



## Daniel J. Whitzel

December 7, 1936 - September 26, 2017

Daniel James Whitzel passed away on September 26, 2017, at age 80. He was born in Baltimore, MD, the son of deceased parents, James and Ruth Phillips Whitzel and deceased brother, Jerry Whitzel.

Daniel graduated from Mergenthaler Technical High School in Baltimore and served in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Lexington for four years. He was a mechanical designer by profession and in 1976 moved the family to Easton. He retired from Choptank Electric Cooperative in Denton, MD.

Dan was an avid weightlifter all of his life and won many awards in both power lifting and body building. He became Chairman of the Weightlifting Committee at the Easton YMCA and helped many young people develop fitness programs based on their individual needs. He enjoyed artwork, woodworking and was an archer, making his own bows and arrows. Dan also enjoyed all creatures great and small.

Dan is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Beverly, of Easton and his children, Dale of Easton, Michael of Tucson, AZ, Pam Showacre of Preston, Susan of Cordova, and Jeffrey (Tracy) of Easton. He was the proud grandfather of 10 grandchildren; one deceased, Todd Whitzel; 13 great-grandchildren; dear friends; and his dog, Vicki.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, from 10 AM -12 PM, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Rd., Easton. The funeral service will follow at 12 PM.

Interment will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, Maryland.

The family suggests friends wishing to make a memorial donation send them to St. Jude's Hospital and/or St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
100 Peach Blossom Road  
Easton, MD

## Service

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
100 Peach Blossom Road  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel J. Whitzel*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 04, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ *Daniel J. Whitzel*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Daniel J. Whitzel*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Daniel J. Whitzel*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Katelyn Whitzel** - October 03, 2017 at 10:52 PM

VI

“ Dale and family 🙏🏠😊

Bob and i didn't know your other family members and friends but we knew you! 😭

You know we loved you and am soo sorry to hear of your dads passing! 🙏 you are in our thoughts and prayers! Bob is on facebook...contact us there 😊🙏 we would Love to hear from you 😭  
Val whaley ivins

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Val whaley ivins - October 03, 2017 at 09:52 PM

SF

“ Showacre Family purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Daniel J. Whitzel.



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Showacre Family - October 03, 2017 at 12:19 AM

JB

“ Jeff and family, we are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We know he was a great man by the family he raised and the reputation he left as his legacy. Our hearts go out to you and your family at an especially difficult time, but know that your many friends are thinking of you and care about you.



Judy and Don Van Bourgondien

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Judy and Don Van Bourgondien - October 01, 2017 at 10:24 AM

EK

“ When I met Dan in 1978 we instantly became friends. Although he was 20 years my senior, we seemed to have a lot in common. I was a technician and he was a designer. Although I had drafting training in high school, I had never heard of the career of being a designer. He encouraged me to get into the drafting and said I would be good at it. Well, 39 years later, I am Chief Designer for the company where I work. If it wasn't for Dan, who could guess where my career would have gone! He was truly a great mentor. He was the best of the best. He was a second father to me!

*I send my love to Bev and the rest of the family.*

*~Eric King*

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**Eric King** - September 29, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Whitzel.*



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September 29, 2017 at 12:04 PM

KP

“ Dan, I will miss you! Simple but eloquent. I remember when you came to Choptank Electric and when you retired. I shared with you many a lunch as well as many visits to your home over the years. I shared your retirement with you with you going first, you lucky guy.... you and your wife of many years, Beverly, whom I called "pistol packing mama!" I even managed to visit your lovely home in Hebron, MD and it was lovely too... We drifted apart over the years but whenever I would call, you were ever so glad to hear from me. But, even though you are gone now, you have left me with a phrase that I say even now... "do the best you can and judge yourself accordingly". THANKS, DAN!  
I WILL MISS YOU!!

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**Kenneth Pryor** - September 29, 2017 at 05:42 AM

NL

“ My name is Nancy Labat and I work for the YMCA of the Chesapeake. One of the most beautiful interviews I have had the honor of doing was while visiting with Dan and Beverly. I had come to their home to get information about Dan's involvement with weight lifting at the Easton Y.

What I left with was a glimpse into a marriage and family built by a man who was the salt of the earth. He was respected and loved by his whole family. Spending time in their home, as Beverly showed me different pictures of Dan and talked about his accomplishments, showed me a marriage that was nothing short of true love between soul mates. I only know one of their children, but listening to Pam talk about her Dad gave me a clear picture of him and what a rock solid figure he was in her life.

I am so sorry for your loss and hope that soon sadness will be edged out by funny and warm memories of Dan. We will remember him fondly at the Y.

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**Nancy Labat** - September 28, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Whitzel.*



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September 28, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *We love you!!!  
Katelyn, Joseph & Owen* ❤️

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**Katelyn Whitzel** - September 27, 2017 at 02:34 PM