



Daniel M. Fries

December 3, 1963 - February 27, 2015

Fries, Daniel M.,
Spaulding Twp., Michigan

Dan passed away unexpectedly, due to his injuries sustained in an auto accident, on Friday, February 27, 2015, at Select Specialty Hospital. Age 51 years. Daniel Michael Fries was born on December 3, 1963, in Saginaw. He was employed at Nexteer as an assembly worker. Dan enjoyed snowmobiling, shooting pool and watching sports.

Surviving are his parents, Ronald P. and Sally J. (Slancik) Fries, Spaulding Twp.; his daughter, Jessica (Nathaniel) Guthrie, Akron, MI; his son, Daniel Fries Jr., Spaulding Twp.; his brother, David (Paula) Fries, Spaulding Twp.; his sister, Dawn Fries, Spaulding Twp.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Peter and Lydia Fries; Michael and Anna Slancik.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Rev. Sue Hand will officiate with burial in Spaulding Township Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to the donor's charity of choice.

Memories and sympathies may be shared with the family on Daniel's memorial website at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Spaulding Township Cemetery

5636 Cole Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Daniel M. Fries

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Daniel M. Fries

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Lisa Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



Lisa Hernandez - March 20, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ my heart is still broken we lost a wonderful man and wonderful father who loves his children dearly who would do anything for anybody and now he's our guardian angel rest in peace dan we love you and we miss you there won't be a day that goes by that I don't think you



Lisa Hernandez - March 20, 2015 at 08:58 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry for loss. We enjoyed seeing Dan at the boy's sports practice an games very sweet guy an easy to talk to. Prayers for all of the family

Weavers

debra steve weaver - March 18, 2015 at 08:01 PM



“ Karen MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



Karen MacDonald - March 06, 2015 at 07:37 AM



“ Dan was my foreman for a few years at hsc. A very nice man. He will be missed



Karen MacDonald - March 06, 2015 at 07:36 AM

CC

“ Sorry for your loss from the Bearcats football, Coach C



Coach C - March 04, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Danny. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sue and Kim McMahon and girls.



Kim McMahon - March 04, 2015 at 06:07 PM

JS

“ I grew up with Dave and Danny. Just letting you know how very sorry I am and praying for your family. Joni Benkert StCharles

Joni Benkert StCharles - March 04, 2015 at 05:59 PM

ES

“ Ed And Laura Shrontz lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



Ed and Laura Shrontz - March 04, 2015 at 05:51 PM

TF

“ Torrez Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



Torrez Family - March 04, 2015 at 03:34 PM

MC

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Tony Campbell lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



Mr. & Mrs. Tony Campbell - March 04, 2015 at 03:30 PM

SA

“ *I knew Dan for over 30 yrs. I lived down the road from the "Little Store". Dan and the Fries were and are family to me. I love you guys. Dan was a WONDERFUL man, father, friend. R.I.H Dan we shall meet again. Love You!!! Sarah Hebl (Branch)*

sarah - March 04, 2015 at 02:56 PM

CR

“ *Connie (Mccaslin) Rosseland lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



Connie (Mccaslin) Rosseland - March 04, 2015 at 02:11 PM

ST

“ *I write this with a broken heart, for my cousin and his family. When we were young, Dave and Dan, Jerry and I did everything together. I will never forget the fun times we had. We always went trick or treating together, swimming, playing baseball. We would put together a band. With instruments and wear mops for long hair. We even hoed beans together on my Uncles farm. He was a good man and an all around great person. My love to everyone in Dans' family. If you need me for anything just let me know. Shelly Fries Tomich*

Shelly Tomich - March 04, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel M. Fries.*



March 03, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Dan. I used to work with him at Semi conductor back in 2000. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Heather and Stan Hunter

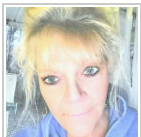
Heather Hunter - March 03, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ *Dan was one of the kindest sweetest men there were, never a bad thing to say about anyone, he was kind to everyone, and he loved his children more than anything he was so good with Jessica he adored her he will be missed by so many .*

Amy

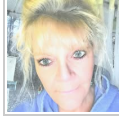
Amy Salvi-Beyerlein - March 03, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ *Dawn Wasney lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



Dawn Wasney - March 03, 2015 at 11:07 AM



Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless. Dawn and Andy Wasney

Dawn Wasney - March 03, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*

Visit Daniel's memorial website at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com to share your condolences and document your memorable stories, photos and more.



Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. - March 03, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ *Tom, Kathy & Kari Jaure lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



Tom, Kathy & Kari Jaure - March 03, 2015 at 10:41 AM



Thinking of all of you at this time - Tom, Kathy & Kari

Tom, Kathy - March 03, 2015 at 10:42 AM

SF

“ *Sammie Townsend & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



Sammie Townsend & Family - March 03, 2015 at 10:39 AM

DF

“ *Dawn Fries lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



dawn fries - March 03, 2015 at 07:49 AM

DF

“ *I have so many memories with my brother Dan that I would not even know where to start. He was a great big brother. I will love him forever. I think all of the nice things family and friends have been writing on wakemans site and Facebook are a testament of what a well liked man he was. Two of the best things he ever did in his life are Jessica and Daniel and my family will always cherish that. Love you forever Dan, your sister Dawn*

dawn fries - March 03, 2015 at 07:49 AM

RE

“ *My prayers to the Fries family.*

Ruben M. Espinoza - March 03, 2015 at 06:20 AM

VS

“ Vicki Shauger lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



Vicki Shauger - March 03, 2015 at 04:52 AM

KT

“ KRISTINE TANNER lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



KRISTINE TANNER - March 03, 2015 at 04:27 AM

KT

So sorry for your loss. Dan was a good friend and will be sadly missed. Sending prayers to you family.

KRISTINE TANNER - March 03, 2015 at 04:29 AM

MC

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Campbell - March 04, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ I worked with Dan at Nexteer I was truly blessed to have known him. He made me laugh everyday and everyone that knew him respected him. I have never met someone with a work ethic like him, always giving his best. He will be dearly missed by all. My condolences to all of his family, may God bring you peace during this difficult time.

Dana Fowler - March 03, 2015 at 12:16 AM

JM

“ A very dear friend of ours that we have worked with years ago and had a long lasting memory of lots of laughter, will miss him! Jay& Amy Maltby

Jay & Amy Maltby - March 02, 2015 at 07:41 PM


Jessyka
Guthrie

“ Dad there are so many memories I wouldnt even know where to begin. I love you so much nobody can ever take your place in my heart. This is by far the hardest thing I've ever had to do. Im thankful you were there for some of the most important days in my life like my graduation day and my wedding day, but there are still so many milestones in my life that I wont be able to share with you. I know you will be there as my guardian angel I just wish it hadn't happened so soon. I love you dad rest in heaven.

Jessyka Guthrie - March 02, 2015 at 07:36 PM

JT

“ may god bless your family in this hard time john truckner family

john truckner - March 02, 2015 at 07:31 PM



“ Holly Andrus lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



Holly Andrus - March 02, 2015 at 06:10 PM

GM

“ Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



Gary McClain - March 02, 2015 at 06:07 PM

SF

“ Dan, as I sit reflecting on the many memories of my childhood you were a integral part of it. Many lazy summer afternoons we shared the same dusty little league field. Countless trips to your fathers convenience store we shared that polite hello with that smirk that always made me laugh. Your laugh was contagious, you always had a kind demeanor and always treated everyone with that trait you possessed. Take your rest now my friend in the arms of Christ, it is my most sincere heartfelt prayer that your family is enveloped in the comforting peace that surpasses all understanding. The world is a little darker without you my friend.

