Daniel Peterson Cleaver

November 19, 1936 - December 31, 2015

Daniel Peterson Cleaver, of Ft. Myers, FL, died Thursday, December 31, 2015 in the
loving care of Hope Hospice. Formerly of Ohio, he had been a Ft. Myers resident since
1992. He was born November 19, 1936 in Perrysburg, OH, the son of Harry Hamilton
and Margaret (née Peterson) Cleaver.

Mr. Cleaver retired, after 33 years, from the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors
as a Regional Truck Sales Manager. During retirement, Dan became an avid golfer, and
won several club championships. He loved the Ohio State Buckeyes and never missed a
televised game of the football or basketball team.

Mr. Cleaver is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Barbara (née Sahley); his beloved
children, Lora (Tom) Crossgrove of Copley, OH and James (Paula) Cleaver of Cincinnati, OH; two grandchildren, Jason (Erin) Hoffman and Jordan Crossgrove; and
great grandchildren, Ayden, Carter and Evan along with numerous nieces and

nephews.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul
Antiochian Orthodox Church, Naples.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to St. Paul
Antiochian Orthodox Church, 2425 Rivers Road, Naples, FL 34120 or to Hope Hospice,
9470 HealthPark Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **10**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church
2425 Rivers Road
Naples, FL 34120

Tribute Wall

Daniel Peterson Cleaver

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

TW

Trisha from Tennessee
Barbara, precious are our memories like little heart gifts from God. Every visit to fl your family poured out amazing hospitality for me. Your wonderful mother, loving brother and devoted husband. What a blessing to have shared so many beautiful times together. Even your church family was so loving and kind. I will remember your husband as a quiet and gentle spirit. A real man of honor, that walked in faith with our heavenly father. He was loved by your mother and brother for all these yrs.and I wanted to speak for them of their love too for him. Honey, he has earned his inheritance and I know the angel's are saying. ...welcome to paradise!

Trisha woodward - January 08, 2016 at 03:06 PM

PJ

Pam Jensen And Bill Jurek lit a candle in memory of Daniel Peterson Cleaver

Pam Jensen and Bill Jurek - January 06, 2016 at 03:55 PM

GE

Geri & Lew English lit a candle in memory of Daniel Peterson Cleaver

Geri & Lew English - January 05, 2016 at 08:19 PM

It wasn't until last week that I realized my first time on a real golf course was with you at Gateway! Granted, you put me to work repairing divots shortly after my lesson, it was something I'll never forget! So every time I'm at the course (or range) cursing that little white ball (or the golf gods, or the wind, or my clubs, or my back etc), rest assured that I'll be thinking of you (and thanking you) for introducing me to one of the most humbling activities I've ever partaken in. As you explained to me with a chuckle as I kept asking "WHY do all of you people like this so much if you admit its so frustrating?!?!?", " That's the fun part of the game...you can always get better, and even when you do, you'll still have days just like this one...trust me, its fun". It didn't make a lot of sense 20 years ago, but I'm starting to understand :-). We love and miss you Big Dad and will be certain to take care of Nana so you can rest easily. Love you!

Jason Hoffman - January 05, 2016 at 08:01 PM

LL

Lori Leady lit a candle in memory of Daniel Peterson Cleaver

Lori Leady - January 05, 2016 at 06:40 PM

JC

Joanne & John Chando lit a candle in memory of Daniel Peterson Cleaver

Joanne & John Chando - January 05, 2016 at 03:25 PM

ND

Nancy & Roger Dunning lit a candle in memory of Daniel Peterson Cleaver

Nancy & Roger Dunning - January 05, 2016 at 02:23 PM

NA

Roger and I want you to know we are here for you Barbara and we will miss our friendly driving around with the two of you but we will still have our get togethers. God Bless and R.I.P. Dan Cleaver, you are still a little Sweetheart!

Nancy - January 05, 2016 at 02:31 PM

LL

To the Cleaver Family,
So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.
Lori Barbuto-Leady

Lori Leady - January 05, 2016 at 06:42 PM

TS

Terri And Al Speach lit a candle in memory of Daniel Peterson Cleaver

Terri and Al Speach - January 05, 2016 at 02:11 PM

MK

Dan, you were a special person and though I know how much Barbara misses you, I am glad you are no longer suffering. It has been a rough year for you and now you are pain free and at peace. RIP Friend. Mel

mel king - January 05, 2016 at 01:01 PM