



## Daniel "Dan" Joe Graham

January 27, 1942 - December 24, 2014

Mr. Daniel "Dan" Joe Graham passed away on December 24, 2014 in Haymarket, VA surrounded by his family.

Dan was born to the late Charles Leo and Violet Marie (nee Walden) Graham in Beech Grove, Indiana, but spent his childhood in San Diego, California. He enlisted in the United States Air Force (USAF) upon his high school graduation in 1960 and while he was trained as a cryptologic communications specialist, he spent most of his enlistment traveling the world and playing baseball for the USAF. After separating from the Air Force, Dan returned to San Diego where he married Jacquelin "Jacquie" Bernice Graham (nee Krail) who he had met while in the 2nd grade. He went on to receive his Associates degree from Southwestern College in Chula Vista, CA and worked for Electronic Data Systems (EDS) as an Executive Vice President until his retirement.

Dan was many things to many people - friend, neighbor, bridge player, avid golfer, lover of all things peanut butter - but above all, he embodied what it meant to be a true family man. It was in his family that he took the greatest pride and would do absolutely anything for them. Growing up, he coached both sons' sports teams as well as chaperoned numerous band trips, and later in life, was a constant fixture at his granddaughters' ballet recitals. But if you ever needed to find Dan, he could always be found at the side of his best friend and soulmate, Jacquie.

Dan was a doer who changed the lives of everyone he met; he was never

flashy or arrogant, but refused to stand by and accept the status quo as the norm. His legacy lives on through his family; he is survived by his wife of nearly 48 years, Jacquie, children, Brian (Donna, deceased) of Frederick, MD and Kevin (Joanna) of Arlington, VA, granddaughters Kathryn and Caroline Graham of Frederick MD, siblings Dianne Drumm (nee Graham) and David (Cherie) Graham, and 4 nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will include a visitation on Monday, December 29 2014 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at Pierce Funeral Home (9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110, 703-257-6028). The funeral service will be Tuesday, December 30 2014 at 11:00am at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (8213 Linton Hall Rd, Gainesville, VA 20155, 571-222-7106).

Following the service, the family will be hosting a luncheon at the Heritage Hunt Clubhouse (6901 Arthur Hills Drive, Gainesville, VA 20155) starting at 12:30pm to continue the celebration of his life. In order to have an accurate headcount, please send an email to [kevinwg0351@gmail.com](mailto:kevinwg0351@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

Flowers can be sent to the Pierce Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the University of Notre Dame in the following manner:

Please mail your check (payable to the University of Notre Dame) to:

Jamery S. Barry

Assistant Director, Development Donor Services

University of Notre Dame

1100 Grace Hall

Notre Dame, IN 46556

Please include the following information with your donations:

“Donation made in the name of Daniel Joe Graham (deceased), survived by his wife Jacquelin Graham (13890 Chelmsford Dr. #102, Gainesville, VA 20155).”



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Road  
Gainesville, VA 20155  
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *The Graham family - So sorry to hear about Dan - I worked with him at EDS and he was the BEST!! Steve played ball with him and also has wonderful memories!! Our prayers are with you. Debbie and Steve Savage*

Debbie Savage - December 31, 2014 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Joe Graham.*



December 29, 2014 at 11:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Joe Graham.*



December 29, 2014 at 10:01 AM

LS

“ At EDS Dan loved to decorate his office for Christmas and Halloween. One year when I was out of the office for Halloween he decorated my office leaving a stuffed person at my desk with a monster mask. With help from Bob Lefevre we got him back. Bob dressed up in the stuffed mans clothes put on the mask and sat at Dan's office table. When Dan sat down thinking it was his stuffed creation Bob jumped up and Dan couldn't stop laughing. He loved that kind of stuff. He will be missed.

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**Larry Schwartz** - December 28, 2014 at 08:25 PM

LG

“ Of all my cousins, Danny & I were the closest in age. We spent a lot of time together, along with David & my brother (Butch) before their move to California.  
I wish we could have spent more time together in our later years, as well.  
My prayers are with the family of Danny through this tough time.  
God be with you, Larry

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**Larry M Graham** - December 28, 2014 at 02:21 PM