



Daniel J. Wunch

February 21, 1947 - May 27, 2015

Daniel J. Wunch, 68, a lifelong Springfield resident, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Baystate Medical Center, with his loving family at his side. Born on February 21, 1947, son of the late Edward and Josephine (Zaczek) Wunch, he was a graduate of the former Springfield Technical High School, Class of 1965. Dan continued his education at Springfield Technical Community College (STCC), and worked as a truck driver for Sweet Life Foods, retiring after thirty years of service. A US Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, he served aboard the USS Rexburg and the USS Frank Knox. He was awarded the National Defense Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars. Dan was a well-known artist and a handyman always willing to help others. Above all else he loved his family, especially times with his grandsons, with those times always including his treasured granddog, Copper. Dan is survived by his beloved wife of forty-two years, Marcia A. (Bartyzel) Wunch; his loving sons, David J. Wunch and his wife Christine of Enfield and Matthew E. Wunch of Enfield; cherished grandsons, Adam, Brandon, Carter and Eric Wunch; mother-in-law, Stella Bartyzel; and brother-in-law, Larry Bartyzel and his wife, Gretchen, and their son, Jon. Funeral services for Dan will be held Tuesday at 8:30AM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a committal service with military honors at 10AM in the chapel of MA Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 1390 Main St., Agawam. Calling hours are Monday from 4-7PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made

to the SICU Unit of Baystate Medical Center, 759 Chestnut St., Springfield,
MA 01104.

Cemetery Details

MA Veterans' Memorial

1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

MA Veterans' Memorial
1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA

Tribute Wall

CA

“ I am so sorry to hear about death of your father.

With Deepest Sympathy.

Cezary A.

cezary ambroze - June 02, 2015 at 10:46 AM

DA

“ We shared many happy memories at Prospect Mountain Campground around the campfires. We send our condolences to the Wunch family for you loss. You will be in our prayers and thoughts. God bless you



David, Judy Allen - May 31, 2015 at 03:13 PM

CB

“ Cecelia Boland lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Wunch



Cecelia Boland - May 30, 2015 at 06:30 AM

GB

“ Gretchen Bartyzel lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Wunch



Gretchen Bartyzel - May 29, 2015 at 06:29 PM

LB

“ Larry, Gretchen Bartyzel lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Wunch



Larry, Gretchen Bartyzel - May 29, 2015 at 06:29 PM

LB

“ Larry, Gretchen And Jon Bartyzel lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Wunch



Larry, Gretchen and Jon Bartyzel - May 29, 2015 at 06:27 PM

SA

“ Greatest camping partner.
Shared many wonderful days in Prospect mountain camping, great meals and must of all great company.
Dan you all way be in our hearts, we miss you.
The lord is whit you.AMEN

Sebastiano and Maria ALBANI - May 29, 2015 at 04:58 AM

SA

“ Sebastiano And Maria ALBANI lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Wunch



Sebastiano and Maria ALBANI - May 29, 2015 at 04:56 AM

SK

“ Dan was a special guy. To us he was a friend, a cousin, and someone you could count on. It seemed that Dan knew how to do everything. His could create wonderment on a Bar-B-Q. His paintings were great. We're proud to say we have one of his whimsical works, "Flamingoes for All Seasons" hanging in our sun room. It matched Dan's sense of humor and will always be cherished. Dan knew how to fix whatever a house needed ... and Dan bailed us out many times. Some of my favorite memories of Dan involved the time after a days work as we were sitting, drinking a cup of coffee and discussing the events of the day or the topics in the news. On one of days the TV was on and we all watched the tornado move across the CT. River and move into downtown Springfield. I especially remember how good Dan was to his Mother-In-Law. Although his time on earth was short, he touched many people.

Susan Krach - May 28, 2015 at 08:39 PM

MW

“ Marcia Wunch lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Wunch




marcia wunch - May 28, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Matt and family.




Carie Dube Haluch - May 28, 2015 at 09:23 AM

 Kara
Miller

“ *Kara Miller lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Wunch*



Kara Miller - May 28, 2015 at 07:13 AM

 Kara
Miller

We will miss you Cousin Dan! Paint a picture and share your smile in heaven!

Kara Miller - May 28, 2015 at 07:15 AM

 Matt
Wunch

“ *You were supposed to come home. Copper wants to see you again.
:)*



Matt Wunch - May 28, 2015 at 06:09 AM