



## Dan J. Chase

May 23, 1949 - January 22, 2024

Dan J. Chase, a resident of Inverness, FL and formerly a long-time resident of Tallahassee died January 22nd at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL after a lengthy illness. Dan was a proud graduate of Leon High School and attended St. Petersburg College. He was well respected in the heating and air conditioning industry, working most of his career at Central Heating Consultants.

He was predeceased by his parents, James and Virginia Chase, brother Patrick, sister-in-law Linda Shotwell, and brother-in-law Richard Nijem.

He is survived by his wife Sandra, brother Steve (Kaye) and sisters Claudia Nijem, Susan Chase, Mary Lackey (Jerry) and brothers -in-law Ralph Marlow (Sherry), John Shotwell and sisters-in-law Pam Folsom (Bill), Cindy Scott (Tim). He is also survived by his fur baby, Toby and many nieces and nephews that he loved.

Dan was fortunate to have several close friends that he considered family. Dan will always live on in our hearts.

At Dan's request, no services will be held. Please post you favorite memory of Dan at <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/Dan-Chase/#!/TributeWall>

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Chase family with their arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *My sincere condolences to the Chase family...  
I didn't know Dan very well personally but knew him mostly through my friend, Sandy, and how she talked about him. All good! And I was privileged to have spent a few times with him and Sandy. My fondest memory is at Miller's Ale House for a Super Bowl several years ago, when they had the super all-you-can eat ...such a great time and memory. Sandy, Brenda and I always reminisce about that Super Bowl!  
And Mary, I know you are missing your brother...  
God bless you and comfort you all through this time.  
Kay Hewitt*

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**Kay Hewitt** - February 01, 2024 at 10:54 PM

JE

“ *I am one of Danny's cousins from up North Minnesota. When they were young all 8 of them would dive up ! We loved it when they came. Lots laughs and good times. Their dad would grill and we would have Southern food! I still talk to Steve and keep in touch and ask how everyone is doing! Steve called and told me about Dan ! I told my family. Lots of good memories.*

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**Jean Munn Egan** - February 01, 2024 at 02:49 PM

MP

“ *Anyone who met Dan and Sandra knew what good people they are. Dan influenced my life in so many ways. He was a like a brother a friend a teacher a role model. One of my favorite things, Dan is the King of nicknames. We love you and miss you. MAP*

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**Mark Piland** - February 01, 2024 at 11:17 AM

LS

“ I remember Danny very well from our childhood days. Our family knew the whole Chase family. Several of us went to Blessed Sacrament School together. My prayers go out to my friend Claudia Chase, Danny's sister, and his cousin Raymond...and all the Chase family for comfort and peace.

Liz Essig Simmons - February 01, 2024 at 09:25 AM

RG

“ In 1977, Dan took a chance on a young 18 year old out of high school and I had my first job, from there a lifelong friendship began. From helping he and Sandra build their first home off of Buck Lake to the countless nights listening to country music. I would have to write a short novel to go into all the great memories that were made with Wimper, But never in all my time with Danny did I ever once hear him complain. God Speed to you Dan, You are Loved and missed by many. Roger Good

Roger Good - February 01, 2024 at 08:14 AM

DM

Throughout 40 some years or marriage I heard all the stories Ron told me about growing up with Sandra and all the cousins. Ron told me many stories about how Sandra and Dan met, how he took Sandra to see Danny and so many other memories. I remember visiting Dan and Sandra in a trailer while their house we being built. Ron loved Danny and all his funny sayings. He also called him Huey - Dan had names for everyone. I know Ron and I cherish the time he spent with us a couple years ago at our home. He also told us how to cook whatever we were having. We had a lot of laughs ! Dan was an upstanding person, always helping everyone out with air conditioning- wanting you to get the best deal - letting you know all you needed to know. Dan will be very missed and is loved! I know I'll see Sandra frequently as she lives closer by now but Dan will always be missing. We will relish the memories. Condolences to the Chase family. Danny will remain in our hearts and our memory! Love Ron and Deb Marlow

Deb Marlow - February 03, 2024 at 11:36 AM

GS

*I was 13 when I met Dan, and for the next 54 years he was like an older brother to me. He always treated me like I was part of the family and made me feel like I really belonged, and there was always a place for me. You knew you belonged when Dan gave you your nickname. There were many times Dan also acted like a loving father who cared enough about me to be honest when he saw my life spiraling out of control. And even when he didn't agree with my behaviors, he didn't turn his back on me.*

*For Dan, family was sacred, his family also consisted of those of us he held a close relationship with. We called it the "family we choose" (The Hamburger Construction Crew). As we got older and had sons of our own, they also became a part of Uncle Dan's family. He cared as much for them as he did for us.*

*Whenever Dan was coming into town for a haircut, as many of us as possible would gather at a local restaurant that had a table big enough to accommodate this group. And we would tell stories of the past and share what was going on now with each of us. It was often a two-hour lunch and it kept us all connected until his next visit.*

*Dan was a man of Conviction, Integrity, and Action. He didn't waiver in his beliefs. His word meant something, if he made a promise, he kept it. And if anyone in the family had a need he was there to help. He was honest and he was faithful.*

*As we all got older and distance often separated us, we remained close. Every conversation ended with "I love you."*

*Of all the people in my life, Dan had a greater influence in helping me to become the man, the husband, the father, the friend, and the priest I am today. About two years ago I had the opportunity to tell Dan all these things and how thankful I was that he cared enough to not give up on me.*

*I know, I will see Dan again, and we'll pick up where we left off.*

*Gene Strickland*

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**Gene Strickland** - February 07, 2024 at 04:09 AM

WM

“ *What a class act, always there to help, always ended conversations with hand shake and smile*

*. With Dan, it was always genuine. RIP, Dan.*

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**wayne mayo** - January 31, 2024 at 09:11 PM

MS

“ I always enjoyed talking with Danny at Red and Sam’s What a special kind man. It is so hard losing the good ones!!

