



# Daniel R. Tekulve

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**D**aniel R. Tekulve, age 71 of Oldenburg, died Saturday, April 22, 2017 at his home. Born March 30, 1946 in Batesville, he is the son of Clara (Nee: Holtel) and Arnold Tekulve. He married Cheryl Lamppert September 8, 1973 at Holy Family Church in Oldenburg. He served in the army during the Vietnam War. A design engineer, Dan worked 10 years at Hill-Rom, 23 years at Wood-Mizer and was founder and President of Med-Mizer, starting the company in 2004.

A devout man, faith was important to him. Dan attended Mass daily, prayed the rosary daily and each year led the rosary during the Corpus Christi procession at Holy Family. A huge Bengals fan, he's been a season ticket holder since 1969 and attended both Super Bowls they played in at Detroit and Miami. Although he owned Cricket Ridge Golf Course and Restaurant, his family teased that he wasn't the greatest golfer, even though he played at least three times a week. Many nights you would find him at the restaurant, sitting with friends watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. A staple at Oldenburg's Freudenfest, he was known for passing out flashing pins and each year purchased a pie during the pie auction to support the event. He also enjoyed Jeep rides with the top off and visiting the Tiki Hut bar whenever he was in Hilton Head, South Carolina. In his younger years, Saturday nights were spent playing 500, which in recent years was replaced by poker night with his boys or friends. His two biggest passions were time with his grandkids and spending a couple of evenings during the week and usually Sunday's at the lake house in Hamburg during the summer months.

Dan is survived by his wife Cheryl; sons Josh (Hollie) of Whiteland, Indiana, Ryan (Sarah) of Batesville, Dusty (Kate) and Kyle (Erin), both of Oldenburg; brothers Tom of Batesville, Mike of Oldenburg and eight grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by his infant son James.

Visitation is Wednesday, April 26th, from 4 – 7 p.m. at the funeral home with a rosary



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service at 4 p.m. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Thursday, April 27th, at Holy Family Church with Rev. David Kobak O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271. The family requests memorials to the Holy Family Capital Building Fund.



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AJ

**Audra Banks Of Jacksonville, Fl** posted:

My deepest condolences during this difficult time of life change. I smile knowing that Dan is happy and content in his new life with his father and creator, He will be missed dearly. My fondest memory of him was the 1st Christmas spent together singing Christmas carols merrily. Much love and many blessings.

May 9 at 8:00 PM

JA

**Jenn Allan** posted:

I am so saddened by this news. Prayers and hugs to Josh and his family.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

BN

**Brian Higgins Of Northville** posted:

Thank you for all the jobs and opportunities you gave us through the founding of MedMizer. Really enjoyed the occasional drink(s) at the golf course bar. In respect for your care of the course, I never played there. Have a great trip in to the future and a lot of us will miss you. Brian

April 28 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Donald And Marilyn Freyer Of Batesville, In** posted:

In our thoughts and prayers.

April 26 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Mr. Stacy R. Wigginton Of Franklin, In** posted:

Praying for the family at this time of loss. Wish I had worked more with Dan at Wood-Mizer. He was extremely gifted and talented as a designer and had such a great mechanical mind. Wood-Mizer owes him a great deal of gratitude for his work on so many projects, and his great desire to help others in missions work.

April 26 at 8:00 PM



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AU

**Anna Allen Of Salt Lake City, Utah** posted:

I know this must be a very hard time for everyone, and I wanted to offer my prayers and condolences. I'm so sorry I can't be there in Indiana to offer my support and celebrate Uncle Dan's life with you. Uncle Dan was such a special person! He did so many great things and had so much love to share with his family and friends. He always looked so happy as he spent time with everyone at the Lake House—especially watching the grandkids having fun and playing, or leading us all in Christmas carols! He was such a leader in the family, and he'll be so missed. I know that God will joyfully welcome Uncle Dan home with open arms. As you walk through this journey of loss, but also of celebration of such a wonderful person's life, I'll be thinking of you and praying for you. With my deepest sympathy, Anna

April 26 at 8:00 PM

TV

**Tony Voegele Jr.** posted:

I suspect that people wished they were as clever as Dan however it comes with a huge amount of responsibility! We will miss him at Oldenburg's Freudenfest.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Daniel Franks Of Batesville** posted:

