



Daniel E Kowalski

October 21, 1945 - July 31, 2024

Daniel Edward Kowalski, 78, passed away peacefully on July 31, 2024 at his home in Hampshire, IL. He was born on October 21, 1945, in Chicago, IL, to Hilliard Kowalski and Adeline Kowalski (nee Kuziow).

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Ruth Ann Kowalski (nee Mehrlich); his children, Jeff Kowalski and James (Danielle) Kowalski; grandchild, Hudson; brother Leonard (Debbie) Kowalski; nephews Neil, Matt, and Paul Kowalski; and many friends. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

Dan and Ruth Ann were proud co-owners of Running Oaks Farm, a horse-boarding facility. Dan was an unwavering supporter of his wife's horse-venting passion. He loved breeding thoroughbreds for racing and was an avid follower of sports and participant in golf, hockey, baseball, and skiing. To unwind, Dan visited the track every Friday. And, when they could, Dan and Ruth Ann relished cruising and beach vacations with family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation at www.trfinc.org.

Visitation will be held Saturday August 3, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Hampshire, IL. Church services and luncheon to follow. In honor of his final wishes, Dan's remains will be spread on the family

farm in Hampshire, IL at a future private celebration of life.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
43W301 Plank Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Hampshire, IL 60140

Luncheon

AUG 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob and Jackie Westlund purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel E Kowalski.*



Bob and Jackie Westlund - August 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Bob and Jackie Westlund planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel E Kowalski.*

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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel E Kowalski.*



August 02, 2024 at 08:50 AM

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“ *Halina K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel E Kowalski.*

Halina K. - August 02, 2024 at 08:50 AM