



Dan is on the left. Brothers Dave & Doug, center. Mac Sizemore is far right.

GOLFERS AGAINST CANCER, COLUMBUS

has lost a charter golfing member, Dan Stonionis. He, along with his 2 brothers, Dave and Doug have been with us since the very first Outing of the Shannon Casey Mers Memorial in 2002. They have won the Golf Package to GAC Houston for the past 3 years through their generous purchase of many raffle tickets for the prize. We are very touched to learn that Dan's sister Dana has already volunteered to take his place as a golfer in their 4-some for GAC Columbus's 7th Annual Tourney on August 4, 2008. We are all so honored to have had Dan in our lives. He was

Daniel B. Stonionis – Rochester, Minn.

ROCHESTER -- A memorial service for Daniel B. Stonionis was held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Rochester Golf & Country Club. His immediate family held a burial at sea in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. Stonionis, 45, died while boating in the Florida Keys. His body was recovered Tuesday (Jan. 29, 2008) near Key Largo.

Daniel Brian Stonionis was born Nov. 13, 1962, in Logan, Utah. Raised in Rochester since he was a year old, he attended Rochester schools and graduated from John Marshall High School in 1981. He was on the golf team and also played baseball and hockey. He attended Iowa State University on a golf scholarship and graduated in 1985 with a degree in business management. He married Tonya Kueker in 1986, and they had two children. They later divorced.

Mr. Stonionis caddied at the Rochester Golf & Country Club prior to his teenage years, and also worked at Soldiers Field Golf Course. In 1989 he moved to Florida with his family and pursued his golf career at the Doral Resort & Country Club, among other courses. His last position was general manager of Crystal Lake Golf Course in Pompano Beach. He was also co-founder of LittleStone Golf Management Co.

Survivors include a son, Brandon of Tinley Park, Ill.; a daughter, Danielle of Minneapolis; his parents, Joe and Diane (Shatford) Stonionis of Rochester; two brothers, Dave of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Doug (Carrie) of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Dana (Brian) Salmon of Rochester; and grandparents, Constance (George) Anderson and Nancy Shatford, both of Rochester, and Elizabeth Stonionis of Warrior Run, Pa. Other survivors include his ex-wife, Tonya Stonionis of Rochester; a nephew, Jamison; and a niece, Caitlyn. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Joseph P. Stonionis and John F. Shatford; and a nephew, Jordan Mitchel Salmon.

A memorial fund will be established in his name.