



Daniel Snyder Hottel

December 19, 1925 - April 7, 2020

Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Daniel Snyder Hottel.

Daniel Snyder Hottel of Woodstock departed this life Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Daniel, or Danny, was born December 19, 1925, in what was then Fravel's Hospital (now Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority Headquarters) is located across the street from what was his childhood home on Muhlenberg Street. He was the only child of Lester Lee Hottel and Anna Florence Snyder Hottel.

On September 14, 1947, he married Virginia Elizabeth Spiker. She was the love of his life and preceded him in death on November 29, 2010. He was also preceded in death by a grandson Trevor William Hottel.

Dan and Virginia lived their life in Woodstock, of which he was a proud citizen. Eventually, they moved to a home they built on N. Lee Street. Daniel went to work at the age of 9 and worked for many places in his youth including "Hottel's Trucking" (a homemade enclosed wagon that he used to haul ice & coal for local residents), the A&P Grocery Store, Community Theatre, Dellinger Funeral Home, Boyer Grocery Company, and Peer & Brill Motors. However, he found his true calling when he went to work for Shenandoah's Pride Dairy, becoming the community's milkman for over 37 years until his retirement in 1991. After "retirement" he went to work for Muhlenberg Ford-Mercury and was the Town of Woodstock's Hydrant Technician for 20 years. Daniel is survived by his son Philip D. Hottel and wife Candace, grandson

Zachary L. Hottel and wife Ayla all of Woodstock, and by his cousin Norma Jean Faber DeWitt of North Canton Ohio. In addition, he is survived by the thousands of close friends he made throughout his life. He often said it was his family and friends that made his life great.

Apart from his family, Daniel's greatest passion was being a member of the Woodstock Fire Department. Joining on June 6, 1942, he would serve that volunteer organization for 78 years and held every position in the department, including that of Fire Chief.

WFD members, who referred to him as "Pops" or "Dee Dee," were his second family. He felt honored to be a part of that organization and was proud that each member of his immediate family became members of the Woodstock Fire Department or the Woodstock Fire Department Auxiliary.

He was also privileged to receive numerous awards from the fire department and the community. These included the Woodstock Rotary Club's James Clower award in 2013 and a special resolution from the Woodstock Town Council recognizing his 75 years of service to the community in 2017.

Since childhood, Daniel was an active member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Woodstock which he attended faithfully throughout his life.

Pastor Nathan Robinson of Emanuel Lutheran Church and Robert Funkhouser, Woodstock Fire Department Chaplain will conduct a private graveside service for Daniel on Saturday, April 11, 2020, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Woodstock. A funeral procession led by the apparatus of the Woodstock Fire Department will carry the body from Valley Funeral Chapel via Old Valley Pike, S. Main Street, W. Court Street, Summit Ave. and North Street to the cemetery starting at 10:30 AM. The family requests that due to the public health situation, individuals interested in paying their respects view the procession while observing appropriate social distancing procedures instead of attending the graveside service.

In place of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Woodstock Fire Department's new apparatus fund at PO Box 176 Woodstock, VA 22664.

Daniel's family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff of Pine Meadows Assisted Living for their care in his final years and to all those who visited or called him during his time there.

Online condolences can be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Gardens

2677 Fravel Rd
Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Snyder Hottel*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Daniel Snyder Hottel*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Phil & Family,
My sincerest sympathies for your loss. I moved here in 76' from Fairfax county. I was amazed there was such a thing as milk delivery. I was blessed to have known him. His was the epitome of integrity. He will be sorely missed.*

Bobbi - April 17, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Phil and Family. Our condolences to your family for your loss. He was a great friend and I also look forward to talking with him on my visits to the Fire Department. He was a compassionate servant to the Woodstock Community especially the Fire Department. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.
Ronnie and Eva Garber*

Ronald Garber - April 10, 2020 at 01:59 PM

RF

“ Our condolences to the family. Mr. Hottel joined our Sunday morning service at Pine Meadows on the rare occasions that he was unable to attend his regular church. He was an inspiration to us all. He will be sadly missed. Becky & Bernie Foster



Rebecca Foster - April 09, 2020 at 10:26 PM

DE

“ Phil, you and Zach have my condolences. Your dad certainly set in place generations of service to community. In doing so all of you have given to humanity. That has been best shown by your actions and roles you've found yourselves in. Your father was the kind of man many should emulate.

