

Daniel Taneyhill Jr., 50, dies

Daniel R. Taneyhill, Jr., 50, of Swartz Creek, Michigan, died on **Sunday, January 18, 2009** at Genesys Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Taneyhill was a long-time member of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association and the USTA. He operated Taneyhill Stables Training Center and began to train his own horses in 2006, amassing earnings of \$524,917. He was also the owner of many racehorses, including Whataterrificella p,3,1:54.2h (\$200,667) and French Galley p,2,1:56.1h (\$36,301).

The family is being served by Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 W. Hill Road, Flint, MI 48507. The phone number is (810) 235-2345. Funeral service will be held at 1PM Friday, January 23, 2009 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Pastor Jim Wiegand officiating. Cremation will take place following the service. Those desiring may make contributions for his children's college education fund. Visitation 5-8PM Wednesday and 3-8PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Daniel was born in Warren, Ohio on June 3, 1958 and was a resident of Swartz Creek for the past 26 years. He married Rosiland Shutts on May 4, 1985.

Daniel was President of Lake Fenton Youth Football for 9 years; coached youth football; coached baseball for 13 years and coached soccer for 4 years. He was the voice of the Lake Fenton Blue Devils Football games for 8 years, basketball and baseball for 2 years.

Mr. Taneyhill was a member of the Michigan Harness Horseman Association, United States Trotting Association, Standardbred Canada and Wyld Life Leader. He was a member of the Freedom Center in Fenton.

Mr. Taneyhill was Manager of Harvest House Cafeteria and Coffee Shops; owned Taneyhill Production products for 23 years and was owner of Taneyhill Farm and Stables for the past 10 years.

Surviving are wife, Rosiland "Roz"; 3 sons, Daniel III, Darren and Matthew; parents, Daniel, Sr. and wife Mary Lou, Mary Ann and husband Joe Ring; 2 sisters, Faith and husband Donnie Yauger, Hope and husband Don Galbreath; 2 brothers, Christopher, Sr. and wife Pennie Taneyhill, Timothy and wife Nan Taneyhill; many nephews and nieces, Jason Yauger and Amy Garrett, David, Christopher and Stephanie Taneyhill, Victoria Galbreath, Zachary and Alexandria Taneyhill. He was preceded in death by his nephew, Brian Yauger.