



Daniel Ray Bergstrom, Sr.

October 13, 1949 - November 21, 2008

Died Friday, November 21 at United hospital in St. Paul after an intense, swift battle with cancer. A native of Duluth who graduated from Denfeld High School, Dan made the Twin Cities his home for the past four decades. He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford A. Bergstrom. He is survived by his mother, Bernice E. Bergstrom, three sisters; Mona (Terry) Stenberg, Bonnie Kuehnow, and Audrey (Tony) Purificato; two brothers; John Bergstrom and Cliff Bergstrom; his wife Barcy (Stricker) Bergstrom, former wife Lorie Bergstrom, son Daniel (Heather Erickson) Bergstrom Jr. and sons Michael and Joseph Trebesh; nieces and nephews; Kathy (John) Leek, John Stenberg, Vincent Purificato, Linda (Yul) Vazquez, John Purificato, John Bergstrom, Nicole Bergstrom, Terry Stenberg, Tiffany (Jeff) Severson, Shana Bergstrom, Christopher Bergstrom, Madeline Hume and Rowan Hume; his grandchildren; Daniel Hanson and Kaylah Bergstrom; great-nephews Cole Stenberg and Michael Severson, and great-nieces; Ashley Leek, Natalie Leek, Isabella Severson and Eris Bergstrom. Dan also leaves behind a wide circle of friends and colleagues met during his work with the United Electrical Union and Northern States Power (NSP), and as a printer for Challenge Printing, George Printing and Design Press, and while spending time at his favorite watering spots, Mortimer's in Minneapolis and Tracks in St. Paul. Dan loved his family and was a great friend, always ready to help you move, lend you a twenty or buy you a beer. He also leaves behind a prized possession, his Harley. Funeral service 1:30 PM Tuesday, November 25 at HOLCOMB-

HENRY-BOOM, 536 N. Snelling Avenue. Visitation 4-8 PM Monday and also on Tuesday from 12:30 PM until time of service. Private interment.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dear Sweet Barcy*
Yesterday I was very saddened when I read the obituary for Dan Bergstrom on the StarTribune web site. I had not met him and I did not know him, but my heart tells me he was a fine man and a good human being as he was lucky enough to have been married to you. You are and always have been a super lady with a lot of internal strength. Your Mother also had cause to exhibit that strength during her life. I am sure this strength has served you and helped you during these past few months. Dan will be missed by many and the pain of his absence will always be with you. Death is never easy, nor pain free. I suppose God meant it to be that way. Even across our great divide, you are always in my heart and in my thoughts.
God Bless.
Uncle David

DRS - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathies, Barcy, to you and your family.*

Sally Brandt - November 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Oh Barcy, how we long to be with you. Dan was such a blessing to our family. Our community was blessed to have him as a resident of our hometown if only for a short while.

Robin is a hard shell to crack and I know how much Dan meant to him. He looked forward to your visits home so that you and Dan could share a cold one with Robin at the Cedar. Dan truly was a special guy to earn a spot on a prized Cedar barstool next to Robin!

We will always hold a special spot in our hearts for such a wonderful human being. Barbeques at Uncle Danny's and your visits home will have another void that will never be filled.

Please know that you will both remain close to our hearts over the coming days. We send love and hugs to Minnesota from Ohio.

Doug, Amber Emmilee, Owen, Elsie, Robin, Cecelia, Brian, Stephanie, Connor and Paige McCracken.

Amber McCracken - November 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My heart and thoughts and prayers are with you all. Heather is truly blessed to have you all in her life. Dan was an unforgettable man!*

Susan - November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM