



Daniel "Dan" Paul Funderburg

March 31, 1947 - November 22, 2018

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Daniel (Dan) Paul Funderburg, 71 of Ozark community, Michigan, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, November 22, 2108, at home with family by his side. Dan was born on March 31, 1947, to Earl and Thelma (Ball) Funderburg in Hastings, Michigan. On May 31, 1966, he married Beth (Braden) who he loved from the first time he saw her out the school bus window on his first day of high school. Dan had 11 years of service to his country, with a tour of duty in Vietnam. He served in the Navy and the Army National Guard. Dan was a Forest Fire Officer for the State of Michigan until he became disabled from bone cancer in 1983.

Dan was a beloved husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather to all his family. He leaves behind a wonderful legacy of determination, strength, love, and wit that will be remembered by all who knew him. Dan was an example of perseverance no matter what life brings your way. His faith in and love for his Lord and Savior, Jesus, was an example and encouragement to all. He was well known for his testimony for the Lord through his cancer and disability and was asked to share his faith, speaking at banquets, retreats, rally's, children's camp and in many churches.

Dan is survived by his wife, Beth, his three children, Tami (Mike) Goniwiecha, Mayville MI; Tina (Doug) Weber, Sidney, MI; and Todd (Brenda) Funderburg, Kellogg, ID. His 13 grandchildren, Andrea (Craig) Rinehart, Austin, Aaron, and Ailee Pearce; Makenna, Jacob, Levi, Kaden, and Avery Weber; Mikaela,

Josiah, Jonah, and Maia Funderburg; and great-grandchild Adelyn Rinehart. He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl & Thelma Funderburg, his in-laws, Neil & Betty Braden, brother in law Dave Braden, sister in law Janet (Braden) Fyke; and grandchild Madison Weber

Memorial service is Monday, November 26 at the Ozark Grace Brethren Church with visitation from 11 AM to 1 PM and service begins at 1 PM with his Brother Rev Michael Funderburg officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Ozark Grace Brethren Church or McLaren Hospice of Cheboygan

Tribute Wall

RL

“ My memories of Dan go back to his early childhood when, as cousins, we saw each other frequently. Those are happy memories of the times our families would get together for Sunday afternoon meals and, for us children, a lot of play time. My sisters and I looked forward to those times. Dan was younger than I was and so we gave him much attention. I will always remember him as a very congenial person.

Ray Leckrone - December 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear Beth, Linda and I want to express our deepest sympathy in the recent death of your beloved husband Dan. It was a joy to know him and his wonderful testimony for His Lord. We grieve his death but rejoice his suffering is over and he is now with Jesus. May the Lord bring special peace and comfort to you and your children at this time of sorrow! With our love and prayers, Eddie and Linda

Edward Mensinger - November 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Beth and family, You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of Dan. He was a gentle fighter when he first had his cancer, accepted what had to be done and fully lived his life, letting nothing stop him. His passing will leave a hole in life, but it can be filled with all the wonderful memories of times together. Sincerely, Beth Davis

Eliazabeth Davis - November 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My thoughts have been with my cousin Dan and my prayers are with Beth and family during this difficult time. My memories of Dan are when we were young, growing up in Michigan, and I remember he was always fun to be around. God be with you all.

Marie Ang - November 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We are praying for you Beth and family. I'm glad that I was able to spend some time with him a few weeks ago. Wayne

Wayne Funderburg - November 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. I got to know him as a DNR Fire Officer back in the 70's when he was stationed at Manistique and I was his supervisor in Newberry. Quite a guy. I did look him up at his home in Ozark and his bubbly personality had not been lost with his issues here on earth. My condolences to his family. May he rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Mike Paluda - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We have been blessed to have known Dan and look forward to seeing him again with our Lord. May our Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Gary and Marie Hable - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am so thankful for the people that God has brought into my life, and Dan and Beth Funderburg had a major influence! The Funderburg's were our next window neighbor in Ozark (albeit 1/2 mile down the road). I learned much from Dan. I would have been 18 years old when Dan lost his leg to cancer, and I still remember him calmly talking about it before he left for the surgery. Dan's outlook on life helped me as a teenager to put things into perspective, which has helped me as I would meet various trials during this journey of life. He was an example for me, and I would think of him when I went through difficult times - I knew that he made it through much bigger trials and maintained his sense of humor! He will be missed, and we will be praying for Beth and all of the family.

David Carpenter - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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TL

“ We are so sad to lose Dan! Living his love for God uplifted many people! I will miss our many conversations in the shop 😞 God be with each of you now & in the coming days! Love you all!

Tom & Val Lawlor - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ In sincere sympathy. Dan was a courageous man.

Nancy Berkompas - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ I know that God will keep you strong in these trying days. Thinking of all of you, and praying for you. Lots of love going out to you as well.

Nancy Lee Wolowich - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ So sorry for you loss, Beth and Family. Dan was a wonderful person, and we will miss him. Sherry and Terry

Sherry and Terry Lovegrove - November 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Did not see him a lot, but impressed with his life and service.

Darrel Hawbaker - November 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM