



# Daniel Baxter Carrington

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**I**t is with great sadness that the family of Daniel Baxter Carrington, affectionately known as DD, announces his passing early Sunday morning, November 3, 2024, from an extended illness.

That sadness is fortified by joy confidently knowing that Dan is now perfectly whole in his heavenly home with the Lord. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die" (John 11:25-26). Dan (DD) was an inspiration to all who knew him and was loved by many! He left behind a great legacy of love for the Lord, his family, and others, and the impact of his life will be felt for many years to come.

He was born on April 24, 1943, in Memphis, TN to Aubrey and Francis Carrington. He graduated from Whitehaven High School in 1961 and then attended MSU. He served in the National Guard for six years. He worked for MLGW and Delta Airlines until he acquired his dream job of working as an air-traffic-controller for the FAA. He retired from there after 42 years.

He was very happily married to his wife, Linda. They have two daughters Michelle and Amby. He had many passions including flying, hunting, woodworking, antiques, camping and eating. However, he had several favorite things. He loved spending time with his family. He also loved his church, Collierville First Baptist, where he served as a deacon and was on various other committees. Additionally, Dan also loved volunteering with The Gideons International where he served as president of the local Bartlett Camp, state area director, state regional director and state faith fund chairman. Being a Gideon gave him many opportunities to give out Bibles and share his faith.

He leaves behind his wife Linda, his daughters Michelle Harrison (Tim) and Amby Kirby (Ted), grandchildren Graham (Mary Faith), Garret, Gray, and Griffin (Ryan-Elizabeth), and great grandson Steele. He also leaves behind a brother, Aubrey (Liz), a sister, Marsha, a sister-in-law,



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Suzanne (Roland), nine nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews. His parents, Aubrey Riser Carrington and Francis Baxter Carrington, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at Collierville First Baptist Church on Friday, November 8, 2024. Visitation will be 11:30-12:30 with the service immediately following. Graveside will follow at Memorial Park on Poplar Ave. at 2pm.



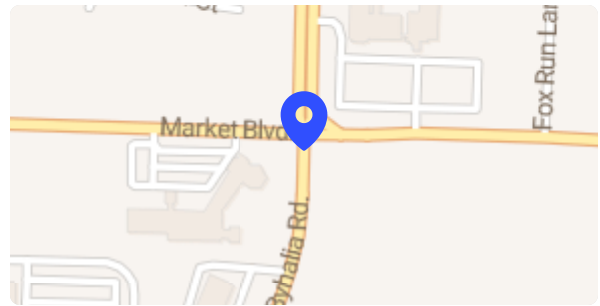
# Events

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## Visitation

- Friday**, November 8, 2024
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CT
- Collierville First Baptist Church**  
830 New Byhalia Rd., Collierville TN 38017



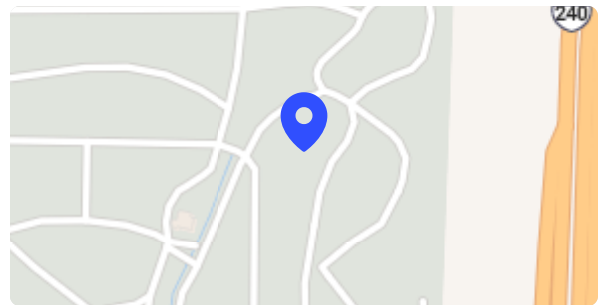
## Funeral

- Friday**, November 8, 2024
- 12:30 PM CT
- Collierville First Baptist Church**  
830 New Byhalia Rd., Collierville TN 38017



## Graveside

- Friday**, November 8, 2024
- 2:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119





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RS

**Roger And Jean Stout** posted:

I never had such a friend as Dan. His Christian character stands out most to me. We rode many miles together as Gideons and handed out many Bibles. My friend, you are truly missed and you are now experiencing the joys of heaven you spoke of often. Linda, our hearts share your grief and love you and family very much. Dan was much more than a friend, more a brother.

January 1 at 8:08 AM

JM

**John And June Medvec** posted:

Linda and Family, Dan's graduation to heaven was bittersweet for us - to know how much he will be sorely missed by you especially but also by your family and the many friends who knew and loved him! We don't grieve as one without hope but know that Dan is rejoicing with the saints of all ages, free of all pain and suffering and now in the arms of the one who loves him most - Jesus!!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we know that God will provide His peace and comfort during this difficult time.

December 2 at 12:35 PM

MB

**Michele Moudy Brinson** posted:

Linda and Family. I am so very sorry for your loss, and my heart goes out to all of you. I worked with Dan for many years at Memphis Center. He was such a great man, who loved the Lord and all of you. You were his heart and soul. Sending prayers that you may peace and comfort through God and all of your precious memories and in knowing that one day you will all be together again in Heaven. Until that day comes, I know he is so loved and missed and will forever be in your hearts and the hearts of so many who were blessed by him. With heartfelt sympathy, Michele Brinson

November 8 at 5:47 AM

SH

**Suzanne Harrison** posted:

Linda, Michelle, Tim, and all the family, you are in our prayers. We just loved your dad, Michelle. He was so kind and easy to talk to. We have many good memories of him at family holiday gatherings. It was easy to see how much he loved his family. We admired him so much. You have our deepest sympathy. Love, Suzanne and Barry Harrison

November 7 at 9:46 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carrington family.



November 7 at 4:20 AM



**Larry Miller** posted:

Linda it is with a sad heart that read this obituary and know that the whole family will be in our prayers. Since i retired and moved away i have thought of Dan often, but didn't take the time call and check on him. Dan was great friend and we had good times together at work.God Bless you all. Larry (Bones) and Kathy Miller

November 6 at 12:59 PM



**Warren Hopson** posted:

Linda and family, Our prayers, condolences, and heartfelt love is sent your way. We know that the volumes of memories will only partially fill your new void. We also know that Dan would not come back for anything in the world, as his very strong faith has now been turned to sight and he has eternity to praise our risen Lord and Savior in his new, pain free, heavenly body. May God richly bless you and your family as you and Dan have so richly blessed us and so many more down through the years. In His love,Arvia and Warren Hopson,Durham, NC

November 6 at 12:18 PM



**Diane Kuipers** posted:

Dan is an example to me of what a servant of God looks like. He was kind and genuine about life and his faith in Jesus. I love you, Linda, and I am praying for you and your family. Our State Cabinet met this past weekend and you and Dan were on my mind the whole time. I guess God knew you needed the extra prayers prior to Dan's homecoming date. I'm sorry for all you had to endure. I look forward to celebrating wholeness with you both for all eternity.

November 6 at 7:08 AM



**Adrienne Squires** posted:

I worked with Dan at Memphis Air Route Traffic Control Center for at least 20 years and he was one of the nicest most pleasant people I had the pleasure of working with. I always felt he was a very kind and good person. I'm thinking of his family with love and care during this hard and difficult time.

November 5 at 12:07 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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