



## Daniel L. Giroux

July 28, 1947 - December 23, 2013

ONSTED – Daniel L. Giroux, age 66 of Onsted, passed away Monday, December 23, 2013, at his home surrounded by the family he loved. He was born July 28, 1947 in Adrian, Michigan, the son of the late Leo and Lillian (Grinnell) Giroux, and graduated from Onsted High School with the Class of 1965.

Dan drove an ammunition truck while serving in the Army in Vietnam. On February 14, 1970, Dan married Bonnie Holbert, and she survives. For the past 44 years, Dan has been a member of the Stevenson Lumber family and a co-owner since 1984. Dan loved Onsted High School football and spent the past 29 years on the sidelines working with the chain gang. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing from his pontoon boat, camping, and mowing his lawn with his constant companion, his dog, “Tag”. Dan always looked forward to Sunday evening family dinners.

Known affectionately by many as “Big Dan”, he was truly great in strength, not just physically, but in character. His big heart matched his size.

In addition to Bonnie, his wife of 43 years, he is survived by their children, Alisa (Keith) Risner and Nathan (Shannon) Giroux, both of Onsted; grandchildren: Bailey and Benjamin Risner, both of Onsted; Michael, Lucas, Quelyn, Brevonna and Marissa Bekkering, all of Hudsonville, MI; brothers, Joseph (Opal) Giroux of Ishpeming, MI; and David P. (Dorothy) Giroux of Onsted; brother-in-law, W. Terry (Josie) Holbert of Sylvania; sisters-in-law, Cheryl Giroux of Onsted and Jackie Giroux of Toledo; and numerous nieces

and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Judy Simmerson and Leora Giroux; and brothers, Ronald and Gordon Giroux.

A Celebration of Life Service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 28, 2013, at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Linda Farley officiating. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, December 27, 2013 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Dan may be made to the Lenawee County Education Foundation to establish a scholarship for those pursuing an education or career in building trades. Please share online condolences and memories at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
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Adrian, MI 49221  
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## Visitation

DEC **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel L. Giroux*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *We all lost a special friend when Dan passed away. We are sorry for his families loss. Dan will always be remembered for his helpful and fun loving attitude.*

*The Kelley family will miss Dan! Chuck & Kathy Kelley*

**Chuck Kelley** - December 30, 2013 at 05:06 AM



“ *Dan - I always loved shaking his strong hand and having him know so much about his craft. Bonnie I am so sorry and will be contacting you soon.. I am so sorry I didn't find out sooner. Peace be with You. Marty Wheelock Schoonover*

**Marty** - December 28, 2013 at 12:15 PM



“ *Thank you Dan for all the things you have done for the Onsted community. You will be missed.*

*Lucretia and Roger Rutan*



**Lucretia Rutan** - December 28, 2013 at 11:30 AM



“ *WE Love You Dan!*  
*Always will! xoxo*  
*Love Mark and Lori Bekkering*

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**Lori Bekkering** - December 27, 2013 at 11:42 AM



“ *WE Love You Grandpa Dan!!*  
*Love always*  
*Brevonna and Marissa Bekkering*

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**Lori Bekkering** - December 27, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ *Dear Bonnie Keith Alisa Ben & Bailey*  
*Nate Shannon & Mike*  
*We want to express our ?heart? felt loss to all of You in the loss of*  
*Your Husband Father Father in law & Grandpa.*  
*We Loved Dan with all our hearts? as well.*  
*Dan was very Generous Loving & Kind full of compassion to us in*  
*the past 21 years we knew Him.*  
*He wii always hold a special place in our hearts??! We Love You*  
*Dan!*  
*Love always & in all ways! xoxo*  
*Mark and Lori Bekkering*

*Dan was a Very Loving Kind GenerousMan*

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**Lori Bekkering** - December 27, 2013 at 11:38 AM

LR

“ *The Giroux's have been a huge part of our family's lives for many years. Danny was always there to help, ready and willing. He had such a big heart, kind and gentle, which you can see by the following photo taken this past summer.*

*My heart goes out to all the Giroux family members.*

*Leighanne Rappaport*



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**Leighanne Rappaport** - December 27, 2013 at 11:11 AM

CH

“ *3 files added to the album Uncle Dan*



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**Christopher Holbert** - December 26, 2013 at 11:25 PM

JS

“ Bonnie:

*We are saddened to hear of Danny's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathy and know you are in our prayers. Danny & I went to school together & I hadn't seen him since then until I ran into him about 7yrs ago while I was building a house in Hudson . I was also visiting my sister (Verna Wooden) a couple of yrs ago I found out he lived just a few houses from her. I would stop & see him when I was back in town. He was a great guy & will be greatly missed.*

*Sincerely Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sherlock  
Chatsworth,GA.30705*

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**Jerry Sherlock** - December 26, 2013 at 05:52 PM

CH

“ 6 files added to the album Uncle Dan



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**Christopher Holbert** - December 26, 2013 at 02:50 PM

VW

“ Hi Bonnie, & Family:

*Mike & I didn't know Danny was sick. We are so sorry for your loss and ours. He will be missed by all who knew him. Your neighbors, Mike & Verna Wooden*

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**Verna & Mike Wooden** - December 26, 2013 at 01:45 PM

MO

“ Hello Bonnie, Alisa, Nathan and family. Danny has been my best friend for a long time. In school when we would pass in the hallway he would smack me just to let me know everything is ok. He always would challenge me at anything, in school and after we grew up. He would say to me, "I have never been able to beat you at anything." I think he told me this just to keep suckering me on for the next challenge. He beat me at everything but I could give him a good match and that is what he liked. He was the best man at my wedding. After several years he came up to me and said he felt bad about not giving me a bachelors party and wanted to take us out to one of the best restaurants to make up for that. After being seated he ordered the fineness wine before dinner. The waiter brings out the glasses and wine, sets the glasses and pours Danny a small amount of wine to be sampled. He looks at the small amount of wine in his glass, looks up at the waiter and says, "Fill it up and pour em' around." Boy, I loved the guy! So sad he passed away this time of year but when I think of all the things we have done it brings on a smile.

"Love you all."  
Mooch

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**Mooch** - December 25, 2013 at 01:27 PM

SG

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



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**shannon giroux** - December 25, 2013 at 11:46 AM

SG

“ I have hundreds but my favorite one of Dan and I together was the day our roof started leaking, actually streaming water all over the kitchen..so do I call my husband Nate home for help..oh no "who you gonna call"that's right BIG

DAN! He climbed up on the roof in the middle of what seemed like a monsoon at the time and him and I patched the roof together..it was hilarious. .Dan bad knees and all walking his walk and takin care of business! I will miss you till the day I take my last breath..love you dad..your favorite(and only) daughter in law! Shannon Giroux

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**Shannon Giroux** - December 24, 2013 at 11:47 PM