



## Daniel F. Lawler

October 15, 2004

Surrounded by his beloved family, Daniel F. Lawler slipped gently from this world on Fri., Oct. 15, in the compassionate care of St. Francis Hospital where he began his life as the first baby born in the "new" maternity wing in 1936. Loving husband for 38 years of Mickey Doyle Lawler, Dan leaves the joys of his life: daughters Mary "Muffy" Lawler of Braintree, MA; Terry Lawler Keenan and her husband Thomas of West Hartford; and Katherine D. "Katy" Lawler of West Hartford. He also leaves his "Uncle Mike" Duponte and many cousins. Dear to his heart were his "adopted" daughter Grace Beckett and his new grandchildren, Shauna, Brenna, and Alex Keenan, and Devin Wright. He was the son of the Late Florence Duponte Lawler and Frank Lawler, attended schools in Hartford, and was a 1954 graduate of Hall High School in West Hartford where he excelled at football, baseball, and basketball. Dan attended Fordham Univ., served in the U.S. Army in Korea, and finished his undergraduate degree in mathematics at CCSU. He held graduate degrees from both CCSU and SCSU. His career included teaching mathematics curriculum for inner-city schools that is used in many cities throughout the country. Upon retiring in 1994, Dan's greatest pleasure was sharing the laughter of the four beautiful women who made his life so joyful, traveling with his wife Mickey while working with the family business, Skydyes, and his warm association with fiber artists and quilters across the country. He also was an avid golfer whose only hole in one occurred early one morning with no one in sight to witness it, yet he was never disbelieved by any who new him

well. A memorial service is planning for Thurs. Oct. 21, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. at the Flagg Rd. UCC, 134 Flagg Rd., West Hartford. Friends may also gather with the family at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford on Tuesday Oct. 19 from 6-8 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Board of Christian Service, Flagg Rd. UCC, 134 Flagg Rd., West Hartford, CT 06117; Odyssey Community School, 579 West Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040; or Head Start Program, CRT Development, 555 Windsor St. Hartford, CT 06120.

# Tribute Wall



“ Mickey,

*I am so sorry about the loss of Dan. Please know that my thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

*Best Regards,*

*Gail##imported-begin##Gail Garber##imported-end##*

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November 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terry and Family,

*I am so sorry for the recent loss of your father.*

*My prayers are with you all.*

*PEACE*

*Brian##imported-begin##BRIAN ZITO##imported-end##*

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October 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lawler Women,

*I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Lawler's passing. He obviously loved you all very much and I'm so glad that he was able to share in Terry and Tom's wedding and that his beautiful words and happy smile at the wedding will be a final fond memory for all of us. God Bless.*

*Heather, Scott and Abigail##imported-begin##Heather*

*Auden##imported-end##*

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October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terry  
Just this minute I heard of your Dad's passing. I am sorry for your loss. I never had the opportunity to meet your father, but still I know of a marvelous accomplishment he had in his life...helping to bring your Life to this Earth. You dad helped put a smile on many a face!  
Amen / Ho  
Sincerely,  
Patricia###imported-begin###Patricia DonAroma###imported-end##

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October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terry and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May happy moments bring you peace.  
Laurie Maria###imported-begin###Laurie Maria Cabral###imported-end##

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October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terry,  
I was sorry to hear of your father's passing. It is always difficult when losing someone you are very close to and who has given you so much. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies on his passing. I hope time and friends will lighten the sorrow.  
Warren###imported-begin###Warren Dutkiewicz###imported-end##

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October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terry and Family,  
We're so sorry to hear about your Dad. It's such a difficult time but please know there are many thinking about you and praying that the wonderful memories you must have will help you to heal.  
Our best, Carol Kula & Lou Gagnon###imported-begin##Carol Kula###imported-end##

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October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terry,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Wish I could take such unhappiness from you. There's no real "getting over" such a thing but eventually one does negotiate a peace with it in order to go forward with life. My prayers are for your Dad as well as for you & your family.  
Hugs,  
Sharon###imported-begin##Sharon E. Denniss###imported-end##

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October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terry: Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your father. You have the comfort of knowing you can lean on your friends and loved ones. Please bring my feelings to the rest of your family. Love, Dennis###imported-begin##Dennis Hull###imported-end##

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October 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Mickey, Muffy, Terry & Katy, My prayers go out to you all. The quilt shows will not be the same without Dan. I will always remember the last time I saw him in Vermont and although he was in pain, he managed to make me laugh. His humor and love for you will remain always in your heart. Love to you all, Jan###imported-begin##Jan Snelling McTaggart###imported-end##

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October 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry & Family,  
I wish I had another reason to finally talk to you. My mom and I are so sorry for your loss. If you need or want ANYTHING please don't hesitate to call. 860-550-0865.  
Love you, Datura###imported-begin##Datura Damiano###imported-end##

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October 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mickey: I'm so very sorry about the death of your husband. What a pleasure to read about his life, he must have been a great man. I understand having a mathematics major in the family, as my daughter is involved in math education. I know your family will miss Dan, how fortunate to have so many loving family members. I remember seeing him with you at different shows. I've purchased and lovingly used your fabrics many times in the past Mickey, I as so many others, appreciate your wonderful art. I'll be thinking of you on Thursday as I know it will be a difficult day, I'll pray for Sunshine. Love and Sympathy Jenny Raymond Gothenburg, Nebraska###imported-begin##Jenny Raymond###imported-end##

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October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mickey and Family, I was saddened to hear of Dan's passing. I hope he suffered little. Please know that you are in my prayers.###imported-begin##Debbie Caffrey###imported-end##

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October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mr. Lawlers family, I send my condolences to you all. Mr. Lawler was my math teacher when I attended Weaver and was a friendly and familiar face until I graduated in 1988. Know that there are many of us with fond memories of a man who always had an encouraging word, solid advice, and could make the hardest and boringest math lesson exciting!###imported-begin##NicolleWilcherWiggins###imported-end##

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October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Mickey and family,  
One of the best memories I have of Dan is the first time I met him. He was at a quilt show in the Boston area and we got him to play a game of quilt trivia. He was really excited because he knew some of the answers! Dan will be so missed in so many ways by so many people. He touched everyone with his smiling face and his sweet personality. I thank God for letting me know Dan Lawler. If you ever need a shoulder, Mickey, you have a friend here. All my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Charlotte Angotti###imported-begin##charlotte angotti###imported-end##

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October 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mickey and Family,  
Please accept my sincere condolences and know that my thoughts are with you.  
Jerry###imported-begin##Gerald Roy###imported-end##

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October 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mickey, Muffy, Terry, and Katy,  
We are greatly saddened to lose our friend Dan. We always looked forward to our times together at various quilt venues. We enjoyed his sense of humor and the humor shared so openly within your family. We send cyber hugs now and wait anxiously to transform them to real ones. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
  
Love,  
Barb and Dave###imported-begin##Barb and Dave Vlack###imported-end##

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October 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Muffy Mrs. Lawler, Terry and Katy as well --

*I was so sorry to read about your Dad's death. I am not sure if you will even remember me...we were friends way back when...I remember popcorn after school...bathing suits your mom sewed for me...being jealous that your Dad was home so EARLY after school...playing with Matthew Tashjian and others in Wamponoag swamp. I am sincerely praying for God's comfort and peace for all of you and know only too well what you are experiencing as I, too, lost my Dad earlier this year. Your mom will need you more than ever now.*

*Colleen Tracey Fenn##imported-begin##Colleen Tracey Fenn##imported-end##*

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October 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary: We are all saddened by the untimely death of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. With love, from all of your friends in the 9:30-10:30 MWF Swim Class at the Massachusetts Hospital School.##imported-begin##Ralph W. Staples##imported-end##*

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October 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Micky, Muffy, Terry and Katy,  
I am sorry that I would not be there to give you all a hug and my condolences in person. Dan always treated me with friendship and respect. Always a gentleman. He will be miss by all but his memories will last all our lifetime. My prayers are with you. God Bless.  
Tony Rodriguez From DC##imported-begin##Tony Rodriguez##imported-end##

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October 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Mickey, Muffy, Terry and Katy, Our prayers are with you all at this time. The hole-in-one story in the obituary made us laugh out loud as Dan often did. He will be greatly missed. Love and hugs, Judy and Rick##imported-begin##Judy and Rick Tsukada##imported-end##

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October 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM