



## Dan Anthony Mihon

May 27, 1946 - January 20, 2024

Dan passed peacefully in his home in Sarver, Pennsylvania surrounded by his adoring family. He was fondly known as Mihon, Dad, Big D, Papa and Double Papa to the lucky.

Dan leaves behind his beloved wife of 54 years, Judy Kilmer Mihon, and his four ride or die children; daughters Candy (Chuck Pulaski), Carrie Carlino (John Roney), Christin Mihon (Sean McCracken), and his son, Nick Mihon.

Dan adored his 5 grandchildren and always sat in the bleachers or audience for their various activities: Mike Carlino, Shanna Haberman (Rob), Caterina Pulaski, CJ Pulaski (Courtney), and Madison Pulaski.

He was also blessed with six great-grandkids: Julian, Landon, Hayden, Jaxson, Avayda, and Liliana.

Dan is survived by his sister, Lana Mihon (Octavian Petrescu). Dan is part of a large extended family including 34 first cousins, and cherished in-laws, nieces and nephews. Last but not least, Dan's cherished friends who were always such a vital part of his pit crew.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, John and Beatrice (Tappero) Mihon and his brother, John Connolly. That heavenly reunion will be beautiful!

Dan was born on May 27, 1946 in Dearborn, Michigan. He graduated from Dearborn High School in 1964 and graduated from Western Michigan University in 1970. His electrical career revved up at Ford Motor Company, where he became a Journeymen Electrician continued at Westinghouse, and Eaton as Senior Training Engineer.

In his younger days, Dan had a need for speed, tearing up the roads in his hot rods and fully restored Triumph motorcycle. He even sported a pair of sandals fashioned by old tires in the '70's! Later on, he found his horsepower passion in restoring old cars with his trusty sidekick and son-in-law, Chuck.

Dan's big heart always had room to help friends and church members with their handyman needs. He also served on the board of Cheswick Christian Academy and taught Sunday School there for more than two decades.

He was also revved up about car shows and loved his mostly-annual vacations "Up North" in Beulah, Michigan, where he created memories with his parents, siblings, kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. He took his last dip in Crystal Lake this past August with 4 generations of his crew.

Dan always knew God Himself was the Master of 'the race' and found his refueling amongst the believers. We are sure Dan is causing some chaos on the streets of gold with his dear friends and family who finished the race before him.

A viewing will be held at Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., at 930 Center Avenue in Blawnox on Friday January 26th from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and the Funeral service will be held at the funeral home the next morning at 11:00 am on January 27th. Family and friends are to meet at the funeral home at 10:30am.

Dan's memory will forever be cherished, as he left burnout marks on the hearts of his beloved family and friends. We will forever miss his wise cracks and humor, we will honor the lessons he taught us about 'the race' and carry him in our hearts.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to Dan's Hospice nurses, Makenna Hopkins and Shannon Huchko and Pastor John Tirpak, who took such compassionate care of Dan during his final laps. Dan truly came to love the hospice staff that cared for him-we could tell by the way he teased them mercilessly. We are blessed you were by our side at the finish line. Please accept our sincerest gratitude.

Dan told us all he will be waiting for us "at the East Gate" when it's our turn, and we have no doubt we will see him again.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Cheswick Christian Academy, to the Tom Mellars Scholarship Fund. Donations are accepted directly from the website which can be found at [cheswickchristian.com](http://cheswickchristian.com/) <<http://cheswickchristian.com/>>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
930 Center Avenue  
Blawnox, PA 15238

## Memorial Service

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Morgan Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dan Anthony Mihon.*



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**The Morgan Family** - January 25, 2024 at 04:42 PM

NF

“ *Dear judy and family, our deepest condolences for your loss, his memory will be with you forever. Blessings to all of you. Bob and nancy Fardo*

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**nancy fardo** - January 24, 2024 at 04:33 PM

AR

“ *All our love, BOTS (A, B, K, M & R) purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dan Anthony Mihon.*



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**All our love, BOTS (A, B, K, M & R)** - January 24, 2024 at 10:15 AM

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“ *All our love, BOTS (A, B, K, M & R) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Anthony Mihon.*

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**All our love, BOTS (A, B, K, M & R)** - January 24, 2024 at 10:15 AM

BU

“ So sorry Judy and family for your loss , Dan sure did keep you and all his kids and grand kids on their toes for the past year like a circus up and down and around & around, . The way I see it “ what a guy “, dad, papa !always had his wit , teasing & joking ! One of my memories is I think CJ’s graduation party,Dan came over to me , why on earth would you put sugar in the potato salad, my candy told me that’s how Aunt Bubbles makes it , shaking his head “sugar in the potato no way” haha

Bubbles - January 23, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dan Anthony Mihon.



January 23, 2024 at 10:23 AM

ED

“ Elliott HR Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Anthony Mihon.

Elliott HR Department - January 23, 2024 at 10:23 AM

KK

“ Kim Kendrick purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dan Anthony Mihon.



Kim Kendrick - January 22, 2024 at 04:00 PM

KK

“ Kim K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Anthony Mihon.

Kim K. - January 22, 2024 at 03:51 PM

PM

“ My deepest condolences to Judy and your precious family. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Today through sorry and grief we celebrate this strong man of God who has deeply touched every person that knew him. I believe in my heart that God is waiting at the gate , with his arms opened wide , saying.... Welcome home mighty servant. Job well done! Rest in peace Dan!

pam McMahon - January 22, 2024 at 03:39 PM

BH

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Dan's family and friends. I knew and worked with Dan for about 15 years, and through that time developed a close friendship. I always enjoyed being with Dan. He was fun to be with, and at the same time challenged me to be a better person. I will miss him dearly, and the world is less without him in it.

Bob Hulse - January 22, 2024 at 12:16 PM

SH

“ Our sincere condolences to all of Dan's family. Hugs for Judy and all their children and grandchildren and even great grandchildren. I am so sorry that Dan has suffered in his final years, but I do admire the devotion of all his family, throughout all these years. Wishing all Dan's loved ones comfort at this sad time.

Susan Hollis - January 21, 2024 at 04:42 PM