



Cary Philip Dan

December 13, 1953 - December 24, 2019

Cary Philip Dan, 66, was called to Heaven on December 24, 2019 surrounded by love at his home in Holly Lake Ranch, Texas. Visitation will be held on Monday, December 30, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. His funeral service will be held after the Visitation on Monday, December 30, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. at the Restland Wildwood Chapel, located at 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75243.

Cary was born on December 13, 1953 in East Chicago, Indiana to Virgil and Evelyn Dan. After receiving his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Texas Chiropractic College in 1979, he had a successful career owning his own chiropractic offices in the DFW and East Texas areas. His kind heart touched many, and there is nothing that he enjoyed more than helping people live pain free lives.

Cary fell in love with his wife, Michele, the minute she walked into his chiropractic office as a patient. Their love was a real-life fairy tale, as the two were clearly soulmates. They were engaged after a month and a half and married after three months. They celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on November 28, 2019. Cary has 2 children, Jessica and Justin as well as 6 grandchildren and 3 fur babies, Chloe, Shiloh and Mattie that he and Michele love dearly.

His passion for life and people shined through in his everyday life. He was an avid golfer and could rarely be found without a camera in tow. Cary was always the life of the party everywhere he went with a quick wit and an innate ability to make people laugh. He also had a deep passion for music and loved playing the guitar.

Cary was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Evelyn Dan, and his brother, Bruce Dan.

He is survived by his wife, Michele Dan; daughter, Jessica Sustaire and her husband Bruce Sustaire; son, Justin Dan and his wife Andrea Dan; sister, Lisa Murphy and her husband Patrick Murphy; sister, Becky Baker and her husband Michael Baker; brother,

Philip Dan; and his grandchildren, Nathan, River and Calie Steck, and Justin (JD), Annabelle and Annica Dan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Holly Lake Dog Shelter (P.O. Box 21 Hawkins, TX 75765), where Cary lovingly spent his time volunteering.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 11:30AM - 12:30PM

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The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Funeral Home
13005 Greenville Avenue at Restland Road, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

DEC **Funeral Service** 12:30PM

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Comments



“ Cary, your laughter is contagious, your heart is bigger than Texas, and your spirit is enduring. You and Michele were always so good to us and we cherish that. Oh what I'd give for one more of your big bear hugs.... minus the Richie Sambora jokes...

God bless our friend.

Michele, we love you.

David Denham and Kristine Kucera

David Denham - December 30, 2019 at 11:43 PM



“ Thank you so much, David.

Michele Dan - January 12, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ Dad every single day I will look out into the world and see you in everything and everywhere. You are my guiding light at night my sunshine during the day. To think or say I miss you feels strange to me because I know in my heart you are right here. I miss your voice I miss hearing you play the guitar I miss hearing you sing to John Hiatt slow turning, I miss your funny jokes even the inappropriate ones I'll miss the way Calie, Nathan, and Rivers eyes and face light up when I would say you want to go see grandpa and mimi. I'll miss your arms around me. I think about so many memories we have shared with you and Michele. From fireworks golf cart rides eating out the pizza place birthdays christmas cookies. It can seem like a burden or a chore to go visit family sometimes, but with you and Michele it was always an adventure, a pleasure and joyous time. I'll miss doing silly photo shoots with you guys. One thing growing up I remember is going golfing with you. We would go to the driving range, or if we played 18 holes I'd make sure to bring candy bc for some reason you didn't play as well after eating m&ms which meant a shorter game lol. I'll always remember how you loved a chocolate frosty from Wendy's and cheetos dipped in it. I'll miss the way you were with Michele and how infectious y'all's smiles were when y'all were together. Y'all are true soul mates. I'll miss hearing that Calie is your favorite. Where you use to be there is a hole in the world, and I find myself constantly walking around it in the daytime and falling into it at night. I miss you like crazy. The kids and I are blessed to have had you in our life while we did. But we are blessed to still have Michele. Just know when I open up my eyes I'll miss you and every time I close my eyes I'll miss you. I remember I hated washing and drying my hair because it's thicker than a horse's tail and one day I had just got done and you dumped cold water on my head and said round 2? I was like seriously. You have an amazing sense of humor and left a huge impact on so many people's lives. I love youwe love you. Waiting on feathers to fall

Jessica Sustaire - December 29, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ River Steck sent a virtual gift in memory of Cary Philip Dan



River Steck - December 29, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ Kash Steck sent a virtual gift in memory of Cary Philip Dan



Kash steck - December 29, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ Calie Steck sent a virtual gift in memory of Cary Philip Dan



Calie steck - December 29, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ Calie Steck lit a candle in memory of Cary Philip Dan



Calie steck - December 29, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Calie steck - December 29, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ My incredible brother! He is such a great man! Always selfless, thinking of everyone else. Even though he was the oldest and i am the youngest, we have so many traits in common! I adore him and his incredible wife! She is a blessing to him now and always! Much love to you both!

Lisa and Pat Murphy - December 28, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ Our family met Cary many years ago as a young man . He worked very hard to achieve his life long goals and he did so extremely successfully. It was our privledge to have known Cary. He has always been a favorite of my family. RIP Cary.

Judy king - December 29, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cary Philip Dan.



December 28, 2019 at 08:49 PM



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Jessica Sustaire - December 28, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica Sustaire - December 28, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ Jessica Sustaire sent a virtual gift in memory of Cary Philip Dan



Jessica Sustaire - December 28, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ Jessica Sustaire lit a candle in memory of Cary Philip Dan



Jessica Sustaire - December 28, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ We met this man when his sweet wife (who is the daughter of our best friends) came home for Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays and our friends invited us as well. That started a many year long connection that we cherished. We loved the family feel that they brought along with their sweet pups (fur babies) and they always included us in their holiday celebrations. I remember one of the early holiday dinners that Cary disappeared and how shocked I was to find him in the kitchen washing the dishes after the feast we had just had. Who does this at their mother-in-law and father-in-law's house? He contributed in a big way.....he was always fun and funny and kind and thoughtful. He had a big, wonderful personality and was loved by so many. Thank you Cary, for being so kind to these two older peeps. Bob and I miss you and loved our time spent during the holidays with you and Michele. Go fly high but visit Michele often.....give her signs.

Ginger and Bob Taylor - December 28, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cary Philip Dan.



December 28, 2019 at 07:53 PM