



Daniel J. Hall

September 6, 1945 - April 6, 2023

Daniel J Hall, 77, passed away Thursday, April 6th 2023. Danny to those that knew him well was a resident of the Duval Village for 15 years and is survived by his wife, Colleen Hall.

Dan grew up in West Allis, Wisconsin and after graduating high school in 1963 joined the United States Air Force. He worked various jobs before his love of God and Country brought him back to the service in 1972 when he joined the 128th Air Refueling Wing as an aircraft mechanic on the KC135 Stratotanker. Through multiple deployments, including Desert Storm and Desert Shield, Dan received many promotions and achieved the rank of Chief Master Sergeant in 1997. He retired in 2000, having honorably served the 128th for 28 years. Dan is a proud member of the American Legion Post 347.

In 2007, Dan married his long-time love, Colleen Johnson and shortly thereafter moved to The Villages. Dan had dreamt of retiring to sunny Florida where he enjoyed the warm weather and leisure lifestyle. Dan loved to golf and spend time with friends and visiting family. He enjoyed the simple things most and often reflected on his happiness while reading the paper on the lanai or before an afternoon nap floating in the pool. Dan and Colleen also loved to travel to Cancun or the north woods for vacation until they found their love for cruising with close friends.

Dan's children and grandchildren are his pride and joy. He is survived by his three daughters Cynthia Hall, Christina (Craig) Watson and Catherine (Steve) Mettlach. Blessed with a blended family, he is also survived by son, Craig (Sarah) Johnson and daughter, Michele (Brian) Crom. Beloved Grandpa to Taylor and Alexis Johnson, Ethan and Brayden Crom, and Grayson Mettlach. Dan is now reunited with his youngest grandson, Joshua Mettlach.

Dan is further survived by his sister, Barbara Hildreth and his nieces and nephews. Loved for his sense of humor and great storytelling, Dan will be missed by his many friends and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Dan's favorite charity St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A gathering will be held on Thursday, April 27, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM with services beginning at 12:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Previous Events

Gathering

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Memorial Service

APR 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Dan you will never be forgotten. I'm looking forward to thanking you in heaven for helping me in times of trouble. God Bless Bob Winkler*

robert winkler - April 30, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Hall.*



April 24, 2023 at 11:11 AM

RH

“ *I shall never forget traveling thru southern Spain with Danny Jim Teske and John Lesssila what a great time we had. Rest in peace Dan.*

Richard Harvey - April 18, 2023 at 09:47 PM

DA

“ *Lost another one of the best. Godspeed Danny. Until Valhalla.*

Dave Amyx - April 18, 2023 at 05:47 PM

GS

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Danny on flight line in the early 80s. Working the flightline isn't always fun but Danny and his attitude helped. Danny was quick to laugh (I'll never forget his laugh and the gleam in his eyes) and slow to anger. A great supervisor and a great guy.*

George Snamiske - April 18, 2023 at 04:18 PM

CC

“ *Da Boss - Da Man!! You will be greatly missed. Till we see you again - save us a seat.
cPc & Bubbles*

Chris and Patty Chatham - April 18, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *The Best memory of Danny is that he was one of only a few that was caring and compassionate to understand my terrible situation in 1990 of experiencing severe depression due to my divorce and could not serve in Desert Storm. He did allow me to go near the end as I had recovered enough to go, again realizing my intense need to serve at least in some capacity. Thank You Dan and GOD BLESS !!*

Steve Adsit - April 18, 2023 at 11:54 AM

MD

“ *There are too many memories of Danny and I working together during Desert Storm, Wake Island, and many other trips that we were on, just to mention one would be hard to do.
Rest in peace my friend.*

Matt Dombrowski - April 18, 2023 at 08:21 AM

PK

“ *Danny, I will never forget the laughs we had & the trouble we got into. You will always be in my heart. R. I. P. Danny. You will be missed.*

Patti Komar - April 11, 2023 at 06:36 PM