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Retired Master Sgt. Daniel Patrick McCann, died peacefully at home surrounded by his family in Autaugaville, Alabama on Tuesday, May 24, 2016. He was 80 years old, dearly loved by all who knew him and generously gave to all he knew.

The celebration of Dan's life will be held at Prattville Memorial Chapel on Thursday, May 26, 2016 with Pastor Bruce Still officiating. Visitation will be held at 5:00 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 6:00 p.m. Dan was preceded in death by his daughter, Cathleen McCann. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Nancy McCann and children: Dianna Eitel of Aiken, South Carolina; Patricia (Mike) Neal of Aiken, South Carolina; Daniel S. McCann (Mari) of Layton, Utah; Darlene (Steve) Jackson of Prattville, Alabama; Colleen Anderberg of Raleigh, North Carolina; Angela (Daniel) Pezzulo of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Seventeen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; one brother, Frank McCann of Maynard, Massachusetts and many extended friends and family.

Born in 1936 in Groton, Massachusetts, Dan enlisted in the Air Force in 1954. His service career allowed him to proudly serve his country and embrace his love of flight, travel and electronics, including his assignment as an experimental rocket engine mechanic of the North American X-15 hypersonic rocket-powered aircraft at Edwards AFB, California in 1966, and as a Vietnam Veteran in 1972. After his retirement from the Air Force in 1974 at Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama, Dan continued to share his many gifts with others in Prattville as Innkeeper of the Holiday Inn; the owner of Dan's Help Desk; and Past Master of Masonic Lodge #89. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Montgomery Alacare Home Health or Hospice at www.alacare.com, or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
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Service

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ Daniel McCann was my mother's baby brother. When I was a child , I thought he was my brother. He was close to my brothers age. I missed him . I loved him like a real brother. He shared his love and kind heart . He used to lived in Shirley,Mass. I spent a lot of times with his twin daughters. Cathy and Diane . I thanked God for having him in my life until God called him to go home . He's with the loved ones and my son too. God blessed his soul. His niece , Mary E.Westover. He called me Mimi . I'm going to miss his voice. .

Mary E.Westover - June 26, 2016 at 08:27 PM

EK

“ I have some beautiful memories of you and will always remain in my heart forever. I'm so happy and blessed that we had our last Christmas together in Ga. You have made my sister so happy for 43 years of her life. I will miss you so much but all the memories will remain between us. Your loving sister In law, Betty

Elizabeth Kellman - June 03, 2016 at 08:52 AM

KC

“ Thank you for your delightful wit and stories of my husband's father. Y'all must have been a duo with whom to have been reckoned, full of pranks and shenanigans. Blessings to your memories, to Aunt Nancy, to your family. Rest well.
Kendra and Earl Cosner 🙏

Kendra Cosner - June 02, 2016 at 12:55 AM

AH

“ My thoughts are with all those who knew and loved Daniel, who was my first wife's father and my son's grandfather. I can't remember ever meeting him, though perhaps I did briefly at Fort McClellan Alabama during graduation from OSUT MP School. Condolences from Andrew Allen Heal, husband to Cathleen Cheryl McCann 1984-1986, and father to Michael Allen Heal 1985-present.

We never lose those whom we remember.

Andrew A Heal - May 28, 2016 at 10:43 AM

JJ

“ Dan we have been through a lot since we first met in Vietnam in 1971, and its' been a wonderful journey. You have been a true and faithful friend through these years and we have watched our families grow and prosper. You have made an indelible impression in the hearts and minds of all those who have known you and loved you for the last 80 years. I, have only known you for 45 of those years, but I have never had a better friend, buddy, and comrade-in-arms. I love you dearly man for your generosity, loving and caring heart and will miss you and our visits. But I will never forget you and what your friendship has meant to me over the years. But now is the time for us to let go- and you to depart and live in the glory of GOD. You have earned your place in heaven and made the world a better place by your presence here. You have left your mark in the history of life. Your work here is done, and done well. I pray that one day I will see you again, but in the meantime, rest in peace old warrior, you are safely home at last. Your friend, John Bossom, Jr. USAF Retired.

John Bossom Jr - May 26, 2016 at 01:21 PM

CS

“ *The Town of Autaugaville would like to thank Mr. McCann for his service on the Town Council and through out the community. Our prayers are with his family and many friends. May God continue to shower his Blessing upon you.*

*Deepest Sympathy,
Mayor Curtis Stoudemire*

curtis stoudemire - May 26, 2016 at 10:12 AM

MJ

“ *Mark & Karen Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Patrick McCann*



Mark & Karen Jackson - May 26, 2016 at 12:21 AM

MK

Sending our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for your family during this difficult time. May the memories of all the joy and love he shared with each of you bring you peace and comfort. In lieu of flowers, we will be making a donation to Sean Jackson's college fund in memory of his beloved Great Grandad. God Bless You all!

Mark & Karen - May 26, 2016 at 12:32 AM

MA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with our Aunt Nancy and our cousins during this week. Uncle Danny was the Patriarch of the McCann family and we will miss him every day.*

*God bless his family.
Margaret McCann*

margaret - May 25, 2016 at 07:21 PM

LW

“ We met at last summer's wedding celebrations. He danced, laughed, chatted with everyone. A grand gentleman enjoying the celebrations of life, he gave you the idea that every day of life deserved the same celebration.

Well done. Well lived. If you need help understanding Granddad's legacy, look in the mirror. Your father never leaves you.

*Our sympathies to you all.
Kevin and Lou Wright*

Lou Wright - May 25, 2016 at 11:41 AM

PA

“ I will miss Dan so much. Dan was a good friends with my Dad and Mom (Hes and Rusty) and me for forty years. Dan was a good guy and good friend. My prayers go out to my friend Nancy and her family. Nancy, if you need anything please call me. You have always been there for me and I will be there for you!



*Love you,
Pat*

Pat - May 25, 2016 at 08:54 AM