



## Daniel "DeDe" Regan

November 23, 1951 - March 16, 2025

### Daniel "DeDe" Regan

On Sunday, March 16, 2025, Daniel "DeDe" Regan, age 73, of Valparaiso, Indiana, passed away from his battle with Vascular Dementia peacefully at his home with family by his side. DeDe was born on November 23, 1951, in Gary, Indiana, to George and Genevieve Regan. He was the youngest of 5 boys. DeDe was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, George, Raymond and Jim.

DeDe graduated from Andean High School in Merrillville, Indiana in 1970 where he was a varsity wrestler. He continued his wrestling in college. After college, he worked as an electrician for US Steel and later went on to work at Ford Motor Company for 26 years until his retirement in 2012. DeDe loved cooking and hosting gatherings for family and friends. He also enjoyed playing guitar, fishing trips to Northern Wisconsin with his friends and was an avid golfer for many years. Another pastime of DeDe's was carpentry and over the years he built several pieces of furniture and a backyard deck for his wife and family. He and his wife Judy enjoyed their retirement together camping and bringing along Phoebe, their beloved dog.

DeDe was a loving husband to Judy for 46 years. He is survived by his children, Michael (Chandra) Regan and Jennifer Regan; brother, Larry (Chris) Regan, with whom he visited often and enjoyed spending time with. DeDe is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend the warmest thank you to the VNA Hospice

care team that took care of DeDe in his final days. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed to VNA Hospice of NWI.

A visitation will take place on Friday, March 21, 2025, from 1 p.m. until the time of funeral service at 5 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Thomas E. Mischler officiating. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 5:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *May his memories be a blessing rest in peace DD from the old neighborhood.  
June (Smith) Sonaty*

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**June Sonaty** - March 21, 2025 at 02:25 PM

MB

“ *Rest in Peace my friend. I remember all the good times at Andean .  
Your classmate  
Mike Brown*

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**Michael brown** - March 21, 2025 at 12:59 PM

IR

“ *Ildi Regan lit a candle in memory of Daniel  
"DeDe" Regan*



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**Ildi Regan** - March 20, 2025 at 08:35 PM

IR

“ *On Christmas day 2018 I was in St. Mary's Hospital ICU unit my brother-in-law DeDe came to visit me and brought me a lovely floral arrangement. He said that he wanted to send flowers but the florist did not deliver on Christmas Day. So he went to Jewels and bought a vase and flowers and made the arrangement himself. His thoughtfulness and the lovely flowers brightened my day. This is a memory I will always cherish. With love, Ildi Regan*

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**Ildi Regan** - March 20, 2025 at 08:33 PM

JR

*Thank you. That is a beautiful memory ☐*

**Judy Regan** - March 22, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel "DeDe" Regan.

March 20, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Daniel "DeDe" Regan.



March 20, 2025 at 04:53 PM

NT

“ *I love my uncle DeDe, and his family. Judy is one of the sweetest persons I've met. He was lucky to have you. I was always grateful and happy to spend time with guys on holidays. Love you all.*

**Nina Thompson** - March 19, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JR

*We love you too. Thank you Nina ❤️*

**Judy Regan** - March 19, 2025 at 06:47 PM

MH

“ Margo & Joe Hynek lit a candle in memory of Daniel "DeDe" Regan



Margo & Joe Hynek - March 19, 2025 at 04:16 PM

MH

Judy and family:  
Our sincere thoughts are being sent to you and your family during this time.  
Such a nice caring man he was. We enjoyed our time around him in Schererville. We are currently in Ft. Myers. Sending you sunshine Judy.

Margo & Joe Hynek - March 19, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JR

Thank you so much. We enjoyed our time with you also ☐

Judy Regan - March 19, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel "DeDe" Regan.

March 19, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel "DeDe" Regan.



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“ The Sanford and DiMarco Families purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Daniel "DeDe" Regan.



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**The Sanford and DiMarco Families** - March 19, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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“ The Sanford and DiMarco Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "DeDe" Regan.

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**The Sanford and DiMarco Families** - March 19, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel "DeDe" Regan.

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March 19, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel "DeDe" Regan.



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March 19, 2025 at 01:12 PM

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“ Nancy and Dave Hlopek purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of Daniel "DeDe" Regan.



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**Nancy and Dave Hlopek** - March 18, 2025 at 05:19 PM