

# Daniel Boles Tagtmeyer

## Daniel Tagtmeyer Obituary

Daniel Boles Tagtmeyer, 85, of Cazenovia, WI, died early in the morning of July 15, 2024. Dan was born to Leonard and Alice Tagtmeyer in Fort Wayne, IN, on July 10, 1939. He attended Concordia Lutheran High School in Fort Wayne. After his mother's untimely passing, he was raised on a farm in Allen County Indiana, then joined the Navy as a young man. He met Bernice B. Bailey (deceased) in Milwaukee, WI, and they married on October 18, 1958. During the 1970's he earned a BA in History at Indiana University, Ft. Wayne.

Dan's life was filled with variety; after his stint in the Navy, he was a machinist, a Gandy Dancer on the railroad, a house painter, and had other occupations. He liked to shoot and load, collect stamps, and grow vegetables. He was an animal lover who raised chickens and Tunis sheep in addition to having goats and geese. A voracious reader of history, he educated his boys with accounts of world affairs through time. The memory of Dad reading Chaucer's "The Miller's Tale", the family laughing on the bed, is eternal.

Daniel is survived by three of his four boys: Peter (Dr. Katherine Lewis), Fayetteville NY; Erich (Patricia), Falmouth MA; and Kurt (Shirley Pratt), Mashpee, MA. He is predeceased by his youngest son Matthew. Grandchildren include Elise, Amy, Evan and Nicholas. He is also survived by his siblings Richard, Margaret Larson, and Siegrid Belden, numerous nieces and nephews, and his good friends Dudley Moor and Bob Schultz. He is predeceased by siblings Nathan Tagmeyer [sic], Nancy Overton, and Jane Dawkins.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Daniel's spiritual home.