



## Mr. Dan Callahan

November 12, 1938 - January 11, 2014

Dan Callahan, 75, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on January 11, 2014. Dan Callahan, loving husband of Beryl Callahan for 56 years, was an accomplished man and a veteran naval officer. He is survived by his loving wife Beryl, one son Danny and his wife Robyn, of Tallahassee, Florida. He is also survived by one grandson, Danny Callahan Jr. currently serving in the US Navy. He also is survived by three grandchildren from his son's marriage, Cullen Simpson, Kayla Simpson, Shanna Simpson Smith, her husband Chase Smith, with two great grandchildren Hayden and Jaxson Smith all living in the Tallahassee area.

Dan worked his way up from an enlisted man to an officer in the US Navy while serving on submarines, destroyers and land security facilities. Next, he worked as an electronic database auditor for a large insurance company in Kansas for 20 years. Finally, he served as an Inspector General for the State of Florida, Office of Insurance Regulation. Dan loved meeting new people, reading, joking, learning, college and professional football, fishing with his son, spending time with his loving wife of 56 years and being with his family. He will be deeply missed by all of his family and friends. A memorial service will be held 2:00 pm, Saturday, January 18, 2014 at the Bevis Funeral Home Chapel. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Uncle Danny,  
Your greatly missed, as your Son Danny Glen and now, Aunt Beryl,  
are. It's been a tremendous loss for Your beloved Grandson, D.J.  
We are praying daily,  
Candice ~ 🙏❤️*

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**Candice P** - August 19, 2021 at 02:36 PM

CP

“ *Thinking of you today, wishing I could talk with you.  
I pray You, Gayle and now Roy are all enjoying the love of  
Each other in the presents of our Heavenly Father.  
I know if you have a Vote, your seeing to it that Roy  
Joined you and your Sister in great celebration of God's Love.  
Missing All of You, Love & Hugs - Candice*

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**Candice Parker** - May 27, 2015 at 03:16 PM

JH

“ *I was just thinking about him-miss talking to him  
John Hall  
San antonio Texas*

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**john Hall** - July 23, 2014 at 02:29 PM

DC

“ *It has been four months since I lost my father and best friend....I miss his guidance, wisdom, humor, knowledge and everything about him. He was the best father anyone could have ever wanted and it is a difficult path without our family anchor. I love him and words cannot describe how much I miss him every day....*

*Danny Glen Callahan*

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**Danny Callahan** - May 26, 2014 at 04:05 PM

CP

*He was the Best, but so are You.*

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**Candice Parker** - May 27, 2015 at 03:18 PM

BC

“ *there is an empty space where my heart used to be, how do I go on without you my beloved husband and best friend*

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**Beryl Callahan** - January 27, 2014 at 03:53 AM



“ *Danny and I were stationed together in London England in the late "50'S. What a hellofa nice guy! Met Berryl before they were married and had a blast together. Looked forward to his phone calls about once a month, and enjoyed a vixit at Ft Wilderness in WDW orlando just a few short years ago. I'm sure gonna miss that guy.*

*SAILOR. rest your oars.*

*what*

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**Buzz Barillier** - January 26, 2014 at 07:11 PM

BS

“ *Dan & I served together in Edzell, Scotland during the early 70s. He was a fine Naval Officer. I have many good memories of our relationship and I'm proud to say he was a good man whose friendship I will always cherish. God Rest His Soul !*  
*Bob Stauffer*

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**Bob Stauffer** - January 19, 2014 at 06:59 PM

JM

“ I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Dan Callahan. I had the pleasure of working with Dan at the Office of Insurance Regulation. He was a consummate professional, very positive, and always cared about everyone in the Office. I will most miss his sense of humor. He would often call me and ask: "Is Dan Callahan there?" -- recognizing his voice, I would say, "Oh no ... we fired that guy a long time ago!" He always got a chuckle out of that. Thanks for the memories Dan --- you will be missed!

