



Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser

January 13, 1922 - February 1, 2013

Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser, devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, friend and mentor passed away at the home he built for his family in Milledgeville on Friday, February 1, 2013.

Dan was born on Good Hope Farm in Marion, North Dakota, January 13, 1922, where he lived and farmed with his family until he became a U.S. Navy Aviator during World War II. Long after his retirement from military service in 1965, he remained an avid pilot and sailor. He became manager at the Milledgeville Airport, where he was the first president of Milledgeville Aviation, and co-founder and commodore of the Oconee Sailing and Yacht Club. Dan left his creative imprint throughout Baldwin and its surrounding counties as an esteemed building designer and contractor for more than 40 years.

He was predeceased by his parents Cyrus and Josephine Solberg Danuser; brother, Gerald; sisters, Adeline and Geraldine.

Dan is survived by his wife of 67 years Helen Smith Danuser; sister: Lonny McKee (Skinner).

Children: Chet (Jean), Ann, Ken (Kaye), Vickie Swinger (Gary), Dwight (Karen), Chris (Trenesa), Nieces: Joyce and Kristi Blizzard; Grandchildren: Bo, Shar, Jason (Stephanie), Greg (Nancy), Megan Luttrull (Jason), Hayley Hanson, Dylan, Romon, Rachel Sposito (Jason), Russell Swinger, Will Swinger (Danielle), Kyle Sparks (Sara Beth), Kaitlyn Sparks; Great

Grandchildren: Alaynah, Carlie, Wesley, Luke, Marleigh, Lola; Caregivers: Juanita, Jenell, Carolyn, Chris and Edwina.

On February 16, 2013 at 2PM a Memorial service celebrating Dan's "Sentimental Journey" will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Milledgeville, where he was a member and former Deacon.

Following the service, there will be a visitation with the family in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Serenity Hospice or First Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville.

Previous Events

Funeral Services

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
210 South Wayne St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
<http://www.fpcmilledgeville.org/>

Tribute Wall

PP

“ Danny was one of my favorite friends. He was always pleasant and nice and acted like he didn't have a care in the world unless something was wrong with his airplane. I will miss him even though I didn't see him as much in the later years. I know that he is really flying high now in heaven with God.

Patricia Purvis - February 16, 2013 at 10:43 AM

PP

“ Patricia Purvis lit a candle in memory of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser



Patricia Purvis - February 16, 2013 at 10:33 AM

JD

“ John "Dakota" and Mary Ellen Danuser purchased the Wings of Gold Set for the family of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser.



John "Dakota" and Mary Ellen Danuser - February 13, 2013 at 09:59 PM

JD

“ Uncle Chet was always a favorite to visit with whether he came to Good Hope Farm (which he loved dearly) or we were visiting in Milledgeville. Mary Ellen and I will always remember the wonderful welcome and great Southern Hospitality we were shown a year ago last June. Uncle Chet and I had Naval Aviation in common giving us always something to share and talk about. "Dan" is special to me and why I use "DakotaDan". He and my Dad were the two nicest and grandest gentlemen I have known. And they will always be my HEROS.

Our hearts go out to the family with deep symphathy and condolences.

Love to you all, John "Dakota" and Mary Ellen Danuser

John "Dakota" and Mary Ellen Danuser - February 13, 2013 at 09:22 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Danuser. Fine man.....may God comfort your family.

Sonny & Patsy Bass



Sonny & Patsy Bass - February 13, 2013 at 01:35 PM



“ Kathy Nolan lit a candle in memory of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser



Kathy Nolan - February 08, 2013 at 10:32 AM



Sorry for your loss.you are in my prayers.Carolyn Nolan

Kathy Nolan - February 08, 2013 at 10:34 AM



“ *Kathy Nolan lit a candle in memory of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser*



Kathy Nolan - February 07, 2013 at 02:21 PM



“ *Kathy Nolan lit a candle in memory of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser*



Kathy Nolan - February 07, 2013 at 02:20 PM



“ *Mrs. Danuser, Ken, Vickie, Chet, Dwight, and family,*

The Donnellys send their heartfelt condolences to you all. Mr. Danuser was one of Milledgeville's finest and most talented men. He raised a wonderful family and we thank you for sharing him with us. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Rick Donnelly
Gainesville, Florida*

Rick Donnelly - February 07, 2013 at 08:21 AM

JL

“ Bo,

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your grandfather~hold tight to memories for comfort.

