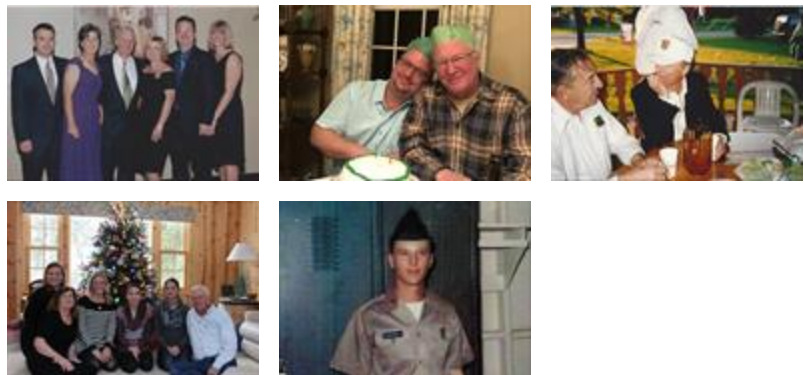
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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 27, 2022 at 11:19 AM



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jeff soenen - October 27, 2022 at 10:43 AM



Great pics

Ann rose - October 27, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Soenen.*



October 26, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *I have been a friend of Dan's since 1965. I worked at Cass auto parts in 1968. Dan and I we're pretty close back then. Then the military took Dan, then they took me. Over the years we would bump into each other here and there. My. Clemens car shows was popular. In more recent years we would talk old times and drink beer on the swing in the back yard. I'm going to miss that: he also helped me with my veteran benefits. I thank him for that. He and Diane often spoke of their family. Wish I had gotten to know them better. God bless you Dan and hoping your family will heal. That may be tough as I know you were deeply loved. Your long time buddy Scott Lemanski*

Scott Lemanski - October 25, 2022 at 05:14 PM

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Dan was my cousin. A gentle man. He didn't talk just to be saying something, he talked when he had something to say. Sweet man missing him already.

Ann rose - October 25, 2022 at 08:26 PM