

New Jersey News

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Daniel Haynicz: April 6, 1927 - August 2, 2017

Daniel Haynicz died on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 90 years old. He was husband of 64 years to the late Elinor Helen (nee Reese) Haynicz, father of Betty Ann (Tom) Huntsinger of Aura and Bill (Kathy) Haynicz of Aura, grandfather of Kevin (Jen) Huntsinger, Jeff (Mollie) Huntsinger, Paul Haynicz, Peter (Katy) Haynicz, and Patrick Haynicz, great-grandfather of Ryleigh, Raygen, Ava, REXX, Ella, and Reed Huntsinger and Ellayna and Rowan Haynicz, brother of John (Judy) Haynicz, Dr. Peter Haynicz, and the late Catherine Saneck, Anna Toms, Samuel, Michael, and Harry Haynicz, brother-in-law of Wilamena “Billie” Haynicz, and son of the late Safron and Mary (nee Woznick) Haynicz.

Dan was owner operator of Haynicz Brothers Orchards with his son, Bill. He was still in the field on the tractor until the day of his passing. With his brother Mike, the farm was started in 1945 as a vegetable production and wholesale operation. He planted the first peach tree in 1952. He expanded into direct marketing by opening Orchardview Fruit Market on Rt. 538 and Rt.553. Dan was not only a farmer but a man with a passion of service to his community and agriculture. Dan was a member of the Gloucester County Board of Agriculture, the New Jersey Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau. Dan served on the Pioneer Farm Credit Board Advisory Committee. In 1999, he received the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award from the Gloucester County Board of Agriculture. He has been on the Board of Directors of and chaired the NJ Peach Promotion Council, the board of directors of the National Peach Council,



and served as chair on the NJ Peach Promotion Council. He traveled to Washington on numerous occasions to lobby for peach growers and marketers. Dan participated in the NJ Peach Festival for many years, and in 1999, was the recipient of the Governor’s Cup for the “best box of peaches” in the festival. Dan also received the NJSHS Outstanding Fruit Grower Award in 2001 for his leadership in the fruit industry and his community. The New Jersey Peach Buyers Guide was dedicated to Dan in 2014

He was chairperson of the Elk Township Zoning Board for 22 years. Dan was the treasurer of the Elk Township Municipal Utilities Authority, Treasurer of the Elk Township Landowners Association, a member of the Environmental Committee and was a trustee of the Upper Maurice Watershed Advisory Group. In 1997, he received a plaque in recognition of his fifty years of service to the Aura Volunteer Fire Company. He was a past member of the Elk Township Board of Education and served as Secretary from 1952-54. He served on the Elk Township School District Facilities Ad-Hoc Committee in 1992 to build the addition to the school and again from 1999-2000 with the Childhood/Goals 2000. He was a member of the Aura United Methodist Church serving as trustee and member of the administrative board until his death.

For those who so desire, contributions may be made in his memory to the Aura UMC c/o Cemetery Fund, 905 Aura Road, Monroeville, NJ 08343. Arrangements under the direction of the BARCLAY FUNERAL HOME. Sign the guest book and send condolences at BarclayFuneral-Home.net.

Daniel Kluchinski: 1963- October 16, 2017

Dan Kluchinski, 54 of Rocky Hill, NJ passed away on October 16 with his husband at his side after an incredible fight with cancer. Dan is survived by his husband of 29 years – W. J. “Brad” Bradhering, his parents – Joseph and Florence Kluchinski, his brothers (and sister-in-laws) Dave (Dawn) and Don (Carol) Kluchinski and six nieces and nephews – Joe, Dana, Catherine, Allie, Rachel and Jack.

Dan graduated from Rutgers and Purdue Universities. He spent his career at Rutgers as a professor, Associate Director of Cooperative Extension and Chair of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Dan was an outstanding scientist, educator, administrator and mentor, and touched and influenced the lives of so many. He had a thirst for knowledge and derived great joy and satisfaction from helping others.

Dan was an avid gardener, photographer, loved the beach and ocean, and traveling with friends. He always put others before himself and was a devoted uncle, friend, mentor and colleague. His positive attitude, kindness, boundless energy and caring nature will be missed by all those who know him.

Although his fight with cancer included many challenges, Dan always kept his wonderful smile and sense of humor. His strength, optimism, and passion for life and learning were and will continue to be an inspiration.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer me-

memorial contributions be made to the Dan Kluchinski Memorial Scholarship Fund; c/o Matt Weismantel; Senior Director - Office of the Chancellor; Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; 96 Davidson Road; Piscataway, NJ 08854-8062. Please make checks out to Rutgers Foundation with “Dan Kluchinski Memorial Scholarship” in the memo.

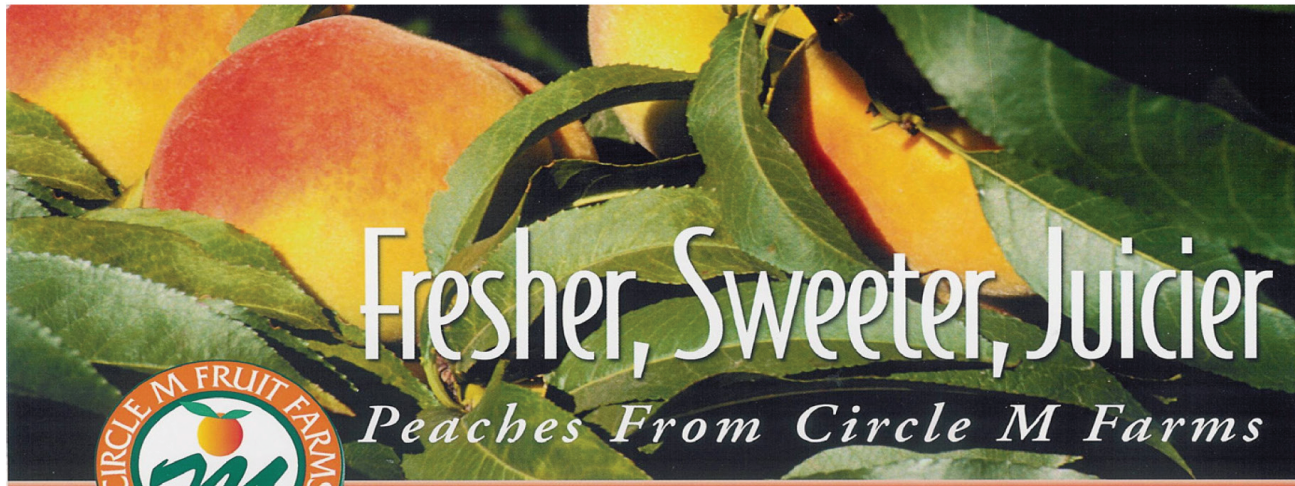
The family would like to express their deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers - they meant so much to Dan.

Editor’s Note: Dan was a colleague, friend, and boss at Rutgers Cooperative Extension. He was the best boss of the five department heads I had in my career at Rutgers. He was an outstanding county agricultural agent for many years serving at RCE of Mercer County. He earned the rank of Full Professor at Rutgers for

his scholarly work and teaching in the ag community. I was proud to have had the privilege to have worked with Dan for much of my career.

Another of our agents provided the following: “To me Dan was always a tremendous leader, teacher, coworker and friend. He always encouraged the County Agents to do better and had great pride in our work for the agricultural community and the citizens of the state. He will be sorely missed but his legacy will live on through the many people he impacted through his productive life and career.”





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