James & JoAnn Lunsford

Jo Lunsford - February 06, 2013 at 03:42 PM

DP

“ *Dear Helen and Cousins: We too have such wonderful memories of the visits from Uncle Chet and Aunt Helen (and sometimes some of their children) up north to Good Hope Farm or to our house in Bismarck. We just loved hearing those soothing southern "accents" whether in person or on the phone. And, we will never forget our visit to bring his sister Geraldine (our mom) to your home, eating fried catfish from your pond, your homegrown garden treats, and borrowing the camper to drive down to Disney World with our daughter.*

May the Lord be with you all at this time of sorrow, and at this time of rejoicing that Heaven is now a better place with its latest addition of a great gentleman.

Dave and Barb Peske

Bismarck, ND

David Peske - February 06, 2013 at 10:40 AM

SM

“ *Susan And Randy Murchison lit a candle in memory of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser*



Susan and Randy Murchison - February 06, 2013 at 06:51 AM

MD

“ Uncle Chet's 2 week visits during the summer to Good Hope Farm were always a highlight of mine growing up there. He was a great man and his legacy will live on. Matt Danuser

Matt Danuser - February 05, 2013 at 03:47 PM



“ Debra Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser



Debra Wilkinson - February 05, 2013 at 03:44 PM



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Debra Wilkinson - February 05, 2013 at 03:42 PM

DF

“ Dwight and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Mr. Danuser from days at John Milledge Academy. I pray for your comfort and strength in the coming days.

Donna Walton Findley - February 05, 2013 at 03:14 PM

CG

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time of loss!
Carrol & John Griffin

Carrol & John Griffin - February 05, 2013 at 02:34 PM

BC

“ *Beth Coleman Carlton lit a candle in memory of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser*



Beth Coleman Carlton - February 05, 2013 at 11:28 AM

BC

Dwight and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this most difficult time.

Beth Coleman Carlton - February 05, 2013 at 11:29 AM

TH

“ *Vickie,
I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and peace during this difficult time. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Tara Hatchett - February 05, 2013 at 10:00 AM

JO

“ *Vickie, deepest sympathies go out to you and the rest of the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joan Burgamy Oxford

Joan Burgamy Oxford - February 05, 2013 at 09:37 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
With Love, Gary and Wanda Chambers*

Wanda Chambers - February 05, 2013 at 09:30 AM

DW

“ To my "other" Family.....I love you all so very much...and Mr Danuser (my birthday buddy) I will miss so much...What wonderful , precious memories of times past I hold in my heart....He was a wonderful and loving, sweet man! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. All my love, Debbie



Debbie Bloodworth Wilkinson - February 05, 2013 at 09:22 AM

TM

“ Chet and Family, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace, comfort, and strength to get you through this difficult time.

Tina Greene McEver

Tina Greene McEver - February 05, 2013 at 08:50 AM

MH

“ Mary Lou Hauser lit a candle in memory of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser



Mary Lou Hauser - February 04, 2013 at 05:35 PM

MH

My thoughts and prayers are with y'all.
Peace and Love,
Mary Lou Hauser

MaryLou Hauser - February 04, 2013 at 05:37 PM

RB

“ *Robyn E Belk lit a candle in memory of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser*



Robyn E Belk - February 04, 2013 at 03:10 PM

JM

“ *Praying for your family during this difficult time.*

Joyce Adams McCullough - February 04, 2013 at 01:45 PM

KB

“ *Kim Byrd lit a candle in memory of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser*



Kim Byrd - February 04, 2013 at 08:02 AM

KB

our prayers are with you at this difficult time may the Lord bless you and keep you close

Kim Byrd - February 05, 2013 at 07:45 AM

LC

“ *Lisa & Armando Castillo lit a candle in memory of Chester Boyd "Dan" Danuser*



Lisa & Armando Castillo - February 02, 2013 at 10:22 PM

JB

A voice from the long ago past. I was the little girl who lived next door on Marion St. for years. Sorry for this sorrow you must go through. I pray that God will give you his peace. My thoughts are with you.

Judy (Parker) Batchelor - February 05, 2013 at 02:47 PM