*Jack McDermott*

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**Jack McDermott** - January 18, 2014 at 09:57 AM

MJ

“ Dan and I served together at the Naval Security Station, Washington, D.C., in the late 1970's. I relieved him of his active duty position when he retired from active duty. He was a mustang officer (one that came up through the ranks) that had the respect of the entire civilian and military members of his Navy department. He also stood out to me as a very intelligent, firm, but fair officer that greatly admired people that did their jobs well. In the world of today, were we to have met, I would have first looked at Dan and said: Dan, "Thank you for your service to this great nation." I am saddened to learn of his loss. God Bless him.  
*Milton (Pete) Moore, USN, Retired.*

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**Milton E. (Pete) Moore, Jr.** - January 17, 2014 at 12:40 AM

BR

“ I am so sorry for your loss...It was always a pleasure talking with Mr. Dan! I will miss him.  
~Bradley Shade



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**Bradley** - January 16, 2014 at 10:23 AM

CP

“ Uncle Danny become more than just an Uncle to me. When I needed him the most, he was their. We had a many of Friday Night visits over the phone for years, that would last for hours. His love of Family and the pride he had when speaking of his Wife, Son and Grandson was an amazing love that I can't truly put into words. I was very blessed that he care enough for me to make me feel as if I in some small way become apart of that Circle. I am blessed to have gotten to know him as I did in the past five years. He will be truly missed, but never forgotten. I love and Miss you. Candice Parker



Candice Parker - January 16, 2014 at 09:56 AM

SS

“ Dan was more like a brother than a brother in law you may be gone Dan but you will never be forgotten



sid shilson - January 16, 2014 at 04:58 AM

SS

“ S W Shilson purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Mr. Dan Callahan.



S W Shilson - January 16, 2014 at 04:55 AM

JH

“ I'll miss you Uncle Danny. You were a lot of fun to have around. I'll never forget You  
*John Hall*

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**John Hall** - January 15, 2014 at 07:00 PM

WK

“ I will always cherish the memories shared with Dan - he was indeed a true friend. I will miss the regular phone calls and good times we shared together. He was a great family man and truly loved his family. We have shared so many stories together. He will truly be missed.  
*Will Kitchens*

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**Willard Kitchens** - January 15, 2014 at 11:18 AM

PS

“ My thoughts and my heart will be with my family on Saturday. My uncle Dan was a loving and caring man he would always make sure everyone in his family was taken care of. To me Dan Callahan was more than just an uncle I will always love you uncle dan the world has lost a wonderful caring man



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**Pauline Shilson** - January 14, 2014 at 09:12 PM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss, he will be remembered with fond memories with his family and extended family. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Judy and Uncle Bubba. (Judy Hall Ray)

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**judy ray** - January 14, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JW

“ *The Walsh and Callahan families have been friends since 1968 and have many warm memories of time spent together with our children. Our oldest daughter, Maureen, recalls Beryl and Dan's son, Danny as her first crush on an "older" boy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Callahan family. We will miss our friend, Dan.*

*Jon & Kathleen Walsh and family*

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**Jon Walsh** - January 14, 2014 at 04:15 PM

LT

“ *Remembering some good times spent with you and Dan on Colly Creek. So sorry to hear of your loss. Linda and Mickey Trimble*

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**Linda Trimble** - January 14, 2014 at 09:17 AM

DJ

“ *To the family of Dan:*

*I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. I worked in the same department at Blue Cross Blue Shield as Dan for a few years. He was quite a character. May he rest in peace.*

*Darla Jaimez*

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**Darla Jaimez** - January 14, 2014 at 08:59 AM

RP

“ *I love you Uncle Danny. I will always be in your debt for it was you who enabled me to finish my tour with the Marine Corps. You never told me what strings you pulled or favors you called in to do that, but then that is the kind of man you were just looking out for family. May God bless and keep you in his grace. You will be missed.*

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**Roy Pokorny** - January 13, 2014 at 04:19 PM

JH

*You were a lot like him*

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**John Hall** - January 15, 2014 at 07:01 PM

CP

“ *Candice & Steve Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dan Callahan*



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**Candice & Steve Parker** - January 13, 2014 at 03:23 PM

MP

“ *Uncle Danny was the Best Man in our wedding and we've always treasured that he chose to celebrate our special day with us. His sense of humor & love for his family makes him a special man. Rest in peace, Uncle Danny. You are in our hearts and prayers.*

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**Marsha Pokorny** - January 13, 2014 at 03:12 PM