



Daniel J. Chinski

June 26, 1941 - August 14, 2018

Age 77, of Braidwood passed away Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018 in his Braidwood home. Dan was born June 26, 1941 in Custer Park, IL to the late Matthew and Madeline (Yeates) Chinski. He was their third of four children. In the summer of 1965 Dan started dating his childhood friend Judy Dixon. They were married on November 13th, 1965 and celebrated nearly 53 happy years of marriage. Dan and Judy were blessed with 4 children, Dan (Chandra) Chinski of Braidwood, Jamie (Darren) Mack of Diamond, Jill O'Shea Chinski of Braidwood and Judiann Chinski of Braidwood. They were grandparents to 5: Kaylie (Michael) Barrow, Paige Mack, Hunter O'Shea, Hayden Mack and Darby O'shea. Dan grew up in Custer Park and attended Reed-Custer High school. He began working at R.R. Donnelly & Sons in Dwight for 32 years where he retired as bindery supervisor. Along with Cathy & John Dixon, Dan and Judy were owners of Polka-Dot Drive-In in Braidwood. Dan served on the board of directors for the Braidwood Recreation Club, and he was a trustee for the Braidwood Fire Protection District. Dan and Judy raised their family in Braidwood. In his retirement, Dan continued to care for his family, alternating his time between golf matches and family events and sporting activities. Dan loved the Chicago White Sox and Green Bay Packers and suffered the life-long taunts of friends who did not approve. He loved golfing, reading, playing euchre, coaching little league, singing around the campfire and travelling with Judy and their friends. Mostly, he loved being with his grandchildren and cheering them on with Judy by his side. Dan was preceded in death by his

parents, sister and brother-in-law Stasia and Dennis Hextell, his brother Steven Chinski and his father-in-law John Dixon Sr. Dan is survived by his brother, Matthew (Teri) Chinski; sister-in-law Jan Chinski; brothers-in-law John (Cathy) Dixon and Jay (Elizabeth) Dixon and mother-in-law Kathryn Dixon, as well as many nieces and nephews. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Friday, August 17, 2018 from 4-8 p.m. Family and friends will meet at the Immaculate Conception in Braidwood, Saturday, August 18, 2018 for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the family to disperse to Dan's favorite charities. For more information and to sign his online guestbook please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church
110 South School Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Jill -

I am so saddened by this news. Love and prayers to you and your family!

Penny and Mason Roach

Penny Roach - August 29, 2018 at 12:21 PM

CW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Chuck, Margaret, and Kim Wren

chuck wren - August 20, 2018 at 05:29 AM

NL

“ Nicholas & Donna Lombardi lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Chinski



Nicholas & Donna Lombardi - August 17, 2018 at 11:13 PM

DS

“ Diane Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Chinski



Diane Sorensen - August 17, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Chinski.*



August 17, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *Great times together during our school years! RIP Danny.*

Chuck Bridgewater - August 17, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Chinski.*



August 17, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Jamie, and your family. I feel your pain. I am keeping you and all your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Fran*

Fran Rivett - August 17, 2018 at 10:20 AM

JH

“ Sorry about Dan, Judy. I enjoyed working for the both of you.
Jean Hall-Flynn



Jean Hall-Flynn - August 17, 2018 at 08:07 AM

 Dena Lamb

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. He will be remembered with fondness and as a good neighbor. Prayers for your family.

Dena Lamb - August 16, 2018 at 10:20 PM

AB

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of a great friend. The numerous amount of time we shared together will never be forgotten. Our families were very close for years. Added sympathy to Stacia and Matt.

Art and Sandy Balthazor

Art and Sandy Balthazor - August 16, 2018 at 09:46 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He was such a nice guy. My thoughts are with Judy and all of their children. May you find peace and may your memories bring you lots of smiles . Sending love and prayers.

Mary Giacomo - August 16, 2018 at 03:40 PM

LB

“ Love, Jenae, Allan, Lucas & Gemma Barlan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel J. Chinski.



Love, Jenae, Allan, Lucas & Gemma Barlan - August 16, 2018 at 02:51 PM

MH

“ I grew up with Dan going to Custer Park Grade School and Reed Custer High School. Vern and I are Sorry to hear of his passing. Our prayers for Judy and their family
Vern and Myrna Hoffman

Myrna Hoffman - August 16, 2018 at 12:28 PM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love. Barb and Jeff Lardi

Barbara Lardi - August 16, 2018 at 12:01 PM

CR

“ We are so very saddened by the loss of such a special guy. We have so many great memories, all the wonderful vacations we had with Dan & Judy, so many fun parties, and that he made the best chicken gizzards EVER!!! He always had a smile and a great sense of humor. Dan's love for Judy and his family made him the special man he was. Those of us that were lucky enough to call him a friend will be forever grateful, and he will be missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy and his entire family.

Love,
Dave & Cheryl Rampa

Cheryl Rampa - August 16, 2018 at 11:30 AM

GS

“ So sorry to hear about Dans passing.He was a great man to work with.

greg skarstad - August 16, 2018 at 11:22 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry you the family's loss. You will always be in my thoughts . Love always, Debbie Bell-Killen.

Debra Bell-Killen - August 16, 2018 at 10:01 AM



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August 16, 2018 at 09:40 AM

KT

“ Keith and I are sorry to hear about Dan’s passing. I know he will be sorely missed in you family and in the Braidwood community. Please know that we are thinking about all of you at this sad time.

Keith and Janelle Tague - August 16, 2018 at 07:58 AM

KD

“ Kim Dawson lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Chinski



kim dawson - August 16, 2018 at 02:06 AM

BW

“ Dan was one of my favorite supervisors at RRD. I enjoyed working with him. We extend our heartfelt sympathies and prayers. May God help you through this most difficult time. Bill and Sally Wollgast

Bill and Sally Wollgast - August 15, 2018 at 09:52 PM

JD

“ A sad day in the loss of my nephew , Dan, so many childhood memories of him and of course in the growing years. He has a lot of family waiting for him at the golden gate to welcome him with open arms. My deepest sympathy to all his family, Judy, and all the children and grandchildren... thoughts and prayers still with you.

JeanYeates Duthler - August 15, 2018 at 07:40 PM

MC

“ Mike and Mary Cripe purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Daniel J. Chinski.



Mike and Mary Cripe - August 15, 2018 at 07:16 PM

JD

“ Jean Yeates Duthler lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Chinski



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Jean Yeates Duthler - August 15, 2018 at 07:11 PM

EV

“ Deepest sympathy to Dan's family.



Ernie & Barbara Viano - August 15, 2018 at 06:57 PM

SS

“ Judy so sorry to hear about Dan, May He Rest In Peace, My Thoughts and Prayers to You and the Entire Chinski Family 🙏🙏

Sandy Schott - August 15, 2018 at 04:07 PM

MR

So sorry for your loss. I worked with Dan for many years at Donnelly. He was o Mbeki of a kind. Prayers for you and your families

Mary Roff - August 15, 2018 at 06:37 PM

SS

“ Sandy Schott lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Chinski



Sandy Schott - August 15, 2018 at 04:01 PM

JW

Judy: deepest sympathies to you and your family. So sorry.

Jodi Wiseman - August 15, 2018 at 07:17 PM

DH

“ Dan Howell lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Chinski



Dan Howell - August 15, 2018 at 03:28 PM



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August 15, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Jim And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Chinski*



Jim and Peggy Cole - August 15, 2018 at 02:47 PM