



Daniel Scott Tassier

May 29, 1954 - November 1, 2019

Daniel Scott Tassier, age 65, of Cedarville, Michigan, died November 1, 2019 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was born May 29, 1954, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to John Harvey “Jack” Tassier and Martha Louise (McAdam) Tassier.

Dan was a lifelong resident of Cedarville. He met Debra Diann Whitney when she came from Ohio to Cedarville to visit her sister and they began a long distance relationship before marrying on August 16, 1975, in Cedarville. They built their home and raised two daughters. Dan worked as an electrical apprentice for Tri County Electric before being hired at the Limestone Quarry in Cedarville. While working at the quarry, he also worked part time at Flotation Docking. He retired from the quarry on May 5, 2005. He started harvesting sap and making maple syrup, in the beginning, as a hobby to provide syrup for family members. That hobby grew into a full time commercial maple syrup operation, providing syrup and many other maple products to the public, both locally and across the country.

Dan was a member of the Michigan Maple Syrup Association, and a founding member of the Commercial Maple Syrup Producers of Michigan.

Dan enjoyed fishing, hunting, and riding his dirt bike (which resulted in five surgeries). He could often be heard singing the Green Acres theme song

whenever he drove his Ford Tractor that he called Henry. Dan had many friends and each one was very special to him.

Dan is survived by the love of his life, Debra Tassier; two daughters, Tammie (Matthew) Start of Holland, Michigan, and Sharon (Frank) Marsh of Sault Ste. Marie; grandsons, Jack and Scott Marsh; mother, Martha Tassier of Cedarville; brothers-in-law, Donald Whitney of Edon, Ohio, Duane (Chris) Whitney of Camden, Michigan, and Richard McBride of Bryan, Ohio; and sisters-in-law, Kay (Marvin) Gearhart of Edon, and Maxine (Fred) Bryner of Hessel, Michigan; and cousin's, who were like brothers, Richard Roach, Steve Tassier, Mike Tassier, and David Tassier.

Dan was preceded in death by his father, John "Jack" Tassier; infant brothers, Jeffrey and David Tassier; father-in-law, Lavere Whitney; mother-in-law, Julia Whitney; step-mother-in law, Edna Whitney; and sisters-in-law, Karen Whitney and Carol McBride.

Visitation will be held Thursday, November 7, from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. and Friday, November 8, from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan. The Funeral Service will begin Friday, November 8 at 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home with burial to follow at Edgewood Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville.

Rather than sending flowers, please consider memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society-Peter M. Wege Guest House Hope Lodge, 129 Jefferson Avenue S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503, www.cancer.org/hopelodgegrandrapidsdonate.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cedar Cemetery

4 Mile Block Road
Cedarville, MI 49719

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
(906) 647-3400
flfh@familylifefh.com
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Scott Tassier*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Daniel Scott Tassier*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Daniel Scott Tassier*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Dan but wow! He is seeing Jesus face to face. Our deepest condolences to Deb and the girls and Martha. Love
Dan and Linda Miller*

Dan and Linda Miller - November 09, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *I saw Dan once since high school. He was certainly one of the good guys. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May your memories comfort you.*

Hope Hagan - November 07, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel Scott Tassier.*



November 07, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Daniel Scott Tassier.*



November 07, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *We are sending our love and prayers for Dans family. He will be so missed but also remembered in such a good way by his many, many friends.*

Denny and Linda Scott

Linda Scott - November 07, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to the Tassier family. Dan was a good man.*

Al and Shirley Stevens

shirley stevens - November 07, 2019 at 09:32 AM

RS

“ Thinking of you all. Randy and Karen Schaedig.

Randy and Karen Schaedig - November 07, 2019 at 04:55 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Scott Tassier.



November 06, 2019 at 08:13 PM

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“ Love Linda Griffin, Rich,Marie.Robbie,Amanda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Scott Tassier.



Love Linda Griffin, Rich,Marie.Robbie,Amanda - November 06, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Scott Tassier.



November 06, 2019 at 08:24 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Scott Tassier.*



November 05, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Martha,*

Sadly I just read of your dear son's death--at such a young age. Since I know of the loss of a son as well, I sympathize and send you my deepest sympathy. I did meet your son a number of years ago at the DeTour Farmers' Market (he said I had just missed seeing you). We had such a lovely visit. My brother, Lou, and I had a booth selling our sister', Charlotte's" raspberries. We just held Charlotte's funeral several weeks ago. May your many memories and the love of your family help to assuage your terrible grief at this time.

In sympathy, Virginia (Hank) Dorrien

Virginiia (Hank) Dorrien - November 05, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Daniel Scott Tassier.*



November 05, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Scott Tassier.*



November 04, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Scott Tassier.*



November 03, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daniel Scott Tassier.*



November 03, 2019 at 12:34 PM

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“ Up until the mid-60s, I was a checkers guy but then Dan taught me how to play chess. We used to spend hours going over the Cabela's catalog (when it was just a pamphlet published on newsprint) every spring before trout season: should we order fifty hooks for a dollar or maybe the six dry flies for a buck? We spent a lot of time on trout streams together and I still have some of my trout fishing notebooks that detailed our fishing adventures. I can't tell you how many "No Trespassing" signs we ignored in our search for unfished beaver ponds. And the rabbit hunts with Max, the Dachshund turned rabbit hound. One day we lost Max on a hunt. We called and searched frantically for hours and when we got back home, Max was there waiting for us... apparently he'd got tired of hunting a decided to go home on his own. Dan was a good friend of mine in those growing up years. I'm going to miss you, my old trout fishing partner. Pete

Pete Griffin - November 03, 2019 at 11:07 AM