



Kruse L. Daniel

September 27, 2013

Daniel L. Kruse, 59, of Napoleon passed away Friday, September 27, 2013 at Fulton County Health Center in Wauseon. He was born on November 16, 1953, the son of the late Edwin and Carolina (VonSeggern) Kruse. On January 17, 1976, he married Karen Weber at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp. Dan graduated from Napoleon High School in 1971. He attended Four County Joint Vocational School from where he acquired the love for horticulture, growing and maintaining landscape plants and the knowledge of caring for lawns. He was a farmer and landscaper owning and operating Dan Kruse Landscaping, which he started in 1978. There were two things he loved, which was his family and work. He taught his family and others the meaning and importance of hard work. Dan was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp. He is lovingly survived by his wife, Karen, of Napoleon, sons; Ben Kruse, Todd (Brenda) Kruse all of Napoleon, Zak Kruse of Columbus, and a daughter, Stacie (Andy Zartman) of Greenfield, Indiana, 7 grandchildren; Lillian Kruse, Trenton, Colton, Landen and Garrison Kruse, Ellie and Isaac Zartman; sisters; Vernie (Jon) Miller of New Palestine, Indiana, Lori Brian) Bickel of Napoleon, and a brother; Tom (Becky) Kruse of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by sisters; Darlene Schwiebert, Marietta McNiel, and a brother; Eldon Kruse. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom, Twp. officiating Pastor Stephen Niermann. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-8 p.m. at

Rodenberger Funeral Home and on Tuesday one hour prior to the services at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom, Twp. The family suggests memorial donations be given to St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp., the Filling Home of Mercy or to the Ridgeville Fire Department

Tribute Wall



“ *Very sorry to hear about Dan. He was always full of life and a pleasure to be around whenever he was down to visit. May The Good Lord Bless Dan's family and bring them peace.##imported-begin##Freddie And Susan Aragon##imported-end##*

October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen and family, so sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Jim Froelich##imported-end##*

October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Todd, so very sorry for the loss of your father. May GOD be with you and your entire family. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kari Schnitkey##imported-end##*

September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom, Becky, and Family ~ Sincere condolences. I am very sorry for your loss. I've really enjoyed the pics of your Alaska trip, so glad you had the wonderful time together and the chance to make many great memories! Thinking of you and praying for you....Peace ~ Mary##imported-begin##Mary Knipp##imported-end##*

September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen, Vernie & families, Our deepest sympathy is with you and your families and this very sad time. Dan was full of so much energy and life and will be missed by many. Love, Steve & Sharon Bischoff###imported-begin##Steve & Sharon Bischoff###imported-end##

September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are thinking of you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you, Molly, Blake, and Hank Hardesty###imported-begin##Molly Hardesty###imported-end##

September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to each and every member of the Kruse family. Dan was a great man and will be missed by many.###imported-begin##Alex & Tracy Gerken###imported-end##

September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for all of you!###imported-begin##Rachel (bretz) Strang###imported-end##

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“ ###imported-begin##Arlene Carrick###imported-end##

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“ With deepest sympathy from your friends at Dairyland Seed Co., Inc.##imported-begin##Dairyland Seed Co., Inc.##imported-end##

September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Kruse family. Life is too short...##imported-begin##Melanie Hicks (murcko)##imported-end##

September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Kruse family. Dan will truly be missed. Thankful for all the memories Dan gave us Freedom kids over the years. I pray The Lord brings you strength and comfort to your hearts.##imported-begin##Katelyn Rohrs##imported-end##

September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to your family. Matt & Sarah (Wiechers) Tondra and family.##imported-begin##Sarah##imported-end##

September 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Karen and family, Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. May The Lord bless you and give you strength in the days to come. We are so glad that we got to enjoy the Alaskan Adventure with him, such a fun-loving guy! We will always treasure those memories. Love, Jan and John##imported-begin##Jan & John Stover##imported-end##

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“ Karen and families: We are sending sympathy and prayers for comfort and guidance as you face the difficult days ahead.

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“ So sorry for your lose. Dan was a gret person and will be greatly missed.

September 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dan will be missed by many. His work ethic was unmatched and we could always depend on him. What a wonderful friend!

September 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM