



## Daniel Hayes Snyder

July 20, 1940 - September 13, 2021

Daniel Hayes Snyder was born to Fred Hugh Snyder and Ada Ruth Snyder in Chicago, IL. They soon moved to Cincinnati where Dan spent his school years. He attended college at The University of Cincinnati. In these early years he was an avid and successful Gymkhana racer, mostly driving his Bugeye Sprite.

After receiving his Bachelors degree in 1964 he met and married Karen Crauder. Dan took a job with Virginia Tech and they moved to Virginia, where they had the first two of their three children; Fred and Jeff. A few years later they returned to Ohio, this time to Columbus, where Dan taught at The Ohio State University and completed his Masters degree. They soon had their third child; Rebecca. Dan and Karen divorced in 1984. Dan went on to have his 4th child, Kenton in 1988 with Rebecca McDowell.

After completing his Masters degree in 1975, Dan started a long and successful career in systems engineering working for several computer software companies including Amdahl, IBM, Periphonics and Compuware. Although he retired in the early 2000's he continued to work off and on, on programming projects he enjoyed.

Dan loved volunteering his time to help stop hunger, he was a regular contributor to the Hunger Project and a longtime volunteer and board member at St John's community kitchen.

He also loved dancing, bicycling and car trips. In his later years he frequently visited his friends, brother, great aunt, children and grandchildren in long

circuitous car trips across the lower 48 states, often with his third wife Judy Miracle, who's children and grandchildren he treated as his own. He also traveled to Europe with friends and family.

A major heart surgery in 2009 only slowed him slightly. He continued to charm with his generous, curious and, some would say, quirky personality until the very end. He is survived by his four children, Fred (Tina), Jeff (Michelle), Rebecca (Terry) and Kenton, seven grandchildren, as well as his aunt Elsie and brother Gerry (Michelle).

Services will be held at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME: 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085 on Saturday September 18. Visitation will be from 4 PM to 5PM with a funeral service at 5 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
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## Memorial Service

SEP **18.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Hayes Snyder* ”



Rutherford Funeral Homes - September 17, 2021 at 09:56 AM

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*To the family of Dan,*

*I was truly shocked to hear of Dan's passing. I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you all have my empathy and sympathy.*

*I was a friend of Dan's from the ballroom dancing days, with the Dave Alkire group. Dan was such a delightful funny guy, with a quirky sense of humor that kept us all on our toes. He really loved dancing. We had many good friends during those dancing days.*

*Please know of my prayers for all of you during this difficult time.*

*Katie Finneran Slattery*

KATIE FINNERAN SLATTERY - September 17, 2021 at 03:20 PM

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*Fred, Jeff and Becca,*

*You're never old enough to say goodbye to a parent. We're all thinking of you and remembering fun cousin times.*

*We'll make a donation to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank to honor your Dad's service to the hungry.*

*Love,*

*Kim, Curtis, Wendy and Rodger*

Kim Crumrine - September 17, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ Daniel Hayes Snyder

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ To the Family,

*I am saddened on Dan's passing last week. Dan and I worked together at Compuware in the 1990's through when I left in 2004, and stayed in touch through the years. He was talented, liked, and respected by so many of us for so many things. Referred to as "the best Assembler programmer" by colleagues and clients, he displayed very high technical acumen, but then would turn around and display his dancing skills at our holiday parties. Dan and I shared our interest in cars and racing, as well as an off-beat and wry sense of humor, and spent our lunch hours talking about cars and having laughs.*

*Just an all around great human being in many ways. Though we talked only casually the past five years, I will certainly miss him. He displayed how to live a full and giving life to many of us.*

*Rich Grunenwald*

Rich Grunenwald - September 21, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ Thank you so much for your thoughts. Your donation to the food bank is perfectly en pointe.

*Love to you all*

*Becca*

Rebecca Snyder - September 17, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Hayes Snyder.*



September 17, 2021 at 12:29 PM



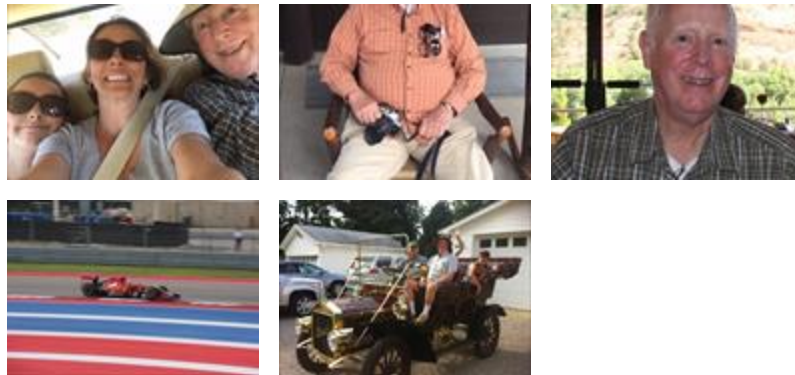
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Hayes Snyder.*



September 16, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Fred** - September 16, 2021 at 06:54 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Fred Snyder** - September 16, 2021 at 06:28 PM

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“ ROSALEE RITCHIE AND HEIDI REICHRATH purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel Hayes Snyder.



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**ROSALEE RITCHIE AND HEIDI REICHRATH** - September 16, 2021 at 01:53 PM