Dave Emswiler - April 09, 2020 at 05:18 PM

BM

“ MR
DANIEL WAS MY FAMLIES MILKMAN WHEN I WAS A 9 YEAR GIRL. AS GROWING UP I SAW HIM EVERYWHERE IN WOODSTOCK AND HE ALWAYS SPOKE TO ME.
IN THESE LAST TWO YEAER I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO TAKE CARE OF HIS GROOMING AND BARBERING NEEDS. I TRULY LOVED THAT OLD GENTLEMAN, AND GENTLE MAN HE WAS .
I WILL TRULY MISS YOU MR.DANNY
IN TEARS, BONNIE MILLER

BONNIE MILLER - April 09, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Snyder Hottel.*



April 09, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *An old friend and a great teacher. I always loved to hear his stories and the history he love to share with others. Gonna miss ya "Tid". Rest in peace my friend and fly high.*

Dicky Linaweaver - April 08, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, may God comfort you at this difficult time*

Dennis and Carole Schaeffer - April 08, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Philp Candace Zach and wife May God be with u through this diffcult time.He was surely a role model for all. Need anything let me know.*

Karen burner - April 08, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *My deepest Sympathy to the Hottel family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Nancy Whittington - April 08, 2020 at 05:34 PM

GT

*Daniel always had a welcoming GREETING ON SUNDAYS.i
I WILL MISS HIS NICE SMILE.*

GINGER TAYLOR - April 09, 2020 at 05:01 PM

HM

“ *Harriet And Ron Miller lit a candle in memory
of Daniel Snyder Hottel*



Harriet and Ron Miller - April 08, 2020 at 05:23 PM

DH

“ *Mr. Danny will be greatly missed. It was our pleasure taking care of
such an awesome person. Fly high Mr. Danny from the staff at pine
meadows*

Dana Hargrove - April 08, 2020 at 05:06 PM

MK

“ *What a great man! He inspired so many lives on this earth as to
how we should all live. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike
& Sarah Kline*

Mike & Sarah Kline - April 08, 2020 at 04:41 PM

BP

“ *Buddy Polk lit a candle in memory of Daniel
Snyder Hottel*



Buddy Polk - April 08, 2020 at 03:20 PM

GW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mr. Hottel lived a long and full life, and spent the majority of it in service to his community as a volunteer firefighter. He was a fixture at Woodstock until recent years. He will be remembered with fondness and deeply missed.

George & Nancy Webster - April 08, 2020 at 02:37 PM

MB

“ Your family is in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. What a life he lived.

*With deepest sympathies,
Adam, Megan, Abby & Leah Bowers*

Megan Bowers - April 08, 2020 at 02:24 PM

MG

“ Mr. Dan delivered milk with Shenandoah's Pride to our house on Shenandoah Ave.
He always would ask about my mother, Margaret Irvin when he saw me.
He was such a likable person. He will be truly missed by your family.
Hugs and Condolences to your family! Margaret Ann Irvin
Gochenour

Margaret Gochenour - April 08, 2020 at 01:39 PM

HM

Piece and comfort to the family. He was a nice man always met him out around woodstock always had a smile.

Harriet and Ron Miller - April 08, 2020 at 05:27 PM

JR

i know him as the milk man 50 years ago ,lawarnce helsleys grand kids on back road . we always ask milk man you got any stale milk , he said yes i do ,he would always give it to us, i will never forget that... hes a good man..

james reedy - April 11, 2020 at 06:49 PM