



Daniel Sipkema Jr.

June 19, 1934 - July 12, 2025

Daniel Sipkema Jr., age 91, of Fair Oaks, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, July 12, 2025.

Born on June 19, 1934, in Fair Oaks, Dan was the son of Daniel and Grace (Hoffman) Sipkema. A lifelong farmer, Dan began working the family farm as a young boy and remained deeply committed to it throughout his life. He married Ruth Coberly on April 8, 1955, and they shared 64 years of marriage before her passing on October 22, 2019.

Dan was a devoted member of American Reformed Church in DeMotte. His love for farming, especially dairy cattle, was evident to all who knew him. He enjoyed teaching his children and grandchildren the traditions and hard work of farm life. Dan had a passion for 4-H, showing cows, and attending dairy shows, where he supported and encouraged the next generation of agriculturalists.

He is survived by his loving children: Diane Higgins, Daniel (Chris) Sipkema, Norma (Doug) DeVries, Norita (Bill) Dykstra, Melissa (Vince) Profrock, Mike (Tiffany) Sipkema, and Scott (Amy) Sipkema; along with 53 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren. Dan also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who cherished his wisdom and warmth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Ruth; sisters, Mildred Sipkema and Sadie Myers; brothers, Bill and Bob (Alma) Sipkema; sons-in-law, Richard Higgins and Jeff Dunlap; daughter-in-law, Dawn Sipkema and grandson, Bradley Dykstra.

Family and friends may visit on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 10:00 AM at American Reformed Church of DeMotte with Pastor Bill Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Holland Cemetery.

Dan's legacy of faith, hard work, and love for family will continue to live on through the many lives he touched.

Memorial contributions can be mailed along with the donation form that can be found at https://extension.purdue.edu/county/jasper/_docs/booster-solicitation-letter-2022.pdf

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Reformed Church
1021 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall



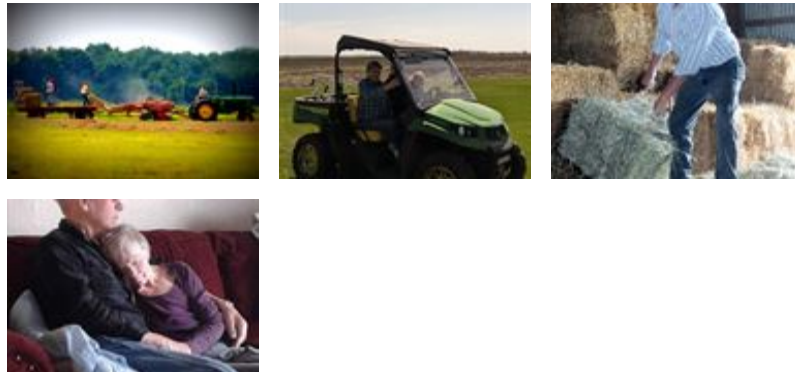
“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Sipkema Jr.*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 15, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 16, 2025 at 12:03 PM

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“ *The Johnston's purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Daniel Sipkema Jr..*



The Johnston's - July 16, 2025 at 06:29 AM

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“ *The Johnston's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Sipkema Jr..*

The Johnston's - July 16, 2025 at 06:29 AM



“ *157 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 15, 2025 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Daniel Sipkema Jr.*



Martha Langley - July 15, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Daniel Sipkema Jr..



July 15, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Sipkema Jr..

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy*, Phyllis Cook purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Daniel Sipkema Jr..



With Deepest Sympathy, Phyllis Cook - July 14, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *McDaniel Family & BDM Auctions* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Daniel Sipkema Jr..



McDaniel Family & BDM Auctions - July 14, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with everyone at this time. Praying for your family, so sorry for your loss.*
Nancy Dunlap

Nancy Dunlap - July 14, 2025 at 01:37 PM