



Daniel Allen Chambers

April 11, 1941 - October 23, 2013

Daniel Allen Chambers went to be with the Lord at Odd Fellows Rebecca Nursing Home in Mattoon, IL on October 23, 2013 at the age of 72.

Dan is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Lavonia (Bonnie) Chambers.

Dan is survived by his loving wife Nancy of 52 years. They were married in Smithville, IN on June 16, 1962. In the 5th grade, Nancy showed Dan's school picture to one of her Aunts and told her that he was her boyfriend but he just did not know it yet. They started dating while he was a sophomore at Kentucky Christian University and she was a freshman at Indiana University. Nancy always knew that a man like this comes along once in a life time. She is very thankful that God blessed her with it being in her life time.

Dan was a wonderful husband. He was a great dad to David and Dana and an amazing grandpa to all of his grandchildren and great grandchild.

Dan is also survived by his son, David A. and Wendy (Ryan) Chambers of Charleston, IL; his daughter, Dana S. and Donald Conley of Hagerstown, MD, 5 grandchildren; Danielle (Ryan) Baker of Liberty Center, OH; David T. Conley of Lynchburg, VA; Donna Jo

Conley of Hagerstown, MD; Ryan Chambers of Charleston, IL; and Destiny Conley of Hagerstown, MD; 1 great grandson; Braylen Baker of Liberty Center, OH.

Dan was born in Smithville, IN on April 11, 1941. Dan graduated from Smithville High School in 1959. He went on to graduate from Kentucky Christian University in Grayson, KY. He served as a minister for 25 years full time. Dan continued ministering for several years as an interim minister where ever needed. Dan served as full time minister to the following churches; El Bethel Christian Church in Owenton, KY; Heltonville Christian Church in Heltonville, IN; Ladoga Christian Church in Ladoga, IN; Nevins Christian Church in Paris, IL and Solsberry Christian Church in Solsberry, IN. During the interim years of ministry he returned to Nevins Christian Church and Heltonville Christian Church for lengthy periods of time while they were looking for full time ministers.

Dan went back to school at Ivy Tech in Bloomington, IN to learn the heating and air conditioning trade. He taught heating and air conditioning at Hoosier Hills Vocational High School in Bloomington, IN for 5 years. Dan worked for Siscoe Heating and Air Conditioning and retired from All Seasons Heating and Air Conditioning in 2007.

After Dan's retirement, he and Nancy moved to Ashmore, IL to be closer to their son David. During this time, they traveled back and forth between Ashmore and Hagerstown, MD to be with their daughter Dana and family. Dan had to enter the nursing home in Mattoon, IL because of his health in 2011. Favorite ministry memories that Dan and Nancy shared was a trip to Prince Edward Island, Canada to conduct a revival and years later to Black River, Jamaica on a short term mission trip.

Dan enjoyed in earlier years flying having earned his private pilot license on his thirtieth birthday. For several years he and Nancy enjoyed riding his motorcycle with friends. Dan always enjoyed outdoor activities (hunting, fishing, especially with his grandchildren and long walks in the woods on the farm he grew up on). He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, playing his guitar and singing the old gospel hymns. Dan's greatest passion was sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. He never let an opportunity go by without sharing this important news.

The visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State RD 37 Bloomington, IN on October 25, 2013 from 4 pm to 8 pm. The funeral service will be held at Allen Funeral Home on October 26, 2013 at 1:30 pm with son-in-law Pastor Don Conley and longtime best friend Pastor Dale Kendle (he and Dale first met in college in 1959) officiating. Burial service to follow at Smithville Cemetery in Smithville, IN. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nancy, David, Dana and family,

Bill and I were so sorry to read that Dan had passed away. I saw the paper too late to come to the visitation and we are leaving on vacation in the morning. I would have liked to see you all. We will keep you in our prayers. I always thought a lot of Dan and appreciated his encouragement through the years. He always had a smile and a wonderful laugh that made you glad you ran into him. His love for all of you was always evident. May God bless you during the days and months to come.

Reba Butler

Reba Butler - October 26, 2015 at 04:08 PM

DC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at the passing of Dan. With October being pastor appreciation month I express my thanks for Dan being our preacher 1969-1972 here at Ladoga Christian Church. God bless you Nancy, David and Dana. Serving an awesome God, Debbie Cross Gibbs.

Debbie Cross Gibbs - October 26, 2015 at 04:08 PM

ED

“ So sorry for your loss. Dan was a very sweet man and I loved to hear him preach.

Eddie Henderson - October 26, 2015 at 04:08 PM

MG

“ Remember your father with smiles and laughter for that is how he will remember you. He was the kindest man and I will always remember him as my school bus driver and minister. Prayers are with you and your family.

Mike and Kim Gentry - October 26, 2015 at 04:08 PM

AK

“ Nancy and Family,

Dan was a very special minister. I remember a lot of the stories he told when he was at Nevins. I know anyone who came in contact with him heard about the Lord Jesus and that's what made Dan so special. God Bless you all.

Angel Kelly-Lumpp - October 26, 2015 at 04:08 PM