With all sympathy
Scott Fox


Scott Fox - March 02, 2015 at 06:01 PM

JC

“ RIP Danny. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jill Crisp



Jill Crisp - March 02, 2015 at 05:33 PM

 Jeffrey
Tagget

“ Jeffrey Tagget lit a candle in memory of
Daniel M. Fries



Jeffrey Tagget - March 02, 2015 at 04:42 PM

CK

“ Dan was my first Table leader when I hired in at HSC. He knew his
job and didn't expect anything less but the best. I am sorry to hear
about his passing and his family is in my thoughts and prayers.
Peace be with you.


Cindy Kocur - March 02, 2015 at 04:38 PM

EM

“ WE HAVE KNOWN THIS FAMILY FOR YEARS A BEAUTIFUL AND
WONDERFUL FAMILY. AND DAN WAS ALWAYS A PERFECT
GENTLEMAN; AND SADDENED BY HIS DEATH;WE ARE
KEEPING ALL OF USE IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS.AND
WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL HELP YOU THROUGH THIS SAD
TIME OF YOU LIFE I KNOW WORDS CANT EXPRESS HOW USE
FEEL WE LOVE ALL OF YOU .AND WHAT A HANDSOME GUY
HE IS. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.

YOUR FRIENDS,
LORETTA ISRAEL AND ELEANOR MORIN

ELEANOR MORIN - March 02, 2015 at 04:04 PM

 Barbara
Ennis

“ Worked with Dan at HSC-had so much fun working with him and
Smokey and Geno-Rest inPeace Dan

Barbara Ennis - March 02, 2015 at 02:23 PM

BA

“ I didn't have the honor of knowing Dan personally, but he was my cousin Ron's son and that makes him special. My thoughts and prayers are for all the family. You are loved very much. Cousin Bernadine

Bernadine Ayres - March 02, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Daniel M. Fries.



March 02, 2015 at 12:24 PM

KR

“ Kim Rivett lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



kim rivett - March 02, 2015 at 12:13 PM

KR

“ Sorry to all of Dan's family for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers during this time. Kim (Stalsberg) Rivett

kim rivett - March 02, 2015 at 12:12 PM

MB

“ We are saddened by Dan's untimely passing. I worked with Dan at Nexteer and it was always a highlight of my day to stop and talk to Dan. His work ethic was outstanding and he cared very much about his job and the people he worked with. He was liked and respected by all that worked him and knew him. His constant smile and energy will be missed. My deepest sympathy to Dan's family and friends during this difficult time.

Mike Buska

Michael Buska - March 02, 2015 at 12:09 PM

JA

“ Prayers for peace to the family...Love, Jan and Dave Wiles

janwiles - March 02, 2015 at 11:53 AM

VS

“ Dave:

I'm so sorry to hear about Danny. He was far too young to be taken from you and your family. You and everyone in your family are in my thoughts and prayers. :(

Vicki Shauger (Evon)

vicki Shauger - March 02, 2015 at 11:33 AM

MF

“ *Michael, Debbie and Cary Frick and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel M. Fries.*




Michael, Debbie and Cary Frick and family - March 02, 2015
at 11:28 AM

JU

“ *Our Condolences go out to your family .Dan was a classmate and a very good friend of ours. He made me laugh alot and will be missed. May God grant your family peace. ... sincerely juan Torrez*

Juan - March 02, 2015 at 10:55 AM

 Pearl Archambault

“ *Pearl Archambault lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



Pearl Archambault - March 02, 2015 at 08:47 AM

JS

So sorry to hear of your brothers passing Dawn.. I hate that day, my sister and brother-in- law died on that same day in 1979.. Hugs and prayers..

Jayne Steel - March 02, 2015 at 10:17 AM

DM

“ Dawn Moler lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



Dawn Moler - March 02, 2015 at 08:24 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss at this time. Prayers are with you and your family.



