



Dan C. Daulton Sr.

June 26, 1933 - December 6, 2024

Dan C. Daulton, Sr., age 91, of Versailles, passed away Friday, December 6, 2024, at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born June 26, 1933, in Belton, Missouri, a son of the late Charley C. and Nealie (Houseworth) Daulton.

On May 23, 1952, at the Versailles Christian Church, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Donna (Peoples) Daulton.

Dan proudly served his country in the United States Air Force where he was training to be a coder for the Pentagon.

He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church where he loved to sing in the choir. He loved the Lord and had a very strong faith which he instilled in his family. He was also a member of the Versailles American Legion Post 104 and was an active member of the Lions Club for many years.

Dan's favorite pastime was fishing. He enjoyed two trips to South America fishing for Golden Bass and he caught the largest Piranha on record. His passion for fishing led him to work for Bob Jones pouring crappie jigs. Dan loved being outdoors, especially while camping and hunting. He was proud to be the second person in Morgan County to kill a wild turkey. Dan was affectionately known as the "mole man". He had a gift for locating moles in the

ground. His very first year he killed one hundred moles and the second year, he killed one hundred twenty.

In his earlier years, he and his dad and brother played in a band. He and his brother played the guitar and his dad played the fiddle. They often performed at local dances and political rallies.

Dan loved his family and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren held a special place in his heart. He always had a smile and enjoyed making others laugh. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Donna, he is survived by his children, Dan Daulton, Jr. and wife Donna of Diamondhead, Mississippi, Mike Daulton of Hannibal, Missouri and Lisa Kumberg and husband Jim of Versailles, Missouri; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty Lou Terhune and husband David of Springfield, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Daulton and a granddaughter, Heather Lea Daulton.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 13th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Gary Patterson officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

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Tribute Wall

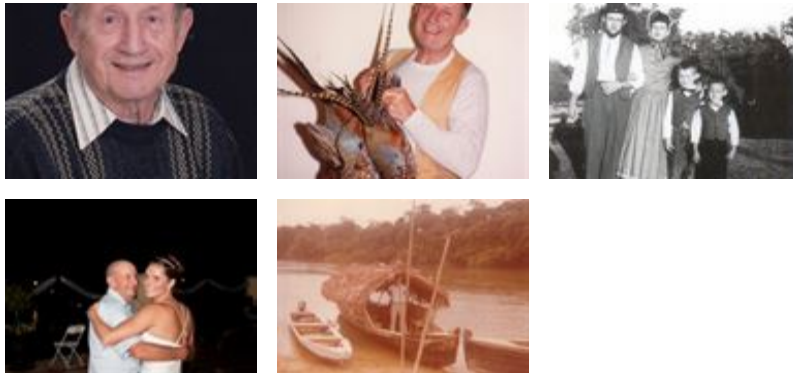
JS

“ Donna ...my mom Nevell Jackie Fry Rains saw of Dan's passing in the Stover paper...she wanted to pass on her condolences...she said Dan lived with them in Springfield while he went to college there... You watched me durring a funeral and I remember we were at your mother's house, I believe and she let me play in her buttons and string them up! I still love buttons to this day. God bless Janene Stover and Jackie Rains Creason

janene stover - December 14, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - December 12, 2024 at 01:55 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hedrick lit a candle in memory of Dan C. Daulton Sr.



kathy hedrick - December 11, 2024 at 10:51 PM

HB

“ *Harry Bolinger lit a candle in memory of Dan C. Daulton Sr.*



Harry Bolinger - December 11, 2024 at 08:46 PM

MC

“ *He was a very nice man. My thoughts and prayers to the family. God bless you all.*



Mary Carrington-Harris - December 11, 2024 at 10:59 AM

BH

“ *Knew Dan as I spent a lot of time at the Daultons house growing up. A good father and husband always. Through the church and school he was a good influence on me. Our family were good friends and shared many good times together! Will miss him !*

Brad Hutchison - December 11, 2024 at 10:23 AM

ML

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I will keep the family in my prayers.*



Myndi Leslie - December 10, 2024 at 10:06 PM

TC

“ Teresa Capps lit a candle in memory of Dan C. Daulton Sr.



Teresa Capps - December 09, 2024 at 10:02 AM

CD

“ Charlie Daniels lit a candle in memory of Dan C. Daulton Sr.



Charlie Daniels - December 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM

MS

“ Myndi Stebbing lit a candle in memory of Dan C. Daulton Sr.



myndi stebbing - December 08, 2024 at 12:26 PM

NL

“ Nancy Taber Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dan C. Daulton Sr.



Nancy Taber Lewis - December 08, 2024 at 11:53 AM

NL

Dan was a good man and the consummate mole killer!

Nancy Taber Lewis - December 08, 2024 at 11:55 AM

JR

“ *Judy Riddell lit a candle in memory of Dan C. Daulton Sr.*



Judy Riddell - December 08, 2024 at 03:10 AM

VH

“ *Vicky Moore Helm lit a candle in memory of Dan C. Daulton Sr.*



Vicky Moore Helm - December 07, 2024 at 09:15 PM

SJ

“ *Sara James lit a candle in memory of Dan C. Daulton Sr.*



Sara James - December 07, 2024 at 10:53 AM