



Daniel Attkisson

March 21, 1954 - March 5, 2025

Daniel Attkisson, 70, passed away unexpectedly on March 5, 2025, in Crystal Falls, MI.

He was born March 21, 1954 in Detroit. Dan grew up in Madison Heights, MI, graduating from Madison High School. He married Cindy Novey in 1985, and he worked and retired from the Lamphere Schools. Living his lifetime dream, they moved to Crystal Falls, MI in 2013, where he enjoyed gardening, music, hunting and something unexpected, enjoying kids in his life. He looked forward to attending sporting events and sharing his love of music. He was especially grateful for his special bond with Evie. Dan loved gardening and was an avid hosta and day-lily enthusiast. He was always happy to share his knowledge and plants with others. He was excited to purchase his dream car, a 1965 convertible Sport Fury, which he looked forward to every drive.

Dan is survived by his bride, Cindy; sister, Susan; brother & sister-in-law, Bruce and Heather Novey; a nephew, Michael; his beloved dog, Luca; and extended family and many close friends.

Dan was preceded in death by his mother, Bess; father, Nate; sisters, Carol and Julie; and brother, David.

There will be a celebration of life this summer.

As Dan had a devotion and love for animals, recently adopting our Doberman Luca, donations may be made in his memory to the Northwoods Animal Shelter, Iron River, MI

Condolences to the family of Dan Attkisson may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are being said.*

Sundae Skolasinski - April 08, 2025 at 10:06 PM

SP

“ *Oh Cindy I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to both of you at Kermit's. You were so happy to be able to move up here. Dan will be missed. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.*

sherry pangrazzi - April 02, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MR

“ *Cindy so sorry for your loss. Myra Ruckert*

Myra Ruckert - March 24, 2025 at 06:19 AM

CB

“ *Cindy, so deeply sorry to hear about your husband passing away so suddenly. You have our heartfelt sympathy
Charlie and Janie*

Charles Bandaccari - March 14, 2025 at 09:45 PM

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“ A close childhood friend, Dan (Danny) was always keeping us on our toes! Favorite memories include him chasing we girls around their house with a Gar Pike from his aquarium, or his bull whip. That being said we, as kids, always knew we had that Big Brother we could count on if we ever needed him to defend us. In later years, he was a close and fun friend to my kids' dad and he and Cindy fun and fast friends to hang out with. Rest in Peace, Dan. Comfort in memories sent to Susan and wife Cindy in memories of Fred-spirited Dan. ❤️

Barb (Buzzy) - March 12, 2025 at 08:58 PM

BA

That should say free-spirited Dan. ❤️

Barb - March 12, 2025 at 11:31 PM

JP

There's some people in our lives that are irreplaceable, and Big Dan the Hosta Man is definitely one of them. Dan was one of the main reasons I and Marvin got interested in gardening...from Hostas to Strohs, we had many life long memories that will never be replaced. From giving me the nickname of Deuce, he made me realize I needed that 4 wheel drive truck 🤔 From Piqua, Ohio to Caseville, and back to the Voodoo Lounge, we traveled and had some of the best times that I'll always remember...rest in peace my Sultan brother...hopefully you and Wayne are back jamming again together...

jim Pabst - March 16, 2025 at 10:03 AM

JO

Thinking of you Cindy with sympathy on the passing of your husband.

Joan Brinich, formerly ESOS

Joan - March 16, 2025 at 10:23 PM

SF

So sorry for your loss Cindy. Sheila Fallon

sheila Fallon - March 17, 2025 at 06:23 AM

SS

Dan always had a smile whenever we saw him, our sincere condolences to Cindy, if you ever need anything, just holler and we'll be there! love you guys

Sheri Skrzyniarz - March 19, 2025 at 11:17 AM