



## Dan Blanchard Boddie Jr.

May 14, 1953 - January 15, 2024

Dan Blanchard Boddie, 70, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 15, 2024, after a sudden illness. He was born in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 14, 1953, to the late Dan Blanchard and Ann Honovich Boddie. He attended Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, where he played football as a Linebacker for the NSU Demons. After graduating, he began his career in the freight industry with Roadway Express. Due to his excellent management skills, he was sent to problem solve at various terminals throughout Louisiana and California.

In 1988, he married the love of his life, Jacalyn Leigh King. They celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary this past October. They had many wonderful adventures as their jobs relocated them throughout Louisiana and California. When not working, Dan liked to attend various racetracks to watch and bet the horses. He also liked working in the yard and helping people by volunteering for various non-profits.

Upon retirement, their adventures continued into Texas and Florida and Dan was able to actively participate in his long-time passion of horse racing. He enjoyed a quarter-century of owning and breeding Standardbred Pacers and was especially proud of ABREATHOFRESHART and NO BAD DREAMS, as "his boys" excelled on the track. Dan liked winning races, but his priority was always the well-being of his horses.

Dan is survived by his wife, Jacalyn Boddie; his brother, David Boddie; his sister, Cathy Flynn (Bill); sister-in-law Susan King; nieces Neisha Boddie-

Smith, Shea Flynn, Cayla Flynn Witt (Brandon), Stacey Remilong Pfeiffer; and nephew Anthony King as well as several grandnieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 4736 Lyba Street, Shreveport, LA.7109, a rosary will begin at 9;40 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Standardbred Retirement Foundation, 42 Arneytown-Hornerstown Rd., Cream Ridge, New Jersey 08514 (1-609-738-3255), Sacred Heart Church or charity of your choice. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
4736 Lyba Street  
Sheveport, LA 71109

# Tribute Wall

WW

“ Jackie, Cathy, David, family: Sorry, to hear of Dan’s passing.. My sincere condolences for your loss. I remember growing up over sixty years ago with Dan, David & Kathy. God Bless.



William BILL Wilson,Jr - April 25, 2024 at 09:11 PM

JT

“ My sincere condolences for your loss. Dan was an incredibly good man and I thought the world of him. Prayers and love to his family. Janie Tilley.

Janie Tilley - April 24, 2024 at 02:14 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear this. Dan was a great guy. Prayers to all the Boddie family

Angie Wilson Sebbo - April 10, 2024 at 08:41 PM

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“ Sorry, to hear of Dan’s passing. He was like my big brother!! I lived next door on Gorton rd. I would go bug him while getting ready for a date. He and his friends would play football in the front yard. Pat Tilley, Hank Kizer, and couple others would make me and my brother run through them with the football. What a mentor he was to me!

Cleve Mire (Teve) - February 09, 2024 at 11:48 AM

DM

“ Jackie, Cathy, David, family: I was so sorry to hear of Dan’s passing. Dan loved life and lived it to the fullest. I remember All the great memories growing up with him, David, and Cathy. I pray for the Lord to give y’all comfort, peace, and strength in the following days. When the Lord takes our loved ones home, HE leaves us with a gift. We’ll always hold the memories in our hear forever. With love to all, Debbie Wilson Miller



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**Debbie Wilson Miller** - January 27, 2024 at 11:36 AM

MK

“ A nice remembrance of a really special guy. Sky, my condolences to you and to your families May your wonderful memories together ease your grief. Love, Special K

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**Mark Kroczyński** - January 23, 2024 at 05:08 PM

CB

“ I am sorry for your loss. Dan will be missed by many.

*With love,*

*Carol Broderick*

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**carol broderick** - January 23, 2024 at 02:19 PM