



Daniel E. Ingram

May 15, 1952 - March 8, 2011

Daniel Earl Ingram, age 58, of Lafayette, Indiana passed away March 8, 2011 at I. U. Health Arnett Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana. Dan was born May 15, 1952 in Springfield, Missouri to Marjorie (Collison) Ingram and the late Harold Ingram.

Dan was raised in Springfield and graduated from Parkview High School, the Class of 1970. He then graduated from Missouri State University. Dan was the General Manager of Fireworks Over America in Rensselaer, since 1989. He was a member of the University Heights Baptist Church and the Twin Oaks Country Club, both in Springfield. He was also a member of the Curtis Creek Country Club in Rensselaer. Dan belonged to the American Pyrotechnics Association and served as a board member of the Indiana Fireworks Distributors Association and the Indiana Fireworks Users Association.

His first marriage was to Janie Sue Taylor who passed away after a lengthy illness on January 14, 2007.

Dan is survived by his wife Emma (Spencer) Ingram of Lafayette, Indiana, his mother, Marjorie Ingram, one brother, Michael Ingram and his wife Barbara, and one sister, Mary Ingram, all of Springfield, MO, a niece, Natalie Ingram and nephew, Michael Ingram and his wife Jessica.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home
1947 East Seminole
Springfield, MO

Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home
1947 East Seminole
Springfield, MO

Tribute Wall



“ We were very sad to hear of Dan's passing. There is no doubt in our mind that we certainly lost one of the good guys. I am honored to have known him. He was so great to be around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bruce and Kimberly Pyles##imported-begin##*Bruce and Kim Pyles*##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 01:58 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to all the Ingram family. May God guide you in this sad time for your family.

Larry & Jerilyn##imported-begin##*Larry & Jerilyn Cornellier Sr.*##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 05:55 PM



“ We have all been touched by the privilege of having known Dan. His warm smile and good nature were never at a loss to be found. What a courageous fight Dan put up during his long bout with cancer. We miss our friends but it's comforting to know he's now at peace and in good hands with the Lord. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Dan's family from all of our family at Black Cat Marketing USA and Shiu Fung Fireworks.

##imported-begin##*Robert Flanagan, Black Cat Marketing*##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 03:54 PM



“ I am sorry that I wont be able to make the viewing. Like everyone around me, we are all suffering from the cold, flu, etc. For the short years that my mom and myself knew Dan, he was very very kind to us. With us being a small fireworks retailer, he treated us fairly and with respect just like he did his 'bigger' clients. He will be missed.

Chuck Mullendore

Firebanger Fireworks

Delphi, IN###imported-begin##Chuck Mullendore##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ Emma, you have been through so many trials in life since I first met you. Each one has made you a little bit stronger. So sad that the love of your life was there for you for such a short time, but you will cherish the time you had together for time immemorial. Let the healing begin.

Mary###imported-begin##Mary Finn##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ My staff offer our deepest condolences.###imported-begin##Richard B. Shields##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ I had the opportunity to serve Dan food and drink at Riehle Bros. in Lafayette. Solid man, respectful and always of good humor. Need more people like him. Will miss you Dan. Prayers to your family and friends. Rest in peace and the love of God.G###imported-begin##Tom Riehle##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies on Dan's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Laura Kordt Cron##imported-end##*

March 12, 2011 at 04:13 AM



“ *Dear Dan I had the Honor of having you as a friend and friends are hard to fine. We spent many days down in the state capital trying to get the fireworks bill passed. We share many good times at the APA Convention with you and Janie .You will be missed my dear friend. Our prayers are with you and your family.. Your Friends forever Jesse and Gladys Barrera##imported-begin##JESSE BARRERA##imported-end##*

March 11, 2011 at 11:58 PM



“ *To the Ingram family:
My sincere condolences for your loss. I will never forget working with Dan as he helped bring me into the fireworks family. This is a huge loss for each of you and I trust the Lord Jesus to give you as much peace as possible. May God richly bless!##imported-begin##Jerry Schneider##imported-end##*