Cheryl so sorry for your loss. Dan and DeeDee Franks

April 25 at 8:00 PM

SA

**Scott & Sherri Braley (Mary Tekulve's Son) Of Atlanta, Ga** posted:

God bless you Danny, and may our Lady and her son Jesus comfort your family knowing you are with God and all the saints. We truly know Mary is holding your hand as you enter eternal joy with Our Lord. There are so many memories centered on faith and family. You were and remain a model Dan, and I'll never forget the riotous "family reunions" and cookouts with all of us cousins. Going to Aunt Clara's and Uncle Arnie's for a family gathering is a warm and cherished memory. As an adult I began to marvel "wow, how did they do it???" with all of us kids running around! The last time we saw each other on earth was at the course and restaurant - my dad and I wanted to go "one more time" just to say hello to family. In addition to seeing you, we ran into other family members there too. Even miles away, and many years since face-to-face contact, we love you Dan. God bless you, and please pray for us all. Thanks Dan, Scott & Sherri

April 24 at 8:00 PM



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GD

**Greg And Colleen Dalga Of Delaware, Oh.** posted:

Dan lived his faith and love on a daily basis, and in doing so left a heart-warming and wonderful legacy for all those whose lives he touched, to be shared here on earth. We celebrate in his joy of being welcomed Home to God's Kingdom, and hold dearly to many memories of his sense of humor, kindness, love of family, and strength of Faith in any situation. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Tekulve and Lamppert families. Rest peacefully, Dan, in the arms of our Lord.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Jeff Heidlage Of Batesville** posted:

Dan was a great man that I had the pleasure to work with and learn from for over 20 years. He impacted lives all over the world in a positive way.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

J3

**Jean Tekulve Johnson Of 1311 General George Patton Road In Nashville, Tn 37221** posted:

I regret that I cannot be with you to celebrate Dan's life as I recently had back surgery and am not yet cleared for travel. Know that his life has been an inspiration to many of us, especially our mother, Joan. In our hearts we know that he is in the arms of the God he loved so much. May memories of joy console and keep you all. Blessings!

April 23 at 8:00 PM

JN

**Jake Doll Of Noblesville, In** posted:

Dan was a high school classmate, as well as a workmate at Hill-Rom in Engineering. A really smart designer who was always frustrated with doing the paper work! Inventor of the Frog Bed at Hill-Rom. Ingenious guy. Had the guts to start his own company and succeed. Will miss you at our 55th class reunion Danno. Rest in peace, my friend.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

KE

**Karen, Joe, & Jim Hatstrup Of Chicago, Dallas, & Edwardsville, Il** posted:

The Hatstrup families are very saddened by the loss of Dan, a dear and respected cousin. Our sympathies go out to all of Dan's family.

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MB

**Melissa (Siefert) Barnett Of Myrtle Beach** posted:

Cheryl and family I am so sorry for your loss. When I think of Dan, I picture him sitting at the bar with his family and friends out at Cricket Ridge. I am sure Dan is now in a place where there is no pain. Please let all the memories help you get through this tough time. You are all in my thoughts and prayer.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

TI

**Tony Koors Of Indianapolis** posted:

Cheryl & family, very sorry for your loss. God Bless.

April 22 at 8:00 PM

BU

**Bruce C Allen Of Heber City, Utah** posted:

Cheryl and family, I am sorry that i am unable to make the funeral. I'd like to send my deepest regards to all of you, and give thanks to having known Dan. I have always had respect for him in all that he did for our family and so many others.

April 22 at 8:00 PM

RG

**Ralph Vierling Of Gainesville, FL** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Cheryl. Dan is one of the great ones. Ralph

April 21 at 8:00 PM

RI

**Richard Dobson Of Oldenburg, Indiana** posted:

Dan will be greatly missed. So sorry for the Tekulve loss. I miss him already.

April 21 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Deborah Bland Sherman Of Seattle, Wa** posted:

My condolences to your family, especially Cheryl. I hope your family is extra supportive at this difficult time. May God also comfort you!

April 21 at 8:00 PM



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JS

**Joan Timke Thompson Of Shelbyville** posted:

Cheryl. You have my deepest sympathy. I am still in Arizona but you are in my thoughts and prayers

April 21 at 8:00 PM

DI

**Debbie And Jim Waechter Of Portland, Indiana** posted:

Our rhoughts and prayers are with Cheryl and family. God rest his soul.

April 21 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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