



Daniel W. Rankin

July 21, 1957 - April 23, 2018

Daniel W. Rankin, 60, of Powell, died unexpectedly of natural causes at home April 21st and has gone home to be with The Lord. Dan was born July 21st, 1957 in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 1975, attended Kent State University and graduated from Ohio State University, BA. He worked for Meeks and Company and was President of Rankin Homes, Inc. Dan was a member of Xenos Fellowship and Upper Arlington Lutheran Church and SAE Fraternity. Dan had numerous accomplishments in his life, but his family was his prized possession. He was a warm, dedicated, faithful and selfless man devoted to those he loved. He touched the lives of many and all who knew him cherished their time with him. He was always there to meet a need as his life was devoted to serving others. He not only walked with Jesus but is a model of what that looks like. He is survived by Penny Rankin (wife of 32 years), daughters Chelsea Rankin Ulmer (Dave) and Kacie Rankin, grandson Kristopher Rankin, parents Robert and Darlene Rankin, brother Matt Rankin, sisters Christine and Kimberly Rankin, niece Courtney, nephews Chase and Carson DePaso. Celebration of Life Service will be held at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, 2300 Lytham Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220 at 11:00 a.m. on May 11th. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dan's name can be made to Boundless (Residential Services for the Developmentally Disabled), 1021 Checkrein Columbus, Ohio 43229. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Upper Arlington Lutheran Church - Lytham Road
2300 Lytham Road
Upper Arlington, OH 43220

Tribute Wall

GP

“ Dear Penny and family, I worked with Dan at Meeks and Co. oh so many years ago. He always had his Bible on the corner of his desk and his quiet testimony helped lead me back to my relationship with the Lord. I'm sorry to hear of his passing, but I know when he got to heaven he heard, "Well done, good and faithful servant." I was reflecting on my testimony and people who were influential in my walk which is what led me to google his name and find his obituary. I remember the birth of the girls. Your family was always so beautiful and as the obituary stated, his family was everything to him. May the God of all comfort continue to give the family comfort. Grief never ends, it just ebbs and flows.

Gail E Parmentier - May 26, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ Daniel W. Rankin

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

BS

“ Dan was my childhood friend in Upper Arlington, before I moved to PA. in '67. So sorry to learn of his passing.
Bob Schroeder

Bob Schroeder - May 27, 2019 at 06:40 AM

HD

“ We're very sad for the loss of Dan. Not only did we come to really respect him through the home building process, but he became a good friend in subsequent years. Through it all, we saw over and over clear testimony of his quiet faith in Christ for salvation and strength. And so, though we have sorrow in this loss, we rejoice that he is now in the presence of his Lord and Savior.

Hans & Trina Dreyer

Hans Dreyer - May 02, 2018 at 10:45 AM

BT

“ *Bob and Darlene,*

So sorry to hear of the loss of Dan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill and Dolores Thomas

Bill Thomas - April 30, 2018 at 06:47 PM

TT

“ *Very sorry for the loss of Dan. We dug a lot of ditches together.*
Todd Thoman

Todd Thoman - April 28, 2018 at 07:25 PM