



Randolph "Dan" Webster, Jr.

May 24, 1933 - November 17, 2014

Randolph W. "Dan" Webster Jr., 81, passed away on Monday, Nov. 17, 2014 at Advocate Condell Medical Center. He was born May 24, 1933 in Ann Arbor, MI. After teaching high school English, History and Drivers Ed, Dan obtained his doctorate in Administrative Education from Michigan State University and was the Assistant Director of Student Services. Among his many responsibilities was bringing rock groups to MSU for concerts. His love of music made him perfect for that assignment. Dan moved his family from Michigan to Libertyville in 1972. He became the Dean of Students at the College of Lake County where faculty, staff and students were all touched by his integrity, acceptance, collaboration, social activism and, above all, his gentle manner. Dan was a Lt. Colonel in the US Air Force, serving as Base Commander in Kyushu, Japan. He retired after 25 years of combined active and reserve duty. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Libertyville for 43 years, where he served as Chairman of the Pastor-Parish Committee for multiple terms. His greatest accomplishment and ultimate joy was his family. Whether coaching his children or enjoying the grandkids, he will be remembered for the love that he always expressed. Surviving are his high school sweetheart Diana, who he married in 1955; Children, Randy (Kelly) Webster, Marian (Jeff) Hawkins, Trent (Mimi) Webster, Ruth (Tim) Burlini and Brad Webster; 16 grandchildren; sister, Carol (Ken) Van Patten and brother, Dean (the late Gail) Stoppel. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave.

(Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 at the United Methodist Church, 429 Brainerd Ave. Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Dan Webster CLC Fund, 19351 W. Washington, Grayslake, IL 60030. Info, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

EK

“*Ruth and family - After reading your father's accomplishments, I am reminded of why this was the "greatest generation". What an incredible and well-lived life! Peace and comfort to you all - Ellen Kneller*

Ellen Kneller - June 29, 2018 at 01:28 PM

AS

“*What a life well lived. Mr. Webster is a cherished part of my childhood memories as a loving neighborhood dad. My prayers are with his family in their time of loss.*

Allison (Hakes) Schoenfelder - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM

VK

“*Our thoughts are with the entire Webster family as you move through great loss. May you find peace. May you find strength. May you find fond memories, laughter, and love.*

V icki Kenyon - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM

SE

“*To Marian, your Mom, and entire family. What an amazing life your father led, and legacy that he has left behind. May you all find peace, comfort, & strength in the prayers that surround you & in knowing that one day you will all be united again in Heaven. God bless.*

Scott, Dana, & Courtney Evans - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM

AL

“ I am deeply sorry to hear the passing of Dan. As a former manager of the I.S. department at CLC, Dan and I talked on many subjects from daily events to potential projects that would improve the computer access for students and staff. He was without a doubt one of the most kindness individuals I have ever known in my life. Please accept my sincere condolences for one of the best gentleman I've ever known.

Allen Lelo - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM

JT

“ DR. WEBSTER GUIDED NELLIE SUGGS WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY OUTREACH CENTER IN DOWNTOWN WAUKEGAN IN THE 1970'S. BECAUSE OF THEIR INFLUENCE, MILLIONS OF STUDENTS, WHO WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO RECEIVE AN EDUCATION, WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. JOAN JOHNSTON TOMKOVICK, WAUKEGAN

JOAN TOMKOVICK - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM

LL

“ I have such sweet memories of Dan. His summer visits to his Aunt Ruth, brought him to the farm near New Castle, IN. There he played with all the little cousins till the sun went down. He was dear and gentle. A good listener and always encouraging. His was a well lived life.

Linda Sparks, Larson - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM

RG

“ Danny was my dads cousin and his "Aunt Ruth, my grandmother. He was always so much fun when he would swing us around as kids. I read a letter my grandmother had kept from his mom telling of his sport activities and how busy they were keeping up with them all. He must have been in H.S. at the time. His family always held a special place in all our hearts. God give you comfort and treasured memories to share.

Randy (Polk) Goff - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM

SS

“ I am sorry to learn of Dan's passing. It was always a special treat when the Webster family made the trek from Il to central Indiana for a summer day of fun and family at the Polk's. Dan always had a smile, a kind word and an upbeat attitude. From the Sparks family to the Webster family, our deepest sympathies.

Susan Sparks - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM

AH

“ Dr. Webster was a friend, mentor, colleague and professional of many. He helped me when I served as Dean of Students at McHenry County College and Vice President at Joliet Junior College. His integrity and ethics were a model for us all. Please know that his service helped many others far beyond the campuses where he worked. Thank you for sharing him with all of us!Dr. Al Hardersen

al hardersen - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 AM



“ We feel your loss. Danny was such a loving, energetic and dedicated individual. May the memories of fun times growing up together bring to the Webster family, acceptance and peacefulness. Our hearts are heavy with sincere condolences.

Much love,
The VanPatten's
Ken, Carol, Gail, Laurie, Kathy, Christi and Shannon

November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM