



Daniel Kenneth Novotnak

September 16, 1946 - April 16, 2015

Daniel Kenneth Novotnak, 68, of Rockton died on April 16, 2015 in his home. Born on September 16, 1946 in Oak Park, son of Myke and Lillian Novotnak. Dan graduated from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor Degree in Education. United in marriage to Pamela Lies on August 17, 1968 in Berwyn. Formerly employed at SwedishAmerican Hospital and Asta Care. Dan was involved in theater throughout his adult life. He was a skilled writer, performer and director. He was an active member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, where he shared his creative talent with the congregation. Even in the midst of the illness that he battled, he never lost his sense of humor and zest for life. Dan's grandchildren brought him much joy, he loved spending time with them and reading stories. Survived by his wife, Pam; children, Brett (Beth) Novotnak of Kansas City, MO, Chad Novotnak of Normal, Heather (Daniel) Shotwell of Salt Lake City, UT; grandchildren, Hannah Novotnak-Huggins, Kole and Tate Shotwell; sister, Kathleen (John) Casiello of Lisle; niece, Jennifer (Robert) Dickinson of Nashville, TN; nephew, John (Carissa) Casiello of Schaumburg; and beloved dog, Midnight. Preceded in death by his parents. Funeral Service Friday, April 24, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2336 Freeport Rd. Rockton. Rev. Doug Johnson will officiate. Visitation at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2336 Freeport Rd
Rockton, IL 61072

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Kenneth Novotnak



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - April 25, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Daniel Kenneth Novotnak



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - April 25, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ I just learned of Mr. Novotnak's passing. I am forever grateful that he first introduced me to the magic and wonder of Theatre. I learned so much from him in the four years, I was in Drama. I went on to study acting at Northwestern, Theatre Directing at NYU~ and I am sad, I never got a chance to tell you, Mr. Novotnak, THANK YOU, for your unconditional encouragement, Laura Jaye Greer

Laura Jaye Greer - November 19, 2017 at 05:57 AM

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“ *First prank memory is a cheese sandwich at your wedding. Phone voice messages will never be the same. Love Gayle*

Gayle Huels - April 29, 2015 at 10:16 AM

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“ *DEAR PAM AND FAMILY, APRIL 27, 2015*

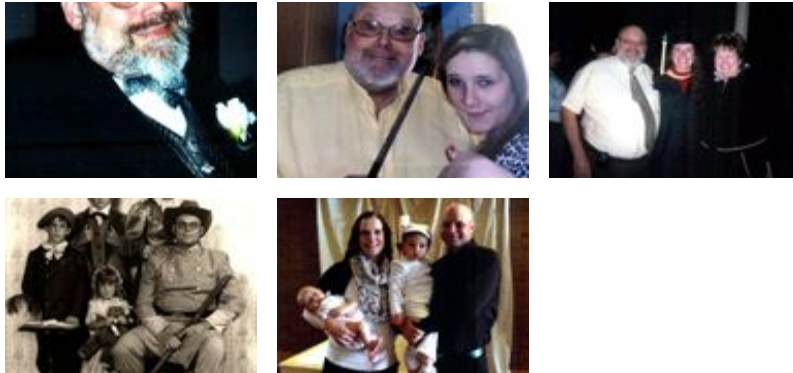
OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME OF LOSS. MANY YEARS HAVE PAST, HOWEVER: THE CHERISHED MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS EVE AND FAMILY WILL NEVER FADE...MAY GOD'S LOVE, HELP YOU AND COMFORT YOU ALL AT THIS TIME.

LINDA KEMNITZ-NISKANEN AND FAMILY. (BOB AND JEAN'S DAUGHTER).

LINDA NISKANEN - April 27, 2015 at 12:57 PM

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“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - April 24, 2015 at 07:06 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - April 23, 2015 at 08:24 PM

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“ Pam,

I will truly miss Dan. He was a talented, funny, and a sang wonderfully!

I will also miss him calling and sing Happy Birthday to me.

God Bless you and your family.

Denise Hoaglund

Denise Hoaglund - April 20, 2015 at 01:53 PM