



Dr. Dan Mueller

August 26, 1952 - March 24, 2020

Dr. Dan Mueller, PharmD, aged 67, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away March 24, 2020. A private graveside service will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at Autumn Woods Memorial Park in Olive Branch, MS (due to current CDC regulations). A celebration of life will be held at Broadway Baptist Church at a later date. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is making arrangements.

Dr. Dan Mueller was born the eldest of three boys on August 26, 1952 in Ripley, TN to Verble and Frances Mueller. In 1974, he married Elaine Lightfoot Mueller, his high school sweetheart, and then moved to Memphis to attend pharmacy school at University of Tennessee in 1976. It was then that Dan and Elaine found their longtime church home at Broadway Baptist Church. There they met lifelong friends and started their family, moving to Olive Branch in 1984 after the birth of their third and final child. After graduating pharmacy school, Dan bought his first pharmacy business in North Memphis where it remained until 2000, when he moved Pharm-Care, Inc. to Mississippi.

Dan Mueller had a genuine concern for the treatment and well-being of others, and he led a life of service. He was an active member and leader at Broadway Baptist Church; he served as chairman of the Pastor's Council, Deacon Body and the School Board for (SBEC) Northpoint Christian School for many years. Dan's passion for the spiritual development of all ages was expressed in his work as a Sunday School teacher. This passion further inspired his efforts to

bring Young Life to Desoto County, and was expressed in his support of multiple Young Life ministries across Tennessee. Dan's commitment to the community was also evident in his professional life: he belonged to numerous pharmacy associations and served on advisory committees, and his work touched the lives of patients of all walks of life: geriatric patients, adolescents, and patients with developmental and intellectual disabilities. He supported missions all over the world and most recently traveled to Uganda to help establish a medical clinic. His driving force was his faith in Jesus Christ, which always guided him to the service of his family, his friends, his staff, and his patients.

Dan's favorite pastimes were outdoors, either playing golf or tennis with friends and family, fishing, attending the ballgames and theatre productions of his grandchildren, or riding his John Deere tractor on the family farm in Lightfoot, Tennessee. Dan loved traveling with his wife, family and friends. His love of history and storytelling would reveal itself in the creative license his memory allowed—and in the laughter from those who listened.

Dr. Mueller leaves behind his wife, Elaine Mueller of Olive Branch, MS; daughters, Leslie (Blake) Spann of Memphis, TN; Elizabeth (Clint) Hudson of Nesbit, MS; son, Daniel Mueller, Jr. of New York, NY; granddaughters, Anna Grace, Addy Kate, Ansley, Lainey, Emsley, and Alyza Jane; grandsons, Brayden and Tillman; mother, Frances Mueller; brothers, David (Stacie) and Mike (Mable) Mueller; and niece Laura (Sam) Wiggin of Ripley, TN. Dr. Mueller was preceded in death by his father, Verble Mueller in February 2019.

In lieu of flowers, donations and memorials in honor of Dr. Dan Mueller may be made to Broadway Baptist Church (www.broadwaychurch.org) or Young Life Ministries Memphis (<https://giving.younglife.org/blakespann>). Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Autumn Woods Memorial Park

6240 Davidson Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 29 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ Dear Elaine,

I can't imagine the heartbreak you must feel in losing your husband and father to your children. Moving forward without your partner in life must feel incredibly overwhelming.

I met Dan at a pharmacy conference years ago. As someone in their 20s from Los Angeles, I reflect on what drew me to his dinner table in the first place. He was charismatic and kind - someone I knew I could look to as a mentor in this ever-changing business.

When I heard him use the term "bugaboo", I remember laughing incessantly, and deciding that would be his nickname moving forward.

Unfortunately, I moved from Los Angeles to Seattle for a new opportunity and left my family business. I was comforted to know my mother, Rohini, got to know him and look for his friendly face at conventions. To her surprise, his name was not in fact bugaboo.

I once read, "We will turn to God, not to be judged or forgiven, not to be rewarded or punished, but to strengthened and comforted." I hope you can turn to your faith, your community, or your friends for strength in these times. I will miss him dearly, and think of him often with fondness in my heart.

