



Daniel Cwik

May 14, 1931 - May 14, 2011

Daniel G. Cwik, 80, of Crystal Falls, was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette, MI.

He was born April 7, 1931 in Alpha, MI, son of the late Paul and Katherine (Chirpka) Cwik. Dan attended the former Porter School in Alpha. He was quite active in sports and excelled in basketball and baseball, both of which he was awarded several personal trophies that he always treasured. Dan married Eileen Recla at St. Edwards Church in Alpha on January 12, 1952. He was employed at Book, Warner, Hiawatha and Groveland Mines as a miner and electrician. In Alpha, Dan was very active in politics, holding several offices, and enjoyed having coffee with his friends there. For many years he was a member of St. Edwards Parish and was especially proud of belonging to the Alpha Fire Dept. Dan and Eileen moved to Crystal Falls 18 years ago and joined Guardian Angels Parish. He loved the outdoors, gardening, and spending time at his mobile home on his forty. Dan was a very loving, caring, kind and compassionate man who was blessed with many friends. He was a man willing to help anyone in any way. Even through all his health problems, he kept his unique sense of humor and his compassion towards others. Above all else was his love for the Lord and his family. He will be deeply missed by all. To know him, was to love him.

Dan is survived by his loving wife and companion, Eileen, with whom he

shared much happiness and love through 59 years of marriage; two daughters, Lauri Cwik of Colorado Springs, CO and Jodianne (Serio) Tadiello of Crystal Falls; a son, Todd Cwik of Spring Lake, MI; four sisters, Adeline (Elio) Mattioli, Carol (Richard) Gulczynski, Betty (Ted) Nowak, and Eunice (Harold) Kwapick; three precious grandchildren, Dana Tadiello, Paul and Sam Cwik; many loving nieces and nephews and his little dog, Mitzi.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel P. Cwik of New Orleans in 2002; two brothers, Andrew and Paul; and two sisters, Albina Walsh and Marge Milan.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:30am on Wednesday, May 18, at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. Funeral services will follow on Wednesday at 11:00am at Guardian Angels Catholic Church. Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Daniel G. Cwik may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 North Third St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
412 Crystal Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Eileen,
We were saddened to hear of Dan's passing.*

Dan was a great, trusted friend of my father, Jeano. My parents had a very special appreciation, respect and affection for you and Dan. I know that they enjoyed many firemen picnics and UP tournament weekends and other get togethers with you both. I can recall many scenes of laughter and fun.

I hope you will find some comfort in knowing that Dan was liked and respected by so many people. He was just a likeable person who treated everyone kindly-a mark of a good soul.

You are in our prayers.

Bob and Susan Frizzo

Robert and Susan Frizzo - Libertyville, IL - Friend - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *I was so sorry to hear of mu Uncle's passig. My thoughts and prayers go out to my Aunt Eileen, Cousin Laura, Jody and Todd.
Rest In Peace Uncle Daniel*

Cheryl Mattioli - Boyne City, NM - Neice - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Dan's passing . I always expected to see him on the rare occasions I came home to Alpha for the 4th. The things I remember most are from our much younger days. Especially his ability to out-jump and out-run most anybody and his propensity to do a solo dance after a few beers (before we were 21). He will be missed by many

Stanley Klima - N Olmsted, OH - Friend and team mate - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Lauri and family~~so sorry about your loss but you know he is in heaven. couldn't make it to service but hope to see you tonight. Love and prayers to all of you!

Kim Curtis - Friend of the family - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Eileen and family,
Dan was always an "older" hero to me growing up in Alpha. I remember him as an outstanding athlete at Alpha High School when I was in junior high. As a young adult, he was a family man raising a beautiful family with his loving wife!! Later on, as I grew older, I remember him as a religious man, as I would see both you and he in church with my family and then as I attended with my Dad and Aunt. I will miss seeing him when I come back to visit Alpha. You are all in my prayers for him at this time.
Jim Rossi

Jim Rossi - Traverse City, MI - Classmate and friend - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sorry about your loss, Your Dad was a mentor for my career in the fire service. When ever I would come home to visit my parents, I would always look forward to talking with Dan and he would always ask" Joey when are you going to retire and come home" and I would reply soon. Well I could tell my career Has almost at an end (34 years this summer). I want Your dad and other from The Alpha Fire Dept helped me in life to play it forward. I my self have mentored several to this career and I"m proud to have known him.

P. S. I'm still not ready to retire

Joey Scarite - Yucaipa, CA - Family Friend - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed....

Marty Ball - Friend - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear family,

I am sad to learn of Mr. Cwik's passing. He was always kind to me and I will never forget that.

I regret that I will not be able to attend the services. My husband is having cataract surgery and I will not be available. I will be there in my heart.

Terri (Pivatto) Selvey - Crystal Falls, MI - friend - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM