



Bernard Daniel "Dan" Ytzen

October 23, 1961 - September 25, 2005

Bernard Daniel "Dan" Ytzen, age 43, of Murphysboro, went to be with the Lord on Sunday morning September 25, 2005, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

The Celebration of His Life will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2005, at Christ Community Church with Rev. Philip Nordstrom officiating and burial will be at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Christ Community Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christ Community Building Fund. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Dan was born on October 23, 1961, in Clinton, Iowa, to Jerry Ytzen and Bernadine Ytzen.

Mr. Ytzen had worked in the kitchen at Tippey's Restaurant in Murphysboro for a couple of years. He was a member of Christ Community Church in Murphysboro.

He married Melinda Carlisle on July 19, 2000, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include two children Sara Ytzen Scott and Cory Ytzen, both of Evansville, IN; one step son Greg Peters of Murphysboro; one grandson Sean Peters of Murphysboro;

one sister Bonnie Salvetti of Marion, IL; one brother Richard Ytzen of Laguna Hills, California;

his parents in law Bill and Shirley Carlisle of Murphysboro; one brother in law Bob Carlisle of Murphysboro and one sister in law Karen Rains of Murphysboro; nieces and nephews; and his brothers and sisters in Christ from his church family.
He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Daniel "Dan" Ytzen*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Melinda, the children, and the rest of the family and friends of Dan. Years ago, Dan and sister Bonnie came out to the West Coast and were a great help to us after Mom Bernadine Ytzen died. Dan will be surely missed by all. We were shocked and saddened to hear of his untimely passing, but rest in the fact that he found Christ and Christ made a difference in his life.*

Kyra, Richard, RJ, and James Ytzen - September 29, 2005 at 01:18 AM



“ *Dan was a very unique person. He was fun loving and always had a way of making one laugh. He was my son's, Ryan Melton, Godfather. It's been a while since we've seen him, but we hold on to our wonderful memories and will think of him often. Love and condolences to all that he shared his life with. He will be missed.*

Tricia Croce and Ryan Melton - September 28, 2005 at 09:30 AM



“ *To the family and friends,*

What a privelege it has been to be Dan's pastor. I watched him go from being very non religious to being a fully devoted follower of Jesus. My prayers are with all of you and I hope that all of you know the peace that Dan found from knowing Christ. Let me know if I can be of any help to any of you in the days ahead.

Phil Nordstrom - September 27, 2005 at 07:00 PM