March 11, 2011 at 04:02 PM



“ Dan's family,
Our sympathy to the family in the lose of your loved one Dan. He was a great golfer and I enjoyed the many rounds that I was privileged to play with him out at CCCC. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##George and Bernice Post##imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 02:26 PM



“ Emma, Momma & Family ~ We are so very sorry to hear of Dan's passing. We have all suffered a terrible loss. All of us enjoyed every conversation that we had with him. Dan was such a wonderful & caring person...we were all very proud to call him our friend. (He also makes a great chocolate cake!)

We know you will continue to hear many wonderful stories about Dan during the coming days and weeks and hope you will take pride and comfort in these many reminders of the profound impact he had on those whose lives he touched.

Many Blessings to all of you...

Main Desk Girls @ IU Health Arnett Hospital (Beckie, Erica M, Tina, Erica H, Rebecca & Sara)##imported-begin##Main Desk Girls @ IU Health Arnett Hospital##imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ My deepest condolence to the Ingram family. In times like this, I like to reflect on Jesus promise of a resurrection of our loved ones in John 5:28,29. I hope this promise brings you comfort at this time.##imported-begin##vanessa##imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 08:59 AM



“ We were both very saddened by Dan's passing. I always considered him a good friend and will miss that laugh of his and his comments on the golf course. All those years of Thursday golf will be treasured. "Pick the ball up Judge you've done enough damage" is the phrase he used most often when we were playing. We will keep Emma and the rest of the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##phil and ellen mcgraw##imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 08:15 AM



“ Mike & Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Dan was a good friend and I have many fond memories of growing up in the neighborhood. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Gene Shipman##imported-end##

March 11, 2011 at 02:57 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Dan's passing he was a good friend. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Chuck & Pam Pettet##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 10:02 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Dans passing. He was a great guy and a great friend to us. We will never forget his friendship and laughter. It will never be the same again without Dan! We have all lost one of the very best. Our love and prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Dennis and Diana Nichols##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 09:58 PM



“ Danny will be missed by his family and friends. Always remember him always have a smile on his face.##imported-begin##lon Colvin##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 07:04 PM



“ With deepest sympathy to Dans family##imported-begin##Rocco Saliano/Lumina, Inc. APA member##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are go out to both the Ingram & FOA families##imported-begin##Travis Chrisman##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 01:57 PM



“ Emma, Marge, Mike, Mary & family: My thoughts are with you all. God bless!##imported-begin##Jacqueline Bosma, RN##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 01:14 PM



“ Dan has been a driving force in the fireworks industry. His strength and patience he has shown through his life experiences are over and beyond what most people could ever endure. Dan touched thousands of peoples lives and left a positive legacy, you are missed , Susan and Mike Solomon.##imported-begin##Mike & Susan Solomon##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ On behalf of all of us here at Johnny Lemas Fireworks I would like to express our deepest condolences to the entire Ingram family as well as all of his co-workers here in Indiana, and at the home office in Missouri. Don and I had the privilage of knowing Dan for many years, and always found him to be very intelligent in this industry and a really good person to talk to about anything else that might come up. He will be sorely missed and hope that all can take solace in his being at peace now. God bless and keep you Dan.##imported-begin##Brad Buck##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 11:39 AM



“ knew dan from high school days and college good guy-sorry to hear the news-##imported-begin##ron bass##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 11:19 AM



“ With sympathy to family and friends.##imported-begin##Darrell Laur##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 10:41 AM



“ Dan was a joy! Every conversation we had was friendly and enlivening. I will miss his smile and warm personality.##imported-begin##Glenn Davis##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 09:41 AM



“ On behalf of the Glorious Group, our warmest regards and sincere condolences to Mike and the Ingram family.

