



## Dr. Daryl Richard Younker

December 17, 1944 - May 14, 2019

### Obituary

Dr. Daryl Richard Younker, 74, died May 14, 2019, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. He was born Dec. 17, 1944, and was the son of George Louis Henry Younker and Verna Ida (Albers) Younker.

Daryl is survived by one sister, Joyce Ann (Patrick) Hintz; one brother-in-law, Patrick Hintz; and one sister-in-law, Beverly (Plagge) Younker; two nieces, Cynthia Ann (Younker) (Jeff) Weishaar and Mary Patricia (Hintz) (Chris) Tice; one nephew, David Patrick (Sandra Dowd) Hintz; and his business partner, travel companion and best friend for over 50 years, Carl Beck. He is also survived by his six great-nephews, Kyle and Evan Hintz, Jacob and Maxton Tice and Aaron and Jayden Weishaar; and two great-nieces, Nicole and Jessica Weishaar.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Gerald "Butch" Younker. He leaves behind his close friends, Robbie Ratliff, Raymond Avett, Larry Ritter, Denny Pliemann and Denny Frugé.

Daryl grew up in his parents' home at 639 Woodward St. in Beecher, Ill. He graduated from Beecher Elementary School in 1959 and Beecher High School in 1963. He graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science in education; from Southern Illinois University at

Edwardsville in 1968 with a Master of Science in education; and from Saint Louis University in 1973 with a doctorate degree in special education and psychology.

Daryl taught at Cahokia High School in Illinois for 20 years while living in Saint Louis, Mo. He then moved to Palatka in 1986, to work at an auto dealership in which he had previously invested. He also taught part time at St. Johns River Community College in St. Augustine and Palatka.

Daryl loved to travel and was especially fond of France. He was studying French for a number of years and loved talking to people who spoke the language. He enjoyed music and played piano, organ and guitar. He attended many concerts, including organ recitals at St. Louis Cathedral and local jazz and blues musicians in St. Louis. He also loved theater and attended numerous plays.

Daryl was a member of St. Augustine Elks Lodge 829 and a charter member of Palatka Moose Lodge 184. He was an active member of the Alliance Francaise de St. Louis and a yearly contributor to the Beecher Community Scholarship Association, which honored him by giving a yearly scholarship in his name. Daryl was one of the first two recipients of the scholarship in 1963.

Viewing is 4 till 7 p.m. Monday at Hack Funeral Home in Beecher, Ill. The funeral is 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Luke's United Church of Christ and burial will follow in St. Luke's United Church of Christ Cemetery in Beecher, Ill.

To send flowers to Dr. Daryl Richard Younker's family, please visit our floral section.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hack Funeral Home Ltd. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Daryl Richard Younker



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Hack Funeral Home Ltd. - January 29, 2020 at 03:57 PM

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“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was sent on May 21, 2019 To a wonderful man, Thanks for the memories.

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Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 03:45 PM

JM

“ A candle was lit by Jerry & Autumn McClatchey

on May 20, 2019 6:20 AM

*Doc, what a wonderful person you were. We always enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with you & Carl as you make sunshine out of rain, no matter where we were. Rest in peace and may the family continue to celebrate your life.*

*The McClatchey Family*

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Jerry & Autumn McClatchey - October 02, 2019 at 03:45 PM

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“ A *THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT* was ordered on May 19, 2019

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 03:45 PM

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“ An *A GARDEN PATH* was sent on May 18, 2019 Our deepest condolences to you and you family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

*Shannon Cato, Sue Sisk, Roy Kelly Samantha & Jonathan Boone,  
Patrik Ashleigh & PJ Kirsch*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 03:45 PM

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“ On behalf of all of the members of Palatka, Florida Moose Lodge 184 and chapter 1915 I want to send our Prayers and condolences to the family. Thanks to people like Dr. Younker our local Moose Lodge is doing well. We Pray for Gods Peace and comfort during this difficult time.

*Sincerely, Ben Hill Baggs III Prelate*

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**Ben Hill Baggs III** - October 02, 2019 at 03:45 PM

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“ A *SPATHIPHYLLUM* was ordered on May 15, 2019

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 03:45 PM