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Dan M. McKown, Sr., 65, passed away peacefully on Wednesday afternoon, December 18, 2013 at Mease Countryside Hospital after a valiant battle with lung cancer. He is survived by his wife Sharon, daughter Stephanie R. Cavoores, son Dan M. McKown, Jr., daughter-in-law Sonia McKown, son-in-law Theodore G. Cavoores, Jr. and four grandchildren: Kyle, Rachel, Michel McKown and Zachary Cavoores. Dan is also survived by his four siblings: Karen Glassner, Marijo Beck, William McKown and Lori Charon. He is predeceased by his mother and father, Duncan and Gloria McKown and brother Michael McKown. Dan was the owner of Sanders Paint and Body Shop located in Safety Harbor, FL. For almost 40 years, Dan has provided this area with exceptional auto body repair services. He is well known for building exceptional street rods for a number of major league ball players as well as being a valued friend. Dan took pride in his work and would not deliver any car that did not have his stamp of approval. He enjoyed the challenge that each project presented him and was always enthusiastic about how he could improve the car's capabilities. Dan was also known for his giving nature. He was always taking time to give guidance as well as help his friends when they needed him. You would find Dan at his shop most of the time hunched over a car trying to get it into the best shape he could. This was truly his forte. Outside of cars, Dan loved the game of golf and has played since he was a teenager in Chicago, IL. He always referred to the group he played with as the "Dew Chasers" as they always had a 7:00am tee off time Saturdays and Sundays. He had one of the best swings and a very long drive. Dan treasured his family and the moments he spent with them. He had a deep love for his wife of 44 years, Sharon. He adored his daughter and son with his whole heart. His grandchildren meant the world to him, and he loved engaging in conversations with them. Dan was proud of his family and the accomplishments and successes they had found. They were dear to his heart. We, the family, will miss Dan and the good times



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we spent together. We have wonderful memories which we will keep him in our hearts forever. The family will have a private gathering to celebrate his life after Christmas.



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Anonymous posted:

My heartfelt sympathies and condolences to the McKown family & Mini. In these difficult times I wish each and all of you fond memories to sooth your souls. I have known and worked with Dan for many years in the automotive industry and got to witness some extraordinary cars that he chopped, rebuilt and created into street rods and beautiful show cars. This was a man whose passion and abilities to turn a simple car into something specular was second to none. He truly cared & loved what he did. If you were lucky to have Dan as a friend , YOU WERE A LUCKY PERSON. In his unique personality, perpetual Pepsi can in hand and a sideways grin he was always there. You will be missed Dan and heaven is sure gonna have some mighty fine cars to tool around in !!!!! Thank you for being a friend to me. ginger darling Nationwide Towing

December 28 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Danny, you will be missed.

December 26 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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