



Daniel "Dan" Thomas Wengel

January 23, 1943 - November 13, 2025

Daniel Thomas "Danny" Wengel of Hobart, Indiana, passed away on November 13, 2025, at the age of 82.

Danny was born in Gary, Indiana on January 23, 1943, and was in the first graduation class of River Forest High School in 1960. Danny spent his career in the grocery business. He retired from Tip Top in 1994 after 30 years of service and spent another 15 years working for Meijers.

Danny is survived by his children, Dana Doppler (Barney) of Lowell, IN and grandsons, Neil (Alexis) Doppler and Jacob Doppler; Jeff Wengel (Michelle) of Hanna, IN and grandsons, Kyle (Ina) Wengel, Ryan Wengel and Jeremy Wengel; his daughter in law, Crystal Wengel of Wayzata, MN and granddaughters, Madison (Justin) Rodriguez, Tatiana (Peyton) Thoene and Ashley Wengel; Jason (Vicky) Wengel of Lowell, IN; and Danie Jo (Craig) Collins of Crown Point, IN and grandsons, Adam Collins and Nate Collins as well as 4 great- grandchildren and his brother, Paul (Aldona) Wengel of Hobart, IN. Danny was preceded in death by his parents: Edward and Charlotte Wengel; 2 brothers, 3 sisters, his son; Johnathon Wengel and his wife, Beverly Wengel.

Danny was proud of his Polish heritage and was a lifelong Bears and Cubs fan. He loved to have an audience where he could share his stories and tall tales.

A memorial visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, on Thursday, November 20, 2025, from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Time of Sharing will begin at 6 p.m. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ George Morris purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Daniel "Dan" Thomas
Wengel.



George Morris - November 19, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the
family of Daniel "Dan" Thomas Wengel.



November 18, 2025 at 04:11 PM

BS

“ Belinda, Fred, George, Charlene, Diane, S planted a Memorial Tree in
honor of Daniel "Dan" Thomas Wengel.

Belinda, Fred, George, Charlene, Diane, S - November 18, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Daniel "Dan" Thomas Wengel.



November 17, 2025 at 06:55 PM

UW

“ Ursula Wengel lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Dan" Thomas Wengel



Ursula Wengel - November 17, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Thomas Wengel.



November 17, 2025 at 03:06 PM

CA

“ Carol A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Dan" Thomas Wengel.

Carol A. - November 17, 2025 at 03:06 PM

JF

“ Jeff Peterson and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Daniel "Dan" Thomas Wengel.



Jeff Peterson and family - November 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM

JF

“ Jeff Peterson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Dan" Thomas Wengel.

Jeff Peterson and family - November 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM