



Daniel Lee Fortier

July 21, 1948 - March 24, 2021

Fortier, Daniel L. Age 72, of Minneapolis Passed away suddenly on March 24, 2021. Dan grew up in Richfield, MN and after graduation from Benilde high school he served in the U.S. Navy from 1968-1970. Dan followed in his grandfather, Howard F. Fortier and his father, Howard G. Fortier's footsteps and played an active role in the Teamsters Union for 37 years. Dan began in 1971, as an organizer with the Teamster Joint Council 32, and held the following positions throughout his career: IBT Representative appointed by James P. Hoffa; President, Teamsters Joint Council 32; Secretary Treasurer and Principal Officer of Teamsters Local 970 until his retirement in 2008. Dan was a proud, strong union supporter and donated resources whenever he could. Dan was also an active business leader in the community and held the position of Trustee at Union Bank, Board member with the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) and founding member and past President of the Minnesota 100 Club. Dan was friends with many public servants and supported their cause generously. Dan is preceded in death by parents, Rita C. Fortier, Howard G. Fortier, and brother-in-law Duane T. Hazel. Survived by loving companion and best friend Kimberly Midlo; Sisters; Cheryl Hazel, Barbara (Ed) Wood, Pamela (Jeff) Koepke and Sarah (Greg) Austin; Brothers, Sean (Jen) Fortier and Scott Fortier, Kim's family; Wendy (Bill) Orr, Joey (Molly) Midlo, and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and a great, great nephew, Uncle Ed (Martha) Fortier; Aunts, Ginny (Vernon) Lahr and Lucy (Dick) Faust, and many dear cousins and long-lasting friends.

Dan enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf and could often be found with his partner-in-crime, Steve Hurlbert, at "Otters" participating in these activities. Dan enjoyed frequenting local restaurants and saloons in NE Minneapolis sampling culinary specialties and spirits. Dan treasured his memories of sharing stories and laughs with his many, many good friends. His kindness and generosity to others is a legacy he leaves behind. One that will not be forgotten. Special thanks to the staff who provided excellent care at Abbott Hospital and Fresenius Kidney Care of New Brighton. A Celebration of Life will be held on May 22, 2021 beginning at 1:00pm at Jax Café; 1928 University Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials preferred to the family. Our memories are long and strong and will last us a lifetime Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

2600 19th Ave NE
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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 22. 1:00 PM.

Jax Café