



Daniel Gene Locke

March 2, 1939 - February 20, 2020

Daniel Gene Locke, 80, of Valparaiso, passed away peacefully on February 20, 2020. Dan (lovingly nicknamed Butch) was born on March 2, 1939 in Gary, IN to Gene and Meda Locke. Honest, humble, and hardworking for 80 years, Dan always brought light and humor into any room he entered and was always in service to those he loved, to his community, and to his country. Dan was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin, brother and friend. In 1957, Dan graduated from Horace Mann High School in Gary, Indiana. He honorably served in the Navy from 1958-1962, was a 32nd degree Free Mason of the Scottish Rite, served on the Gary Fire department as an engineer for 30 years and owned and operated a carpet and furniture cleaning business for over 40 years. In 1965, he met his soulmate and life partner, Cheryl Locke (Clegg), who preceded him in death in 2016. They married in 1967 and lovingly raised three sons in Northwest Indiana. He loved being outside working on projects, staying active and spending time with his wife and family. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers (Robert, Daniel Keith), sisters (Mary, Eleanor), and his beloved wife, Cheryl.

He will be forever missed by his three sons Christopher (Heidi), Craig (Patty), and Brad (Suzanne); seven grandchildren: Jacob, Justin, Julianna, Shelby, Roman, Shea and Claire, and countless family and friends in Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 pm on Friday, February 28, 2020, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A funeral service will take place at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 29, at Burns. Interment at

Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.
www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Gene Locke.* ”



February 28, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Gene Locke.* ”



February 28, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Daniel Gene Locke.* ”



February 26, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Gene Locke.* ”



February 26, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Gene Locke.*



February 26, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Gene Locke.*



February 25, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Daniel Gene Locke.*



February 25, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Gene Locke.*



February 24, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Gene Locke.*



February 24, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daniel Gene Locke.*



February 24, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Gene Locke.*



February 24, 2020 at 04:18 PM