Christopher Wu##imported-begin##Christopher Wu##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 01:56 AM



“ Dan will be very much missed... He was always very kind to me and my family. Always patient with my 1000s of questions. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Lori LaMar - Fireworks Galore##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 12:04 AM



“ Dear Emma, Michael Ingram as well as the rest of his family & close friends,

May I be among the many to express my condolences to all who will miss Dan's presence, willingness to listen to our concerns, problem solve our needs and still give cheerful upbeat smile as well as hope to questions like "Will this be a good season?"

I know he was steadfast in his passion for golf, family and our industry. I will miss him but I have wonderful memories of Dan for over 22 years that can't be erased. He was extraordinary in a whole full of ordinary.

Marilyn

on

Ash Wednesday##imported-begin##Marilyn O'Connor/Boom Town Fireworks Inc. Dyer, IN##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ Dan was one of those fellows that had an easy style, smile and manner. He left a good memory. Sweet golf swing, too. Our condolence to his family.##imported-begin##John Barber##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 08:22 PM



“ Dan was a great friend over the years. We will sure miss him.##imported-begin##Steve & Patricia Cooper##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 07:23 PM



“ Thanks for teaching me the respectful side of the fireworks business, Dan.
Dan was the first person to treat me with such respect and I was lucky enough to see him do this for many others.
One of my favorite saying Dan said was: Don't worry Will, I don't discriminate, I'll talk about YOU to when you leave too.
I remember Dan's great laughter and humor.##imported-begin##Willy Chandler##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 07:21 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies on Dan's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Steve & Camille Coman##imported-begin##Steve Coman##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 07:05 PM



“ Dan, may you view from the reflection of the golden streets of heaven the most beautiful fireworks in an endless display.

Honored to be called your friend, save me a place.##imported-begin##Gerald Terhune##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 06:26 PM



“ Dear Ingram Family,

We are very sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Having spoke with him in Savannah, I know he was fighting valiantly. May the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and encourage you at this time.

Sincerely,

Dan & Lew##imported-begin##Dan & Lew Raderschadt - Lew's Fireworks, Inc.- Wtn, SD##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 06:14 PM



“ prayers for family and friends. god is good!##imported-begin##lensie fensler / star fireworks##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 05:59 PM



“ Dan will be missed greatly as he was a good friend to me and many others. Friends forever. Kenny Dean.##imported-begin##Kenneth Dean##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 05:29 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Ingram family for their loss. May the peace of Christ comfort you now and always.*

Sincerely/Tom Dixon

*Atomic FireworksInc. of MO and ARK##imported-begin##tom
dixon##imported-end##*

March 09, 2011 at 04:48 PM



“ *Dear Emma, Mike and the rest of the Ingram family,
It is with deepest regret that we heard of your loss. We offer you our sincere sympathy about Dan's passing. Dan was always a fixture at the APA events and his smile and cheerful personality will be missed.*

It is always hard to lose a partner both in marriage or business. I know that his memory will sustain a place in the hearts of all who knew him. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Sincerely,

*Steve Frantz and the rest of the Zambelli Family##imported-
begin##Steve Frantz##imported-end##*

March 09, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ So very, very sorry to hear this!
I only had the pleasure to meet him once, but I would recognize his voice anytime....great guy!
My prayers go out to his family & friends.
He will be missed.
Sincerely, with all my love,Les

PS. I didnt realize Dan started at FOA the same year that my sister, Lensie & I started our firework business...Star Fireworks. He took good care of us for all that time.##imported-begin##Leslie Teusch##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 04:12 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the both the Ingram & FOA families.##imported-begin##John Czaja - J.C. Enterprises, Inc.##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 02:46 PM



“ The Fireworks Industry lost a great man when Dan passed. He was a remarkable man who worked hard for the fireworks industry. I am personally saddened by this loss and will miss him everyday. May you rest in peace Dan Ingram, thanks for all you did for me.##imported-begin##Shelli Maxwell##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 02:31 PM