*Yours,
Lisa Delrey*

Lisa Delrey - May 29, 2020 at 07:04 PM

ML

“ Stunned and saddened to hear of Dr. Mueller’s passing. He was a Godly man, great friend, leader, and role model. Always seemed to have the right words. I will never forget the time we spent together in Nashville.

Matt Lingle - May 10, 2020 at 10:42 PM

JE

“ I just heard this news and I am devastated for Elaine, his family, and pharmacy team. This man gave 100% of every ounce of himself to his customers and his team. Our team will miss him immensely and so will his patients. - Jeff Ehman

JEFF EHMAN - May 01, 2020 at 01:27 PM

RK

“ Elaine I was so saddened by the news of dans death. I will always be so grateful for his befriending Gary so many years ago, sharing the gospel with him and taking a personal interest in him. He was such a committed man to the gospel of Jesus Christ. dan will always have a special place in my heart. God bless you and your family as you continue your walk with Christ in this new light.

rosemary kieffner - April 06, 2020 at 07:26 PM

BS

“ i will never forget Dan. i was so shocked to hear of his home going. He was always so professional and kind. Any time i called him with a problem he either fixed it or had it done. He talked of his family and you could tell the love he had for them. His love for Christ was also evident. He is now with his Lord and Savior. My prayers are with all of the family. God bless you all.

Beverly G Smith - April 04, 2020 at 11:51 PM

BS

“ To the Family of Dan,
I had the pleasure of working with Dan for many years through affiliation with United Drugs. He was always kind, always concerned about his patients, always innovative. He desired to understand all the details of the business enterprise with the goal of helping his patients. Dan will be missed by so many. God Bless you Dan and your family.

Bruce A. Semingson
Pharmacist

Bruce Semingson - March 30, 2020 at 12:43 PM

BM

“ Elaine and family our heart and prayers are with you during this time. Dan was so well liked and such a godly man. He will be missed. Love to all. Barry and Brenda

Brenda & Barry Moore - March 29, 2020 at 09:37 PM

DM

“ Elaine and family. Dan and you have meant so much to our family, including our kids, Reagan, Tim and Denise, and the Marshes. If there's anything we can do Elaine, please let me know. We loved Dan and will miss him. Rarely saw him these past several years, but still love you both. Think about y'all often with love and prayers. Will especially be praying for you now. So glad he's with Jesus, but he was such a godly man and a great warrior for the Lord.

Debbie and Tommy Marsh

Debbie Marsh - March 29, 2020 at 06:00 PM

MF

“ *A bright light is gone from the world. But the incredible memory of this incredible man remains and will be carried by each of us who were blessed to know him. Love him and miss him!* ”

Matt Ransom and family - March 28, 2020 at 12:55 PM

MS

“ *Elaine and children, Dan was a wonderful Christian man. We all will miss him very much. God gained a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend.* ”

Mary Jo Sowell - March 27, 2020 at 08:12 PM

MP

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family for the loss of a phenomenal man/phamacist! I met Dan during a DDNA candlelight luncheon were he was a guest speaker on pharmaceuticals. I was enthralled with his intelligence and concern for the Developmental Disabilities Community. So, when I became Nurse Manager at a facility that really needed an updated pharmacy my first thought was Dan. I called him up, set up an appointment, viewed his companies setup and he had our account! That's all it took! He was ahead of the game! Dan will surely be missed and I will keep the family lifted in prayer!* ”

Mary Pirtle - March 27, 2020 at 07:39 PM

MG

“ Dan, my buddy I will miss you so much. You were so smart, I remember meeting you over on Firestone and you had written your own pharmacy software in dBase, back in the DOS days. We had lots of laughs over the years! I remember the pharmacy fire, I came out and the computer was black and had been soaked by the fire dept. I took the hard drive out, dried it and wiped off the soot and it came up. We were shocked that it survived and laughed about that for many years. He loved all his family and was a fine Christian man. He never complained to me about his diabetes or his knees hurting just a great smile. He helped so many patients over the years with love and compassion. Rest in peace pal!



Mike Garey - March 27, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Dr. Dan Mueller.



March 27, 2020 at 07:41 AM