



Daniel Edward Evans

October 8, 1950 - October 26, 2021

Daniel “Dan” Edward Evans passed peacefully into the arms of his Lord and Savior on October 26, 2021 at the age of 71.

Dan was born in Des Moines, Iowa on October 8, 1950 to Edward and Ella Evans. Dan was raised farming corn, hay, and cattle until he left the farm at age 17. He worked construction and was a carpenter from the mid 60’s. He roofed many huge barrel barns and built beautiful homes in Colorado and Tallahassee. Upon retirement, he crafted beautiful artwork with tiny pieces of wood that fill his and Trish’s home.

Dan was hard working, humble and kind. He was a friend to everyone, never met a stranger, and would help anyone any time he could. He always put his family first, especially his three wonderful young men.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Ella Evans, his brother David Evans, and Seth Nettles, Trish’s adopted grandson. He is survived by his wife Trish Sowell Evans; sister Becky Laures (John) of Rochester, Minnesota; sons Ryan Wertz (Tara) of Canada, Joseph Evans and Sean Evans (fiancé Katie Simon) of Tallahassee, Florida; grandchildren Dolan, Isaac, and Zoe Wertz; Trish’s adopted grandchildren Sean and Sawyer Nettles of Tallahassee; one niece, Katie Nelson, and one nephew, Brad Nelson Patel (Anil) of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A celebration of Dan's life will be held Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., The Elks Lodge, 276 N. Magnolia Drive.

In lieu of flowers, Dan's favorite charity was Veterans Association 40 & 8, which raises money for a nursing scholarship. Checks can be made to V1120, or a charity of your choice.

Dan will be greatly missed by so many whose lives he touched.

The family is being assisted by James Sircy and Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida.
(850)610-4444 YoungFulford.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee Elks Lodge
276 N Magnolia Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tribute Wall

“First, we offer our condolences to Trish, Ryan, Sean, Joseph, and the rest of Dan's family. Dan was a great man. He was humble, he was trustworthy, he was one of the nicest people we've ever known.

We have been good friends with Dan Evans for close to 30 years. It was always a pleasure to see Dan, when he came by either to work, or to socialize, or when he attended the Bible studies we held in our living room.

I remember when I met Dan. As a real estate broker, I needed a carpenter to fix some siding on a house I had for sale. I asked a local floor installer if she knew a good carpenter. She told me, "call Dan Evans - here is his number - he's the best!"

And she was right. Dan quickly and professionally did the repairs, and the house sold. From that time on, whenever I knew anyone who needed a carpenter, I told them, "call Dan Evans".

One example of a happy customer: A lady bought a house that needed quite a bit of work. Door frame repairs, the deck, kitchen cabinets, and so forth. She asked me if I knew a carpenter, and of course I recommended Dan. A week or so later, she called. "Fred, I can't thank you enough. Dan Evans did a perfect job on everything, and he charged me a reasonable price. And Dan was such a likable man! Thank you for sending him!"

It was always like that. I would give a homeowner Dan's name. He would do a good job for them; they would call to tell me what a great guy Dan is.

This past March, we were selling our own house. There was a problem with an interior door. It wouldn't close correctly, it was out of the frame. Surekha called Dan. "We know that you are retired, but can you just tell us what needs to be done?"

Dan came over, looked at the door and said, "I'm here, let me repair

it." He brought in his tools and went to work. After 30 or 40 minutes, Dan came into the living room and said, "It's fixed." And it was! I asked Dan how much I owed him, and he said, "Oh come on, we've been friends a long time, don't worry about it." But Surekha insisted, and Dan reluctantly put the money into his pocket. Or so we thought! After Dan drove off, we looked at the coffee table; the money was sticking out of the Bible!

Dan was a regular attendee at the Bible Studies that we held in our home in Killlearn Lakes. His participation and his thoughtful comments benefitted everyone who was there.

Based upon Dan's words at those Bible studies, we know for certain that on that wonderful Day when the Lord Jesus Christ resurrects his saints, Dan Evans will be there.

Until that Day, rest in peace, Dear Friend.

Fred and Surekha Griffin

Fred Griffin - November 05, 2021 at 09:55 AM

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Just beautiful ❤️

Tara - November 14, 2021 at 07:14 PM