



## Dalphus E. Looney Jr.

May 19, 1946 - September 26, 2023

Dateline Dubois, Indiana

Dalphus E. "Dal" Looney Jr., age 77, of Dubois, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Dal was born on May 19, 1946, to Dalphus Sr. and Anna (Zehr) Looney. He married Sandy Palmer, and she preceded him in death on April 18, 2021.

Dal was a 1964 graduate of Dubois High School.

He retired after 23 years of being a Boilermaker for the Local Boilermakers Union.

Dal enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, driving his tractor, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are one daughter, DeAnn (Greg) Meyer, Dubois, IN, six grandchildren, Candi, Michael, Richard, Ashley, Isaac, and Rachel, 13 great grandchildren, two sisters, Barbara Crenshaw, French Lick, IN, and Mag (Brad) Beal, Indianapolis, IN, and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death besides his wife are two sons, Kevin and Mark

Looney, one daughter, Terri Lasley, and one brother, Larry Looney.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

A prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home on Saturday. Pastor Timothy Fleace will officiate. Private family burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Prayer Service

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# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Art told me in high school, that he would go to the Shell station and call the school. He would tell them Dal’s cows were out. Dal would tell AJ that her needed Artie’s help and they would take off for the day! Only happened a couple of times before AJ caught on. Heaven is rockin” today!!

jane Keller - September 27, 2023 at 08:59 PM

GM

“ 1 file added to the album Dal



Greg Meyer - September 27, 2023 at 06:39 PM

DW

“ I remember when he put a new shower in my bathroom. Many years ago. He got started on it and after a while we took a break and ate lunch. We went back to work, got the shower in, ready to go. I had a big orange house cat named Nuggi. I kept hearing him meow. We looked everywhere! Dal said he thinks the cat crawled in the drain while we were at lunch! He took it back out, and sure enough, there was Nuggi! A lot of swear words flew that day! Smartest man I ever knew!

debby wilson - September 27, 2023 at 05:53 PM

DC

“ I Remember as a Kid we were playing outside and I of course was doing everything the boys did, and they were sliding down a Board from on top of the shed. Just My Luck my toe caught on a Nail that was on the board and it almost ripped my Toe off! Dal took Me and Mom to the ER to have it sewn up. Dal sat in the room with me and acted silly and picked on me, so the Doctor could stitch it up..OR.... maybe it was holding me down.....



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**Diane Carie** - September 27, 2023 at 03:14 PM

MB

So sweet.

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**Maggie Beal** - September 27, 2023 at 03:15 PM

DN

*A little late, but just wanted to say Dal was a special friend of mine. We almost shared same name "Dal" and "Del" thought we were a team! A great, funny, sympathetic, courageous and so honorable... plus Just plain FUN to share even a short time with him... and pretty darn good looking too! He will definitely be missed by all he took into his heart and under his wings. I am saddened, but so proud to have been his friend. RIP Dal, love you forever my friend. Fly High!*

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**Delphine Neukam** - November 25, 2023 at 03:40 AM

MB

“ I have so many memories but for some reason this one stands out today. When I was in high school Dad was not in the picture so my big brother Dal stood in for me (him) anytime I had a Father/daughter event. I remember Dal driving me home after one event where Cyrilla (thank you) had made a carrot/jello dessert for the event. No one had eaten any of it because there were sooo many desserts. Dal just pulled over to the side of the road, dumped out the entire dessert & handed me the empty bowl. I looked at him with a confused/judgemental look ( we don't waste). All he said was “ I'm going to tell her everyone loved it.” I had to think about it for awhile but I came to realize this is the kind of man I want as a husband. What a thoughtful act of love for his wife.

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**Maggie Beal** - September 27, 2023 at 02:50 PM