



Daniel Van Luvender

June 29, 1957 - December 7, 2020

Daniel Louis Van Luvender, age 63 of Chapmansboro, Tennessee, passed away Monday, December 7, 2020 at home with his loving family.

Dan was born in Pompton Plains, New Jersey to the late Richard and Freda Van Luvender, Sr. and grew up in Pompton Lakes, NJ. He graduated with honors from Chubb Institute, Parsippany, NJ and was employed by Automatic Data Processing for over twenty-one years. Prior to his career in technical support, he worked for Piedmont Airlines where he met his wife, Jennifer.

Dan loved all animals. Growing up, his family had many pets, including a raccoon. Throughout his adult life, he had birds, rabbits, dogs and horses. He was a board member of Greyhound Friends of NJ and very active in retired racing greyhound adoption. Dan and Jen provided a loving home for twelve greyhounds over a span of twenty years.

He loved spending time with his quarter horses Moon and then Breeze and training Sea Spray, their Chincoteague pony. After moving to Tennessee, he fulfilled his dream of having acreage to keep the horses at home. Dan volunteered at Walden's Puddle Wildlife Center and continued his passion for racing greyhound adoption by becoming an active volunteer with Music City Greyhound Adoption.

Dan was very creative and talented. He made beautiful dog collars, birdhouses and clocks and some of his many interests included learning to play the violin, riding motorcycles, old Volkswagens, woodworking and computer games.

His family will always remember and cherish his kindness, loving spirit, creativity and sense of humor.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ted Van Luvender.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Nash; brother, Richard (Lorraine) Van Luvender, Jr.; sisters, Sherry (Michael) Canger, Patricia (William) Templeton, Kathie Kim (David) Sullivan; sister-in-law, Kelly Manicone Van Luvender; and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dan's memory to Kidney Cancer Research Alliance (kccure.org) or to Music City Greyhound Adoption (musiccitygreyhoundadoption.org).

A celebration of Dan's life will be held at a later date.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Tribute Wall

BN

“ *Barbara Nunnally lit a candle in memory of Daniel Van Luvender*



Barbara Nunnally - December 14, 2020 at 10:12 PM

BN

My sympathy and prayers to Jennifer and family members of their beloved Danny!

Barbara Nunnally - December 14, 2020 at 10:15 PM

JE

“ *Godspeed Danny: The world is a much darker place without you. You always had a smile for everyone and a way of lighting up a room - even at your parents Thanksgiving dinners :D*

Jeannine - December 11, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *I met Dan in 1984 when I started with Piedmont Airlines. He was a great guy. I hadn't seen him in decades but reconnected on Face book, I knew he was still a great guy by his love for animals. I prayed for him every night to beat this thing. He also had a gift for writing. Condolences to his family and close friend circle. Another Angel got his wings.*

Anna Mitru - December 10, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ I didn't know Dan personally, but was friends for years on Facebook. He was honestly one of the nicest, best people I have ever met there. His love of animals is what I will remember most about him. He absolutely adored his dogs, and wrote often about those he loved and missed. I'm certain they are running free together now. Danny, I will miss you and your kindness, and always your gentle nature.

Kimberly Morgan - December 10, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ So sad to hear of Danny's passing. He was truly the nicest and humblest person you would ever want to call a friend. It was great having the opportunity to work with him at Piedmont. I will treasure those memories forever. RIP my friend. Prayers to you and your family.

Rick Fernandez - December 10, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Danny was on of the nicest people I had the pleasure to meet and work with at Piedmont Airlines. He was always helpful and had patience in training new employees. His love for animals helped makes the world a better place. Blessings and prayers for his soul and to his family.



Dennis Albasi - December 10, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ I am so very sorry to learn of Dan's passing. I met Dan and Jenn through the love of greyhounds. My heartfelt condolences go out to Jenn, his critters, family and friends. Rest in Peace, Dan.

Gale and Chris Hollstein - December 10, 2020 at 09:38 AM

SH

“ *Susan Halat lit a candle in memory of Daniel Van Luvender*



Susan Halat - December 10, 2020 at 07:59 AM

SH

My sincerest sympathies to Dan's wife and family. Fly with the angels in no pain. 🙏🙏

Susan Halat - December 10, 2020 at 08:02 AM

LD

“ *Lee Ann DeMaio lit a candle in memory of Daniel Van Luvender*



Lee Ann DeMaio - December 10, 2020 at 07:27 AM

JS

“ *JOANN SATTERFIELD lit a candle in memory of Daniel Van Luvender*



JOANN SATTERFIELD - December 10, 2020 at 07:07 AM

JS

May you Rest in Peace, my dear friend. Danny you were a very friendly guy with a big heart - loved everyone. You will be sincerely missed by all - God Bless

JOANN SATTERFIELD - December 10, 2020 at 07:11 AM

RS

Rest in peace

Robyn Barr Shenkman - December 10, 2020 at 07:34 AM

NJ

“ *Nancy Shinn Joned lit a candle in memory of Daniel Van Luvender*



Nancy Shinn Joned - December 09, 2020 at 09:04 PM

NJ

To The Entire Family. I'm So very sorry for the loss of Danny. He Was A Very Sweet Man and a friend to anybody that knew him. We Grew Up Together and i hung out with Kim and Teddy and Danny The family was always welcomed us any time we were at the house. Both Teddy And Danny Are Our Angel 🙏 now And will be very missed. This Is So Hard To Write. Always Nancy Shinn ❤️🙏🙏🙏

Nancy Shinn Jones - December 09, 2020 at 09:21 PM

TS

“ *Our Hearts are broken. Dan had the kindest gentlest soul. His love for his Greyhounds was like no other. Dan was a Man we had the pleasure of calling our Friend. He will be missed by so many. Our Greyhound meet and greets will never be the same without him there. He will forever be in our hearts. Spread your wings and soar with the Angels Dan until we meet again . Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jen . Our Deepest condolences Travis and Lori Stephens*

Travis and Lori Stephens - December 09, 2020 at 04:30 PM