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**Martha Gail Smith** - January 31, 2024 at 08:07 PM

RM

“Hey there” is how he’d answer the phone and if I had a problem, he had the solution. “Now listen to me and I’ll tell you exactly what to do” he’d say. I don’t remember any bad advice, nor was there a time he didn’t follow up to ensure that the problem was solved. I cannot count the times Dan came to my rescue. One that stands out the most was on a Friday I had knee surgery. I came home to find an electrical problem, and then found out Dan drove six hours to work all night to solve the problem.

Dan was an unselfish man with sincere compassion, whom seriously spoiled my sister, and had a sense of humor that would come out nowhere. If you were one of the lucky ones he gave you a nickname. As a kid, he called me “slick”and he’d follow it up with “where are you sliding to?” Usually, I was sliding into trouble but always Dan would be there if I needed him.

Rest in peace Dan, you earned it. You were a good man while you were here.

Love you,  
Ralph

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**Ralph Marlow** - January 31, 2024 at 08:06 PM

AD

“ I worked with Dan for many years and considered him a bonus uncle since I grew up with his nephew Chase. He taught me a lot over the years and I'm thankful to have known him. One of my favorite quotes from him was "I won't tell you how to do your job, but if it was me, this is how I'd do it". Usually followed by advice on how to do my job, haha! Made a lot of memories in and outside of work. He was a great man that will be dearly missed.  
Aaron Devall

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**Aaron Devall** - January 31, 2024 at 05:54 PM

BM

“ I was working at Baker Bros. and Dan at Central Htg./Air...His voice was intimidating at first, then I got to know Him and We became Good Friends.( Lucky Me!) His place at St. George was a meeting place and vacation place for All of Us...I'm Thankful for My time around Him...He took care of Us...I will never forget The Man and The Friend.

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**Bobby McClellan** - January 31, 2024 at 05:34 PM

JS

“ The real Dan The Man!! We have known Dan since I was about 16 and always thought so much of him and his loving character. One of the funniest to be around and he never tried to be funny, It was Just his nature. Dan & Sandra were our chaperones in PC during our Spring break and I think we looked at them as the real deal, and they were. RIP brother Dan,  
Jim Ray & Pat

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**Jim Ray & Pat Sharman** - January 31, 2024 at 02:09 PM

CL

“ I loved growing up with Dan in my life. He was always a joy to be around and I learned a lot from him! Most of the time I spent with Dan was doing some kinda work, whether HVAC work or home renovations but he always managed to make it fun. Now looking back I smile recalling all the things he taught me and all the wonderful life-lessons, otherwise known as, “uncle Danny quotes” he shared with me. One of my favorites is, “the worst we could have is a good time!” I still use this one Today and laugh! I will miss you uncle Dan. Love you!! Chase Lackey

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**Chase Lackey** - January 31, 2024 at 01:17 PM

DO

*I went to school with Dan short story I called Dan up with a ac problem Dan told me how to make an adjustment to the thermostat knowing that is not going to fix problem so I did the adjustment just like Dan told me to and ac was fixed he also shared jokes but can not go there*

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**doug** - January 31, 2024 at 01:31 PM

RP

*To Sandra Claudia , Susan, Steve, Mary I would like to say how much this sixty years friendship has meant to me. First a best friend people for life Danny was their when I left Tallahassee in 74 he took care of my mother. If he was near Coombs Dr he would stop and see my mother , I would call and first thing out of mouth was Danny drop yesterday. He was a true friend for life, I feel the loss with y'all friends for life Dickie Plant*

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**Richard Plant** - February 01, 2024 at 11:46 AM

LH

*I hope this message finds you all well, although I know it is a difficult and sorrowful time for you. I wanted to reach out and offer my deepest condolences and sympathies to your entire family.*

*Over the years, my connection with the Marlow family began through my friendship with the Harry Marlow family. Through this association, I had the pleasure of getting to know Ralph Marlow's family, including Sandra and Danny. The memories we created together, particularly at Ralph Jr.'s Green Acres around the fire pit, are ones I will always cherish. Danny was a remarkable friend and an exceptional individual. I valued his companionship and enjoyed the meaningful conversations we had. He possessed a wonderful ability to listen and offered advice that I deeply respected. Danny's selflessness was unparalleled, and it was evident that he would go to great lengths to help anyone in need. His kindness and generosity touched the hearts of anyone who knew him. One thing that stands out in my mind, is that if you were ever going to invite Danny over for a fish fry, you had better get those Hush Puppies right or you would never hear the end of it.*

*Rest in peace, my friend.*

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**Larry Hill** - February 01, 2024 at 12:10 PM

NM

*I met Dan 40 years ago. Spent time with he and Sandy in Tallahassee and St. George Island. To know Dan was to love him. He was the most honest, sincere person you could ever meet. Welcomed me and my daughter into his home when I evacuated Carrabelle during a hurricane. The world lost a good man.*

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**Nita Molsbee** - February 03, 2024 at 01:13 PM