



Daniel E. Wheelock

July 1, 1929 - November 2, 2020

Daniel E. Wheelock, age 91, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, November 2, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born July 1, 1929, the eldest of seven children, in Forest City, to John H. & Mabel (Wilkens) Wheelock. Daniel married Darlene Bilyeu on November 5, 1955 at Central Christian Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on September 16, 2013.

Daniel's elementary education was at Manito Grade School. He was a 1950 graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. Dan played the trombone and was a member of New Horizons Band. He worked for 20 years at American Marietta (Mobil Chemical) in paint production. He also worked 8 years at the Joliet Army Munitions Plant supervising T.N.T. Production.

Daniel was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are three sisters; Ellen Hopkins of Bloomington, Esther Perkins of Littleton, CO, and Mary McKinley of Lewistown; several nieces and nephews, including Jennifer Bilyeu of Seneca, Dana Bilyeu of Ottawa, John Bilyeu of Seneca, Melissa Bilyeu Hodroff of Portland, ME; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and god daughter, Linda LeVeque. In addition to his wife, Darlene Wheelock, Daniel is preceded in death by his parents; two brother, Jim Wheelock and Dave Wheelock; and one sister, Ruth Perkins.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until the time of the 5 p.m. funeral service on

Friday, November 6, 2020 at Grace Community United Methodist Church in Bourbonnais. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Rev. Mary Brady will officiate the service.

Burial will be held at 12 p.m. Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Sunny Side Cemetery in Sorento.

Memorials may be made to Grace Community United Methodist Church or New Horizons Band.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Sunnyside Cemetery

Sorento, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community United Methodist Church
735 Main St. NW
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 932-4011
<http://www.bourbonnaisgrace.org/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hi my name is Marie Monk and I worked a long time ago with Darlene at General Mills. My husband Harmon and I attended many of Dan's concerts at Olivet. My husband played trombone himself in high school. We live on a farm and Dan and Darlene visited and Dan so enjoyed riding in the combine. Dan was so nice and always such a gentlemen and accomplished musician.

My sincere sympathies[to Dan's entire families.

*Marie L Monk
Ashkum, IL*

Marie Monk - November 05, 2020 at 07:17 PM

MB

“ Hello to Dan's family
*This is Muriel Baker Darlene & Dan were REALLY good friends of my husband Bill & me. Bill has been gone to heaven for 3 years. I sent cards to Dan but they come back. I thought he had moved in with Dana & family. It hurt me so to see his picture but glad to still see that beautiful smile. He was A REAL CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN who will be dearly missed. We used to go to Irwin on Wed to the restaurant for "big" wings we all enjoyed them so much
God's Blessings to all*

*Muriel Baker
1545 Sir Lancelot Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914*

Muriel Baker - November 05, 2020 at 01:01 AM

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“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Daniel E. Wheelock*



Tim and Connie Eaker - November 03, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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Danny and Darlene were neighbors when growing up. Both so nice. Remember they had garden. Always walked over visit while outside. Danny now with Darlene.

Tim and Connie Eaker - November 03, 2020 at 04:37 PM

NS

Hi, I worked with Darlene for many years at GMI, my late husband and I became friends with her and Dan. My sincere sympathy and prayers. Natalene Ferrari Schultz

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - November 08, 2020 at 10:34 AM