Jenni Damsen - March 02, 2015 at 07:53 AM

Jenifer Truax

“ Dan was such a great man and a wonderful father. Growing up around him and all the Fries family was quite an adventure. Actually when they had the arcade next door he would always let me go over there and I would go in this jeep I thought was the coolest thing. . He may not have been my dad but he was the best dad to my sister. R.I.P. Dan you were very much loved

Jenifer Truax - March 02, 2015 at 07:47 AM

TW

“ So sorry to hear about Danny. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Tom & Theol Wasco

Tom/Theol Wasco - March 02, 2015 at 07:27 AM

LS

“ *Lori Schrems lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



Lori Schrems - March 02, 2015 at 07:18 AM

LS

Sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts & prayers. Love you Dawn.

Lori Schrems - March 02, 2015 at 07:24 AM

DZ

Dan I always remember our good times in your Jeep down at the Dike, late night fires and stuck in the mud.. I cherish my times with you...

DeeDee Zuzula - March 02, 2015 at 07:40 AM

DL

Dan I last saw you when working back in plant 5 last December.you came up and gave me a hug since I hadn't seen you in a year.I WILL NOT FORGET YOU!

DON LOBEL - March 02, 2015 at 09:19 AM



my prays go out to the family

Terry Young - March 02, 2015 at 10:00 AM

JT

“ *Jackie Timmerman lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



Jackie Timmerman - March 02, 2015 at 07:04 AM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss,my thoughts and prayrs are with you all!

Jackie Timmerman - March 02, 2015 at 07:03 AM

DD

“ Dawn Dupuis lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



Dawn Dupuis - March 02, 2015 at 05:32 AM

JT

“ Ron,Sally, Dave,Dawn, Paula,Jessica,& Daniel so sorry for your loss you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember all the memories of growing up with Dan and all the good times we had together whether it was shooting pool, bowling,out 4 wheeling in the mud,or just going out having a beer those memories will always be cherished in my heart. Dan i'm going to miss you bud dearly! R.I.P my good friend. Your Friend Jeff Tagget

Jeff Tagget - March 02, 2015 at 05:14 AM

MN

“ Dan sure gonna miss you .I pray that God give your mom and Dad And sister And brother comfort and your children I pray that God wraps his loving arms around each one of you guys and help you through your loss .im so sorry ..

marietta Near - March 01, 2015 at 09:43 PM



Amanda Reinig

“ Soo sorry for your loss!!! My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you!! Love you Dawn 🙏🙏🙏💜💜
Amanda Reinig

Amanda Reinig - March 01, 2015 at 09:24 PM

WL

“ Sorry for your Loss prayers sent. wendy lintz



wendy lintz - March 01, 2015 at 09:21 PM

KH

“ Kellee Churnesky Hindes lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries



kellee churnesky hindes - March 01, 2015 at 08:59 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss dally and dawn
Ron you are in my prayers



sharon - March 01, 2015 at 08:55 PM

VO

“ *Veronica Ontiveros lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



Veronica Ontiveros - March 01, 2015 at 08:54 PM

RA

“ *Dear Ron, Sally, Dave, and Dawn, Please know yous are in our hearts and prayers. We spent a lot of summers on the baseball field with Danny. Russ coached him for four years. We always enjoyed his smiling face and wondered what he'd come up with next. You could always tell he was thinking of something when he got that twinkle in his eyes.He brought a lot of laughs to our family. Russ, Marti, and Andy Sageman*



Russ, Marti, and AndySageman - March 01, 2015 at 08:33 PM

SJ

“ *Steve Jetter lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



Steve Jetter - March 01, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ *Susan Byron lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Fries*



Susan Byron - March 01, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ *Prayers to Dan's family, very good guy who will be missed by many*

Steve Jetter - March 01, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ *Dear Sally, Ron, Dave and Dawn. I am so sorry for your loss. I can see him as a little boy, his smile was bigger than he. I loved watching all the neighborhood boys playing baseball in the backyards. Thought's and prayers are with you.*

Diana Bommarito - March 01, 2015 at 08:20 PM