



Daniel Palmer

July 9, 1935 - December 24, 2010

Daniel Henry Palmer died December 24, 2010 surrounded by his loving family at home in Easton, Maryland. He was 75 years old. He passed away after a long illness caused by Multiple System Atrophy (MSA), a rare, incurable degeneration of the brain and body.

Dan was a very loving, caring, giving and compassionate man who made the greatest impression on those that he met.

Born in Wilmington, Delaware on July 9, 1935, during the depths of the Great Depression, he was the only son of the late Hoke Smith Palmer and the former Mamie Ophelia Henry of Newark, DE and Gate City, VA.

He graduated from Newark High School, Newark, DE in 1953. He spent a year at Cornell University and then was drafted into the US Army in 1954. Dan served in Vienna, Austria with the 64th Military Police Company as part of the US Army of occupation in Europe. He was honorably discharged in 1955.

Dan graduated from the University of Delaware in 1959 with a B.S. degree in Agriculture. In 1961, he received a Masters degree from the University of New Hampshire, and became a faculty member in the Department of Animal Science at the University of Delaware.

In 1967, he moved his family to Easton, MD, and began employment with Bayshore Foods. Later, he joined the J.E. Ball & Associates real estate firm and became a broker. In 1970, Dan continued to be involved in agriculture with the construction of a large poultry broiler farm on his family grain farm near Easton, MD. He operated the broiler farm for 15 years.

In 1985, he re-joined the University of Delaware as an Extension Poultry Specialist located at the Research and Education Center in Georgetown, DE. He was also an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Animal Science & Agricultural Biochemistry. He retired from the university in 1997. His father held the same position from 1925 to 1935.

Dan had been a member of the Easton Presbyterian Church since 1967 where he later served as an Elder. He actively supported the church and the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in several capacities over the years. In addition, he was a White Marsh Elementary School PTA president in Trappe, MD, coached youth league baseball and was president of Talbot Football, a youth football league. He served on the board of the Talbot County Recreation Council, the Trappe Recreation Council and was Vice-President of the Talbot County Board of Realtors. He was a member of the Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc., and a long time Secretary of the Delaware Poultry Improvement Association. He was a member of the Board of Supervisors for the Talbot Soil Conservation District in 2007. He was also a member of the Poultry Science Association.

Dan is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, the former Barbara Jo Wakefield of Newark, DE, whom he married in 1959; one daughter, Cindy L. Bollinger (husband John) of Stevensville, MD; two sons, Bradley H. Palmer of Vienna, VA and Daniel W. Palmer (wife Wendy) of Trappe, MD; and four grandchildren. The grandchildren are John and Gabrielle Bollinger, Madeline and Carly Palmer.

The memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Easton, located at 617 N. Washington St. Easton, MD on January 3, 2010 at 10 A.M. A private interment will be held at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery, Hurlock, MD at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, Inc., 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 and the Easton Presbyterian Church at 617 N. Washington St. Easton, MD 21601.

Funeral arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.

in Easton.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Easton
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Palmer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Daniel Palmer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



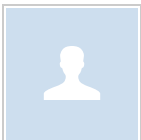
“ *Daniel Palmer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jo - you may remember me from Hospice. My Mother, Patricia Haddaway, was there and passed away in September 2010. I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. Your presence at Hospice was a comfort to me and I appreciate your kindness while we were there. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless - Pam Haddaway###imported-begin###Pamela Haddaway###imported-end###*

February 04, 2011 at 12:29 PM



“ *to Cindy and family...my thoughts are with you and thinking of the wonderful times at your house with you and your family. You father was such a good man and I'll always remember him ...
Love to all
Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa Fitzpatrick###imported-end###*

January 09, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ I had the privilege of meeting Dan while he worked at the University of Delaware Research and Education Center in Georgetown. He was a wonderful person and mentor and always had that big smile and twinkle in his eyes. My prayers go to Jo and the rest of the family, may God's peace be with you.##imported-begin##Brenda Sample##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 07:50 AM



“ Cindy and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Stay close to one another. Kathy and Ray##imported-begin##Kathy Bishop & Ray Meyer##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 06:34 PM



“ Palmer Family,

We are all praying for peace and blessings for you in this time.

Mr. Palmer was an incredible gentleman. I feel blessed to have known him.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Passyn Gravelly##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:11 AM