



Dan Shepherd

March 16, 1948 - November 9, 2024

Dan M. Shepherd, 76, of San Jose, Illinois, passed away on November 9, 2024, at Springfield Memorial Hospital in Springfield, Illinois, surrounded by his family. He was born March 16, 1948, to Orin and Lorraine (nee Pergande) Shepherd.

Dan graduated from San Jose High School in 1966 and from the University of Illinois in 1971.

Dan married Sandra Radigk on June 28, 1975, at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Peotone, Illinois. He was a lifelong member of and very active in the San Jose United Methodist Church. Dan was involved in the community throughout his life. He served on both the San Jose and Illini Central School Boards and was also a member of the Delavan Masonic Lodge #156 A.F. & A.M. Dan enjoyed golfing, boating, vacations in the Ozarks, coaching Little League Baseball, spending time with his family and grandchildren, and was an avid fan of his alma mater - the Fighting Illini. Most of all, he was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather.

Dan is survived by his wife Sandy, sons Jared Shepherd and Jeff Shepherd, grandchildren Zeek Shepherd, Zadi Shepherd and Benjamin Shepherd, siblings, Jan Shepherd, Stan (Mary) Shepherd, mother-in-law, Mildred Honsbruch, sister in-law Janet (Bill) Lucas, brother in-law Scott (Laurie) Radigk, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024, at San Jose United Methodist Church, 600 S. 1st St, San Jose, Illinois 62682, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm with Masonic Rites conducted.

There will also be a visitation from 9:30 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at the church with the funeral service following at 11:00 am. Pastor Molly Spence-Hawk will be officiating.

Burial will immediately follow at Green Hill Cemetery in San Jose, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to San Jose United Methodist Church or San Jose Fire Department.

Please visit Dan's online obituary at hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in San Jose is assisting his family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

San Jose, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

San Jose United Methodist Church
600 South 1st Street
San Jose, IL 62682
(309) 247-3232

Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dan Shepherd



Hurley Funeral Home - November 18, 2024 at 11:29 AM

TF

“ the Levek Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dan Shepherd.



the Levek Family - November 15, 2024 at 10:24 AM

TF

“ the Levek Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Shepherd.

the Levek Family - November 15, 2024 at 10:24 AM

BF

“ Becki Adkins and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dan Shepherd.



Becki Adkins and family - November 14, 2024 at 07:58 PM

HP

“ Hoffmans, Farthing & Pallai purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dan Shepherd.



Hoffmans, Farthing & Pallai - November 14, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dan Shepherd.

November 14, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dan Shepherd.



November 14, 2024 at 10:58 AM

WR

“ With love, Don and Kathy Raci purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dan Shepherd.



With love, Don and Kathy Raci - November 14, 2024 at 10:20 AM

LR

“ My sympathy to you, Sandy, and the boys. Illini Central friends are the best and miss you all.

Linda K Rumler - November 14, 2024 at 09:26 AM

LR

“ Linda K Rumler lit a candle in memory of Dan Shepherd



Linda K Rumler - November 14, 2024 at 09:23 AM

PY

“ Sincere condolences to the family.

Phyllis Yentes - November 13, 2024 at 08:43 PM

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“ Illini Central Board of Ed, Admin & Staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dan Shepherd.



Illini Central Board of Ed, Admin & Staff - November 13, 2024 at 06:59 PM

DA

“ We are very sorry for your loss, Sandy, Jared, and Jeff. I will never forget the good times out on the boat in Clinton Lake. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dave and Ruth Adkinf - November 13, 2024 at 01:31 PM

LA

“ *Larry And Kim Allen lit a candle in memory of Dan Shepherd*



Larry and Kim Allen - November 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM