



Dan W. Simpson

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SIMPSON, Dan W., age 88, of West Carrollton, passed away Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at Sycamore Hospital.

Dan graduated from Waynesville High School, class of '50. He excelled in basketball during his high school days as a three year letterman and leading scorer and rebounder in 1948, 1949, and 1950. He was on the first team All Warren County, the Warren County basketball champions of 1947, and the first team all district of 1950. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict era and earned a Bachelor's Degree in education from Wilmington College. While in college at Wilmington, he played basketball and averaged 27 points per game as a senior and was an NAIA All American and Hall of Fame member. While he worked as a homebuilder in area for nearly 20 years, it was his years coaching basketball for Waynesville High School that he was most proud of. During the years of 1957-1962, his teams went 105-37 and was champion of the Warren County Tournament. He was inducted into the WHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997 as both player and coach.

Ornery, loving, family oriented, funny, and disciplined, Dan was both direct and straight forward. His favorite pastime was basketball, inclusive of playing, watching and coaching. He also loved creating and keeping very detailed stats and records. His other hobbies included going to horse races, playing video poker, and visiting Las Vegas on a regular basis. Spending time with his grandchildren however, gave him the most joy. He was very proud of his grandchildren and especially delighted in watching them play sports. He created many memorable moments with his family over the years, but the yearly trips to Florida while they were growing up and the many cruises with his wife will always be regarded as some of his favorites. Among many things, he will be remembered for the family get togethers that always involved games of euchre and Texas Hold'em, and outdoor games of croquet during the earlier years.

He was preceded in death by his parents Vernon and Emma Belle Simpson, his brother Ted Simpson, and sister Sandra Horn. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Carlotta; five children Chris Simpson, Mike (Francine) Simpson, Jackie (Eric) Measel, Amy (Brian) Powell, and Dean



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Simpson; six grandchildren Nikki (Cody) Hammock, Cory (Trish) Hough, Blake Simpson, Erica Osborne, Travis Osborne, and Garrett Powell; great granddaughter Byrdie; his sister Susie Spencer; and many step grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 2-4 PM Sunday, February 14 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. A celebration of life service will be held immediately following the visitation at 4 PM on Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Waynesville Athletic Department, 659 Dayton Rd., Waynesville, Ohio 45068.

During this difficult time, if you are feeling ill or unhealthy in any way, you are encouraged to pay your respects in alternative methods, such as sending a sympathy card or sharing a memory through our online tribute wall. In addition, the services will be streamed live via the internet. If you wish to view the services on the Webstream, please click the link below Dan's obituary on your mobile device at www.stubbsconner.com or by accessing it from tribute wall tab of Dan's page via computer or tablet. Be sure to bring your mask to wear while you are inside the funeral home. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.



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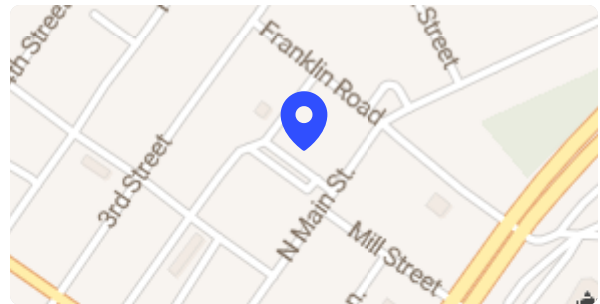
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The Family Will Receive Friends

 **Sunday**, February 14, 2021


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home**
185 North Main Street, Waynesville OH 45068

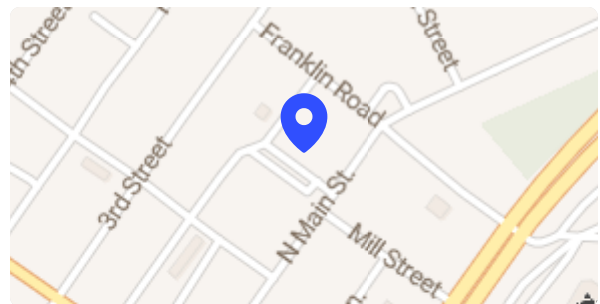


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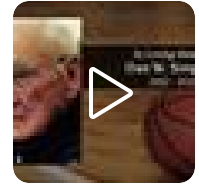
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Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



February 14 at 2:53 PM



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



February 12 at 9:14 AM



Keith Gillis February 15 at 10:50 AM

Sorry for your loss Jackie and family.



Bob Ratliff February 14 at 1:44 PM

Carlotta I'm so sorry for your loss. Dan was a great coach and a great man. He inspired so many with his wisdom and generosity. He made a big impact on my life. Carlotta I wanted to be at his celebration of life , but I had health issues in the family that kept me from being there. I'm so sorry. He will be missed dearly.



Theresa Cornett February 13 at 2:33 AM

My sincerest condolences to Dan's family and friends.



Ken Layer posted:

Just saw this - so very sorry for your loss...but what a life!

March 17 at 10:19 AM



Jim & Annette Jordan posted:

We are deeply saddened by Dan's passing and extend our heartfelt condolences to Carlotta and the Simpson family.

February 14 at 2:04 PM



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DW

Dennis Workman posted:

Dan was a great cousin even if was by him being married to Carlotta. I have lot of memories that go back to when I was very young. Dan being 18 years older and I can even remember us coming down from Beavercreek and watching some of the games Dan coached. I think at that time though might have been a couple Workman boys playing on the team. Dan will certainly be missed. God Bless you Carlotta, Chris, Mike, Jackie, Amy and Dean and hopefully can get together here sometime sooner than later. Thank you for letting me join in on Dan's celebration of life via internet. God Bless Cousin Dennis

February 14 at 1:50 PM

AS

Alexin Shaffer lit a candle in honor of Dan.

I enjoyed going to the basketball games when he was our coach. Jerry and I saw him at the race track in Lebanon a few times. He was always friendly and seemed to love life. Prayers for you, Carlotta, and your family during this time.



February 14 at 1:36 PM

CH

Cory Hough posted:

Heroes get remembered, but legends NEVER die.CH

February 14 at 9:38 AM

BL

Bob & Charlotte Lucas posted:

We had so many great trips and fun times with Dan and Carlotta. Dan was a great story teller and gave us lots of laughs. We can shut our eyes and still see him laughing until he couldn't stand up. Those times will never be forgotten. He loved Carlotta, his children, and grandchildren so much and you could see him light up when talking about them.He will be greatly missed by many because he was loved by many, including us, of course! Carlotta, Chris, Mike, Jackie, Amy, and Dean you have our deepest sympathy and will forever hold you in our hearts. God bless you and comfort you. So sorry we cannot be there for you.Love,Bob and Charlotte Lucas

February 13 at 8:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Simpson family.



February 13 at 5:32 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Simpson family.



February 13 at 5:30 PM



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February 13 at 2:24 PM



Sherry Stuckert posted:

I knew Coach Simpson the best through my husband, Loren. We would always seek him out at the Waynesville Alumni and he always graciously received our hugs and memories. Loren often tells of his pursuit of Coach Simpson, I think from about the age of 5. Coach Simpson, saw his heart and lent his wisdom and acceptance to a young man, which I honestly believe changed Loren's life. That never has left my husband's (or my) memories and appreciation. Carlotta - what an amazing marriage you had! 68 years! Loren and I will celebrate 47 this month. You and Coach Simpson are the BEST of examples! My heart goes out to you and all of the family....we even had 5 children, just like you!

February 13 at 2:14 PM



Michael Simpson posted:

He was coach, friend, grandfather, uncle, brother and he was everything to his wife, *To us he was Dad, the "Greatest Coach" in the "Biggest Game" called life! *It's hard to underestimate to us all he has meant, *Time spent with Dad was always time well spent. *We share our memories together and reminiscence alone, *The memories stopped the day the good lord carried him home. *But a lifetime of memories that will last us forever, *The wisdom, trips and sayings that were clever. *He was gone to soon he had so much more wisdom to give, *He will surely be missed every day that we live! Chris, Mike, Jackie, Amy, Dean

February 13 at 1:07 PM



Debbie Robson February 13 at 7:20 PM

Hugs to all of you. Love, Debbie



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DW

Darrell And Wilma Watson lit a candle in honor of Dan.

Please accept our sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with this special family at this time of grief. Darrell and Wilma Watson

February 13 at 5:11 AM



JH

Jerry Hammond posted:

Dan was one of my favorite people and would see him at basketball games. I would call Dan Mr. Basketball in Waynesville history! Condolences to his family!

February 13 at 4:59 AM

RL

Roxanne L posted:

Dan was amazing, funny, smart and kind. I will miss him so much. He lived a full life with his wife by his side. Love you forever! Love tater ❤️💙

February 12 at 8:53 PM

TR

Tammy L. Rose posted:

"Words, no matter how kind, can't mend your heartache. However, those who care for you wish you comfort and peace of mind." Tammy and Glen Rose

February 12 at 2:14 PM

VP

Vivian Planck lit a candle in honor of Dan.

February 12 at 12:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Simpson family.

February 12 at 12:29 PM





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Steve Conner posted:

I am so sorry that I cannot be there Saturday for his service but will be online to be watch the webcast. Dan Simpson was a mentor to me. I played on his basketball team in 58, 59, 60, & 61. He was a superior coach and a mentor to many. I have so many good fond memories of him over the years. He will be missed by many and certainly by me. I sympathize with you Carlotta and your entire family. He was a great man and I say "well done".

February 12 at 11:14 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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