



Lighthill Danny

October 2, 2013

Danny D. Lighthill, 73, of Defiance, Ohio died peacefully on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice. He was born on March 31, 1940 in Ottawa, Ohio to the late Kenneth & Luella (Bost) Lighthill. On October 24, 1959, he married Bette (Bostelman) Lighthill in Jackson, Michigan. Danny was an Iron Worker for Local 147 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana for over 30 years. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adams Ridge. Danny was a owner, trainer, and driver of harness racing horses. Member of the Bavarian Haus, Yankee Motorcycle Club, Florida Flywheelers, various antique tractor and engine clubs in Ohio and Indiana, and played in Bette's Polka Band. He loved pulling his John Deere Tractors and dearly loved his grandsons. He is survived by his wife, Bette, sons; Danny (Jane) Lighthill, Jr., James J. Lighthill, both of Defiance, grandsons, Benjamin and Justin Lighthill, brothers; Tom Lighthill (Irene) and Jerry (Marlene) Lighthill, both of Wauseon, sister, Nancy (Jim) Holley of Temperance, Michigan. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Cathy Lighthill. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adams Ridge, Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 5-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and Saturday one hour prior to the funeral at the church. The family suggests memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Fire Department, or CHP Inpatient Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bette, While we have not seen each other for years, I want you to know that every time I hear your name it brings a smile to my face because it reminds me of your sunny disposition, always ready to help anyone who needed a hand. I am so sorry to hear of Danny's passing and will pray for God to hold you and your family in His comforting arms during this time of sorrow. Sincere sympathy, Eileen Fitzenreiter*”

October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We send our Sympathy to you Bette and family for the passing of Danny. Take Care! Judy and Paul Pelton*”

October 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bette, Jr., & Jim, We are so sorry for the loss of Danny. He was an original and we all will really miss him. I wish we could be there for the memorial. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending you a big hug Bette!! Love, Ron, Jill & Calvin Anderson*”

October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Dan. We know how he will be missed.*”

October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty & Family have our condolence. We were saddened to here of your loss. We will miss him. We have lots of good memories good times to hold on to. Harold & Hilda Meyer##imported-begin##Harold & Hilda Meyer##imported-end##

October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM