



## Daniel Martin Stoepfelwerth

December 27, 1984 - August 8, 2014

29, of Indianapolis, passed away August 8, 2014. He was born December 27, 1984 to David and Kitty Stoepfelwerth. Daniel was a graduate of Lawrence Central High School, and had attended Lincoln Tech College, Vincennes University and University of Southern Indiana. He was employed with Stoepfelwerth and Associates and was a volunteer at the Exotic Feline Rescue Center.

Visitation will be Monday, August 11, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Itown Church, 9959 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN. A Celebration of Life service will be held Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Itown Church, with one hour of visitation prior to service.

Daniel is survived by his parents, David and Kitty Stoepfelwerth; brothers Craig (Kristin) and Paul Stoepfelwerth; nephew, David; and niece, Alison. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Exotic Feline Rescue Center, 2221 E. Ashboro Road, Centerpoint, Indiana 47840. <http://www.exoticfelinerescuecenter.org/home.html>

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Itown Church  
9959 East 126th Street  
Fishers, IN 46038

## Visitation

AUG 12. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Itown Church  
9959 East 126th Street  
Fishers, IN 46038

## Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 6:00 PM (ET)

Itown Church  
9959 East 126th Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - February 18, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ *Jack & Bobbi Graves lit a candle in memory of Daniel Martin Stoepelwerth*



**jack & bobbi graves** - August 16, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daniel Martin Stoepelwerth.*



August 12, 2014 at 08:54 AM



“ *Kenneth R. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel Martin Stoepelwerth.*



**Kenneth R.** - August 11, 2014 at 11:25 AM

KH

“ *Katie Hedgpeth-Baker lit a candle in memory of Daniel Martin Stoepelwerth*



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**Katie Hedgpeth-Baker** - August 11, 2014 at 09:11 AM

KH

*Sending the Stoepelwerth family my deepest condolences. Dan was such a special friend with a heart of gold. All that knew him were truly blessed. Dan will always be remembered for the compassionate, caring, HILARIOUS, free spirit he was. I am confident we are all better people for the short time we were able to spend with him.*

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**Katie Hedgpeth-Baker** - August 11, 2014 at 09:18 AM

CL

“ *Dear Dave and Kitty, Craig and Paul,*

*We are so sorry to hear about Daniel's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We join with Mark and Carolyn Ohara in our fond memories of Daniel on his big wheel on Westminster Court. May our compassionate Savior comfort you and help you to comfort one another.*

*Carol and Carey Landry*

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**Carey and Carol Landry** - August 11, 2014 at 08:29 AM

LI

“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of Daniel. The passing away of a loved one is always with much sorrow. May we have faith and confidence in the Bible's promise of a time when pain, sickness and death are a thing of the past (Revelation 21:3, 4). My condolences are with the family at this difficult time.

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**lidwebb** - August 11, 2014 at 06:35 AM

“ Kitty, Dave, Paul, Craig, Kristen and extended family,

*We send our deepest sympathy to all of you. Our fond and heartfelt memories of Dan begin with a hot July in 1988 in a new neighborhood named Kingswood. As the first "members" of Kingswood's first cul-de-sac, our families share a lifelong friendship and bond. With white blonde hair, golden brown skin and a big mischievous smile, Daniel was a cute toddler you couldn't forget! One of our earliest memories is Daniel racing down Westminster Court on his big wheel (always barefoot), easily the fastest kid on the block.*

*All our kids loved playing Ghost in the Graveyard and yelling bloody mary in various front and backyards during the long summer evenings. Numerous games of Pickle along with kickball and baseball on the cul-de-sac guaranteed competitive and exhaustive fun. The long trek to the "Rivi" for swimming lessons (in unheated water!) was followed by taking turns on the little slide and the big slide, playing in the "cracker jack" and mastering the low dive and then the high dive in the "pit". In the snowy winters, Dan and the gang spent hours building and playing in their igloo forts connected by their well constructed snow tunnels. (Engineering and construction talent was in the Stoeppelwerth blood!) There were many ferocious snowball battles in front of the Stoeppelwerth home. The kids remember Daniel's love of model cars and Corvettes, proudly displayed in his bedroom. Englewood vacations (with frequent walks to "Barefoot Trader") were full of adventure. How brave and impressive Daniel was taking the dare to eat the hottest pepper at a restaurant one night! He was fearless whether boating, tubing, skiing, or riding the wave runner- he loved them all. Thank you Daniel for being such a fun loving kid who shared great and memorable times with us in Kingswood. We will always remember you!*

*Love forever,*

*Carolyn, Mark, Kevin, Kathleen, Kelly and Brian O'Hara*

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**Carolyn O'Hara** - August 10, 2014 at 09:41 PM

NC

“*Dave, Nancy and family - Prayers and thoughts are with you that God will give you strength and calmness through this process.*  
*Nan Colbert*”

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**Nan Colbert** - August 10, 2014 at 08:08 PM

KA

“*Daniel, I did not know you, yet I have an intense sense that I know your spirit and part of your journey here on this planet for I have a son and a nephew who, much like you left our physical presence much too soon for us after struggling with realities they could not grasp. I hope that you will meet with them and other such souls and can find the peace and happiness that eluded you all here. Send a star, shooting or falling, a butterfly to land near them, a rainbow, or tune to let your parents and siblings know that while you loved them here, you will love them from afar and will feel all of our love continually flowing to you.*”



**Karen** - August 10, 2014 at 05:39 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Daniel Martin Stoepfelwerth



Karen - August 10, 2014 at 05:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Martin Stoepfelwerth.



August 10, 2014 at 04:08 PM

JF

“ Prayers from my family to yours.

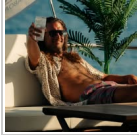
jessi faith - August 10, 2014 at 02:56 PM

DE

“ May the Lord comfort the Stoepfelwerth family at this difficult time. Sending you many prayers & praying for God to give you strength, peace & great comfort as you walk this road. Our deepest condolences to all of you.

Continually praying for you, Tony, Denise & Family.

Denise Elrod - August 10, 2014 at 02:50 PM



“ Here is a donation page for the rescue center, please leave a special memory or message for dan



<http://www.exoticfeline rescuecenter.org/gift.html>

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**Paul Stoepelwerth** - August 10, 2014 at 02:34 PM



“ Kitty and Dave, Craig & Kristin, and Paul, Aunt Jeanne, and the rest of our Indiana cousins, We are so sorry to hear about Dan. Hard to believe. "We're so Sorry" hardly seems to be enough to to say ..... The last time I saw Dan was at the reunion when I went in with Mom and Dad, back in the late 90's. So, what I remember is all the boys playing together with cousins, and eating! Same thing with the other couple of times the whole Springfield bunch came to help celebrate the September birthdays. And of the poor kid being booted out of his bedroom when people he barely knows come to visit! Just an excuse to sleep in the basement, right? It sounds as if Dan had a soft spot for exotic cats. I know they will miss him as much as his family and friends. A whole lot of hugs to all of you. Wendy (and Phil, and the bunch)

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**Wendy Wilson** - August 10, 2014 at 11:34 AM

KE

“ *Dave, Kitty, Craig, Kristin, Paul and extended family,*

*Our deepest and sincerest sympathies to you all. We remember Daniel best on the water riding jet skis at full throttle! His blond hair whipping wildly through the wind with a beautiful smile on his face. Early morning ski, wakeboard and air-chair runs with mountain dew as his caffeinated beverage of choice. Afterward, a trip to Burger King to refuel for the afternoon! Great memories, never forgotten! Love & Prayers!*

*Andy & Kelli Vieke*

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**Kelli** - August 10, 2014 at 07:12 AM

JS

“ *To the Stoepfelwerth Family & Friends,*  
*We are so very much at a loss for words at this time of your need. We want to celebrate Dan's life & achievements, the great fun times with family & friends at home or away at Lake Cumberland, Florida, or the slopes.*  
*Thanks for sharing him with our family!*  
*Debby & Jerry Smith Family*

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**Jerry & Debby Smith** - August 09, 2014 at 04:34 PM