



SFC Daniel "Dan" James Heggie, US Army (Ret.)

September 18, 1943 - September 3, 2020

SFC Daniel "Dan" James Heggie, US Army (Ret.), 76, was called home on Thursday, September 3, 2020. He died peacefully at his home.

Dan is preceded in death by his mother, Helen Marie Woodside; stepfather, Nevin Woodside; father, Samuel Stewart, and daughter, Susie.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Yong Hui; sons, John, Daniel Jr. (and wife Anna), Paul (and wife Carly); daughter, Kimberly (and husband Billy); nephew, Corey Allen; sisters, Carol Allen, Eleanor Schenker (and husband Kerry), and Mary Beth Pritchard; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Dan was born September 18, 1943 in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. He honorably served his country in the US Army for more than 20 years. Following his retirement, he was employed at the US Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Dan was active in his church and faith. In 2016, he and his wife moved to Columbia, SC, where he became an active volunteer at Victory Ranch, which aids active military members.

If and when Dan ever relaxed, he loved to go fishing, whether he caught a fish or not. Dan loved staying busy and always had a project going. He brought a smile to everyone he met.

He fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith.

A private graveside service with full military honors will be held at Fort Jackson National Cemetery with Rev. Dennis Banks officiating. A livestream of the service will be available at 9 o'clock Thursday, September 10th by visiting <http://www.shivesfuneralhome.com/current-webcast>.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Victory Ranch, where Dan loved to be and work by visiting <https://donatecadence.org/projects/full-view/victory-ranch-ft-jackson>

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Shives Funeral Home - September 10, 2020 at 07:16 AM



“ Boy, do we miss Dan! We were the Interim Directors when Dan became somewhat a permanent volunteer at Victory Ranch. It was such a joy to work with Dan and enjoy his many hours of friendship during meals, or the ministry retreats with the soldiers and sailors. We could always count on Dan to help where he could and faithfully show up many days, even when he was beginning to feel bad. Our hearts go out to Yong and all the family. God bless you Dan;

Steve and Teeter Mauldin

Steve Mauldin - September 12, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Dan was a special kind of person. I knew the first Sunday that I met him that he had that special quality. He loved working at Victory Ranch which is our SS class mission project. He sang in the Senior Choir and was always present with us at the Wednesday night services. He loved the Lord and was a great addition to our class. His smile and his personality will be missed by everyone who knew him. We will miss him.

George and Sally Inabinet

George and Sally Inabinet - September 11, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ Praying for blessings, comfort and peace to the Heggie Family.

Dan was a wonderful friend, brother, father, husband and servant of Christ. Although Dan is with our Lord enjoying His presence, I will miss him and the many faith filled conversations we shared. There are so many good memories I will cherish especially the ones during our times serving together at the Pittsburgh Korean Assembly of God Church. Our discipleship training, bible studies, bulletin preparations, church cleaning, Saturday morning Men's breakfast meeting, church outings, home improvement projects and our praise and worship time together. Some of our most special shared time was when Dan, Charlie and I would gather together in the sanctuary after service for our own little praise time of singing and laughing together. Others, at times, would see us and join in too. I even remember a time Dan was seeing us off at the airport, where we were preparing to go on a mission trip to the Philippines, but our plane got delayed and Dan stayed right there with us and continued to encourage us. I'm not sure how it actually began, but we started up singing praise songs in the concourse area. Soon most of the mission team and some bystanders joined in song with us, which lasted for some time. These are just some of the bold, courageous, fun and blessed times I will always cherish with much love and admiration. I will also celebrate Dan's new life with Christ.

Eric & Chong Gordon - September 10, 2020 at 07:24 AM



“ I only met Dan a few times when I was visiting my son and his family in South Carolina. I am from the Pittsburgh area, and so Dan and I would talk and joke about the Pittsburgh-way-of-life. He was such a kind and gentle man-of-God and he did so much for so many people. Even though I did not know him long at all, he truly showed Christ in his love and actions. My prayers are with you all! Laura Watt

Laura Watt - September 09, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ He walked as Jesus walked. His humility and grace toward others taught more than a trillion words ever could. What an eternal impact he made on our family.

Dan and Meghan - September 06, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Dan was truly a faithful man of God who radiated Jesus. He had such a gentle yet fervent servanthood and set a tremendous example to those around him. What a celebration it would be as he enters heaven!
Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to his beloved family!



Matt & Younga Reitz - September 05, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ The world has lost a truly gentle and kind soul. So many wonderful times together in service to the Lord, playing table tennis, and so many chats around the table. I regret not having visited with him in recent years since his move down to SC, but can't wait to meet up with him again in heaven. May the peace and comfort of the Lord be with his family. He has left quite a legacy.

Kevin Wohlgenuth - September 05, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Rest in peace my friend.

John Welsh - September 05, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ I always enjoyed Dan Heggie. He always had a good attitude about everything. I will miss our time together with our Sunday Class at Shandon and our time together with our veteran friends every Tuesday morning at Lizard's Thicket. His work with Victory Ranch was never ending, always there giving a helping hand. Rest my Brother in Arms for you were a drone good soldier.

Sergeant Major Retired Brad Rodgers

Brad Rodgers - September 05, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ RIP My Fellow Viet Nam Veteran Brother. I will miss our Breakfast that We shared every Tues with Fellow Brothers. .



Jim Fisher - September 05, 2020 at 10:09 AM