



## Daniel M. Duich

December 30, 1940 - July 9, 2022

Daniel M. Duich (Dan), age 81, of Calumet Township, passed away peacefully on Saturday July 9, 2022. On December 30, 1940, he was born in Gary, IN to Marko and Mildred Duich. He grew up in the Glen Park Area, graduated from Lew Wallace High School in 1959 and completed his formal education at Purdue West Lafayette by earning a BS degree in Industrial Management with an Electrical Engineering option in 1966.

His work career began at US Steel – Gary in 1963 as a Summer Trainee, which led to formal employment in Gary Facility Central Mills, 44 Rolling Mill foreman. Later employment included Union Tank Car and machine shops that provided services to the steel mills.

Final work experiences include a long interlude with Mitsui, a Japanese trading company which encompassed introducing cutting edge technology and equipment to enhance quality. Before final retirement he worked at BASE Electric as an estimator. He also enjoyed target shooting with his wife Helen and son Mark.

On July 23, 1966, Dan married his best friend Helen; they were happily married for 55+ years until his passing on July 9, 2022. Surviving is his wife Helen and son Mark. Both are also Purdue Engineering graduates.

Dan was preceded in death by his father Marko, mother Mildred, infant daughter Helen Ida and step father Nick Popovich.

As per Dan's wishes there will be a private family service with direct cremation and a later memorial service. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted

with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)