



# Hermann William Daum



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## Hermann William Daum

**B**ig Rapids- Hermann William Daum, 69, of Stanwood, passed away Monday, July 4, 2011. He was born on December 24, 1941, in West Germany. He came to the United States at age seven. Prior to becoming a naturalized citizen, Hermann served in the U.S. Army as a legal alien. He had worked for the State of Michigan Tax Commission as a property appraiser and later the Department of Human Services in Child Protective Services. After retiring in 1997 from the State of Michigan, he went to work for Osceola County Probate Court as a juvenile probation officer, retiring in 2006. Hermann is survived by Cheryl, his wife of 42 years; three sons: Erich (Jodi) Daum of Big Rapids, Karl Daum of Cedar Springs, Hans (Kathy) Daum of Sand Lake; four grandchildren, Garrett, Kirk, Emma and Karsten Daum; two sisters, Mina Landstrom and Julia Bean, both of East Lansing; one brother, Joseph Daum of Crossville, TN; a halfbrother, Peter of Germany; plus several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Adolf and Karolina (Schott) Daum and one brother, Hans. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2011, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids with Pastor John Bookshaw officiating. Visitation will be Sunday from 2 4 p.m. and 6 8 p.m. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery, Stanwood. Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics-(Area Five) or the Walton Erickson Library in Stanwood.



## Tribute Wall

**Hermann William Daum**

SO

**Soldier2011** posted:

I was one of his juvenile probates and he found me a forever home with carol and louie switalski of marion michigan, I remember the long talks we would have on the front porch.. I remember his laugh whenever I would do something stupid (getting kicked by

July 18 at 8:00 PM

WA

**Warren** posted:

Cheryl, So sorry to hear about Hermann's passing. Please share my condolences with your family.  
Warren Doten

July 10 at 8:00 PM

CB

**Cbeldin** posted:

Sorry to hear about Herman. When things settle down, send me an e-mail so we can arrange to talk. It has been a long time and life has taken many twists and turns but friends are always good to hear from. Chuck Beldin

July 9 at 8:00 PM

TS

**Terri Simmons** posted:

Dear Cheryl and family, We are so saddened to hear of Hermann's passing. We share many wonderful memories -- of playing ball in the field at your home, with Hermann chasing the base runners with the ball to tag them out, all of us laughing so hard.

July 9 at 8:00 PM

PK

**Polish Kid** posted:

To Mrs. Daum and family: Hermann and I were old friends back when he lived with his brother Joseph on Moores River Drive in Lansing. We enjoyed each others company for many a year until we lost touch when we both went to college. Our sympathies go out

July 8 at 8:00 PM



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KR

**Kristysomsel** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Kristy Shefferly Somsel

July 7 at 8:00 PM

ST

**Stephenm3** posted:

Cheryl, on behalf of all your friends at OCS, I extend our sincere sympathy for you loss. Marilyn Stephen

July 7 at 8:00 PM

MO

**Morsek** posted:

Cheryl - I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kelly Morse Office of Child Support

July 7 at 8:00 PM

IM

**Imelrose** posted:

Dear Cheryl and family, I am so sorry about the untimely death of Hermann. You know, he was the closest thing I had to a brother. Of course, my mother sends condolences as well. We'll see you on Monday. My love to all. Ingrid

July 7 at 8:00 PM

DA

**Dapmompat** posted:

Cheryl, I am so sorry to hear about Herman's passing. He was the sweetest man and I have many great memories of working with him over the years. I pray that you will be able to get through all this and find peace. Deborah Patterson

July 7 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Hermann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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