



Daniel J. Sturzen

November 24, 1961 - May 6, 2016

Daniel J. Sturzen, 54, of 5930 French Asylum Rd. Towanda Pa. passed away Friday morning, May 6, 2016 after a long fought battle with cancer.

Born November 24, 1961 in Towanda, Dan was the son of Annette and the late David Sturzen of Towanda.

In 1974, alongside his parents and his brother Joe, Dan was instrumental in opening the family business, Sturzen Furniture, where Dan worked his entire adult life until failing health no longer allowed him to continue. He was a great asset to the family business and will be missed by his co-workers and customers.

Dan graduated from Towanda High School in 1980.

On February 6, 1982 he married the former Patricia McDonald and together they raised their children and watched their family grow.

Dan was a Mopar car enthusiast and with his sons and grandchildren helping him, he spent his spare time restoring his 1967 Plymouth GTX, which was his families car growing up. Dan was a very proud grandfather who adored all his grandchildren and took great joy in attending their athletic and school events and spending as much time with them as

possible.

Dan was a former member of the Towanda Elks Club, Towanda Country Club and Bradford County

Pool League.

Along with his wife and life partner Patty, Dan is survived by his sons Daniel Sturzen Jr. and wife

Jeannie and Jeffrey Sturzen and wife Julie all of Towanda, daughter Melinda Cheresnowsky and

husband Mike of Port Hueneme Ca. and his beloved grandchildren Shelby, Daniel III, Vanessa,

Madison and Lucas all of Towanda.

Dan is also survived by his mother Annette Sturzen of Towanda, brother Joseph Sturzen and wife

Mary of Athens Pa., nephews/co-workers Joseph Sturzen Jr. and James Sturzen of Athens Pa., mother

in law Lois P. McDonald of Wysox, brothers-in-law Michael McDonald of East Smithfield,

Edward McDonald Jr. (Pam) of Fernandina Beach Fl., sisters-in-law Terry Fritschman (Ken)

of Liberty Corners and Helen Chamberlain (Lindsey) of Allis Hollow and numerous nieces and

nephews.

Dan was predeceased by his father David Sturzen in October 2008, father in law Edward McDonald

in August 2004 and-sister in-law Lois M. McDonald in April 2013.

The family will receive friends Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 2 to 4 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 4 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217

York Ave. Towanda, Pa. Officiating will be Pastor Timothy Geiger. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to the

American Cancer Society, Bradford Unit, 1948 East Third St., Williamsport,

Pa. 17701 or to the Geisinger Oncology Dept., Geisinger Medical Center, 100

North Academy Drive, Danville, Pa. 17821 in

Daniel J. Sturzen's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed
by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

MAY 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *i wasn't in family but Lucas and is family feel like they are my and not know Daniel but he had to be a good man like Lucas all my prays go out to is family. Love Kaden seafross* ”

kaden - January 27 at 01:26 PM



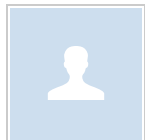
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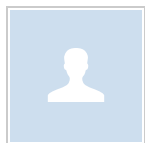
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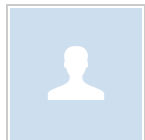
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TS

“ *Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Sturzen*



Tina Marie Shellard-Lasco - February 13, 2019 at 03:00 PM

FB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dan was a great man with a beautiful smile. He will be greatly missed.*

Fran Baumgartel - May 13, 2016 at 01:00 PM

SA

“ *My sincere condolences to your family at this most difficult time. Time will heal the pain, but your memories will last forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sylvia Arcesi - May 13, 2016 at 06:43 AM

DP

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. We remember him through our many visits to Towanda talking about and enjoying our car experiences and actually driving our cars around the area. He was always friendly and easy to be around. We love Patti his wife, our cousin and hope that we can get together and reminisce. Love, Dan and Sue Pethick*

Dan and Sue Pethick - May 11, 2016 at 10:36 AM

RO

“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the Sturzen family may the lord be with you and give you peace.

Sincerely,
Rosie {ralphs stp. daughter}

rosie - May 10, 2016 at 12:20 PM

KK

“ The first time I met Dan was about 4 years ago at my job after he had one of many doctors appointment. My first impression of this man was he loved life. I met his wife Patty later on and the two of them touched my heart in a special way. I just want to say thank you to both of them for sharing part of there life with a stranger and showing how much courage they had as a couple. May God be with both of you and rest in peace Dan.

Sincerely
Karen Kruleski
Super 8

Karen Kruleski - May 09, 2016 at 06:59 PM