



# Daniel "Dan" L. Wilke Sr.

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**D**aniel "Dan" Leroy Wilke Sr., age 71 of Mantua Twp., passed away Friday, August 16, 2024 at the UH Portage Medical Center after a short battle with cancer. Dan was born September 20, 1952 in Ravenna, Ohio to the late Lester and Daisy (Belknap) Wilke.

A graduate of Crestwood High School, Dan joined the U.S. Army where he spent 5 years proudly serving his country. Dan was part of the US Army Airborne and his training included jumping out of airplanes.

On July 7, 1979, Dan married his loving wife of 45 years, Linda (Altiere). He was the cherished father of the late Daniel L. Wilke Jr. (wife Maryann) of Middleburg Heights, Oh., and Douglas (Rachael) Wilke of Edinburg, Oh. Adored Papa of Madison Wilke (A.J. Federman) and David, Aubrey and Kinsley Wilke. Dear Brother-in-law of Dave Resh (the late Debbie), the late Jim Altieri, the late Donnie Altieri (wife Carla, surviving), Butch & Terrie Altieri, Totter & Barb Altieri, Mary & Jim Basso and the late Mike Altieri. Beloved cousin uncle and friend to many. Along with his parents, son and sister, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Dale and David Wilke.

Dan was a member of the Mantua American Legion, Post 193. He enjoyed golf, bowling and camping, gardening, riding motorcycles, including traveling to 48 of the 50 United States. He was an amazing cook and always made sure everyone had plenty of food to eat, but Dan's greatest joy in his life was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Family will receive friends for visitation at Green Funeral Care, 4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua, on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., immediately followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at 1 p.m. with full Military Honors presented by the US Army and the Mantua American Legion, Post 193.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Mantua Police Department, P.R. Events, 4650 W High St, Mantua, OH 44255.



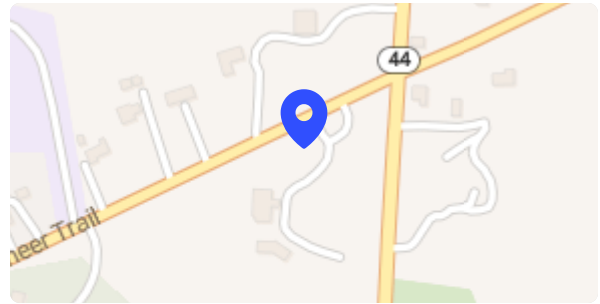
# Events

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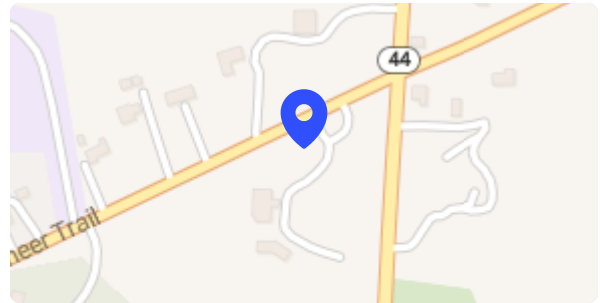
## Visitation

- Tuesday**, August 20, 2024
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Green Funeral Care**  
4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua OH 44255



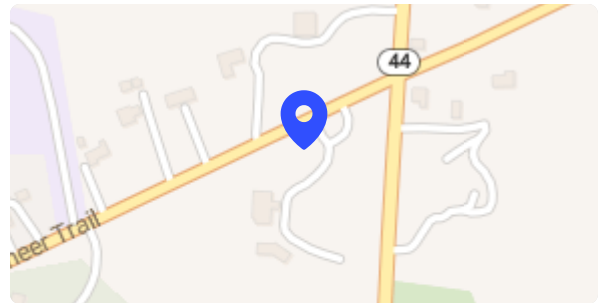
## Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, August 20, 2024
- 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET
- Green Funeral Care**  
4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua OH 44255



## Military Honors

- Tuesday**, August 20, 2024
- 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM ET
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# Tribute Wall

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**Amirah Shupe** posted:

So sorry for your loss, praying for strength for you and your family. Here for you if you need anything. - Ami

August 20 at 2:08 PM



**Sarchione Ford Randolph Family** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Wilke family.



August 20 at 5:01 AM



**Sarchione Ford Randolph Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Daniel "Dan".



August 20 at 5:01 AM



**Paula And Allen** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Wilke family.



August 19 at 7:22 AM



**Stacie, Rj And Tyler Tackett** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wilke family.



August 17 at 5:07 PM



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**Robert Konnerth** posted:

Danny definitely enjoyed his golf and friends. But I truly believe that he enjoyed looking for lost golf balls. He also enjoyed making our breakfast when we were all in Florida golfing. Love you brother.

August 17 at 11:08 AM



**Mark Brant** August 17 at 4:02 PM

I consider Dan a friend. He and his dear wife stopped at our home in BG, KY and again in TN, I stopped at their home when I was in the area. We grew up as early childhood friends, our families spent time together. He was quite the conversationalist and naturally humorous...whenever we visited we laughed. We shared a deep appreciation for family and our country. He called me when he first was diagnosed with illness and I prayed for him daily. I am deeply struck by what will be his absence from his family, friends and colleagues, and from my life. I pray for the comfort of Christ to be especially real to his family right now. It has been a great joy to have known him.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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