



## Mr. Dan Loposer

July 9, 1925 - March 15, 2015

Dan Loposer, a Navy veteran, a computer scientist whose work at IBM aided America's exploration of space, and a professor who helped prepare a generation of Jackson State University students for careers in technology, died in Roswell on March 15. He was 89. Born in 1925, Dan was a native Mississippian who grew up in the hardship of the Depression. His father worked mostly in the lumber industry, though jobs were fleeting and the family moved frequently around Mississippi and Louisiana. . Partly home schooled by his mother, he finished high school in Brookhaven, Miss., and later graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute – now known as Auburn University – where he studied chemical engineering and physics, ran track and played flute and piccolo in the marching band. In 1947, he met Marjorie Cooper, the daughter of friends of his father. Their marriage the following year lasted 65 years, until her death in 2014. Dan, who had lived in Roswell since 2004, was a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class at Roswell United Methodist Church. A friendly, talkative, curious man, a voracious reader with myriad interests including photography, history, music, golf and especially other people, he is survived by a loving family: Two children, Tim Loposer of Tulsa, Okla., and Lynne Loposer Weber of Roswell; and three grandchildren, Erinn Loposer, Cooper Loposer and Jacob Weber. A graveside service will be held on Friday, March 20, at 12:30PM at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. The family will receive friends on Friday from 9:30AM until 11AM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell. (770-645-1414 w

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# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,  
Canton, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Graveside Service

MAR 20. 12:30 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery  
5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,  
Canton, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dan Loposer*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ *What a shock...Ben and I had no knowledge of Dan's passing....I have tried to contact the family but all numbers Dan gave me are not active....I found out through a mutual friend, Joy Nause who said she had read it in the Clarion Ledger...this was two days ago, April 10, 2016....*

*.For two days I have been flooded with memories of the wonderful friends we had in Dan and Marge....I last talked with Dan 2 years ago while Marge was still alive, but after her accident...we talked for hours and he kept me updated on his family....He later wrote a long letter ...he said "waxing poetic" with a glass of wine.....becoming nostalgic.....*

*I told him the last time I talked with him, that he and Marge were the best friends we ever had.....He said that he and Marge felt the same way.....Marge used to say..."our friendship is to the grave"..... We shared so much together...marriages of our girls and you too Tim,,,,going to Denver....80th birthday for Marge in Gulfport... Surprise Disney...many fun nights playing bridge, supper club, tennis, golf, and cruising....scuba diving with Dan..they were just our family away from Texas..*

*Marge used to say all we have to do is look at one another and start laughing. we just had a lot of fun together...even making gingerbread houses at Christmas...*

*.When I last talked with Dan he was so active in so many areas....computing, singing,writing I think he said plays....and sounded so healthy mentally and physically...to hear of his passing, is still a shock to me....*

*Ben and I loved them dearly....We were so blessed to have shared some time together on this earth....I know you were blessed to have them as parents and your children to have them as grandparents.... I am so sorry to just be contacting you..we just didn't know,,,,,*

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**Linda and Ben strickland** - April 13, 2016 at 06:31 PM

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“ A Paen to Dan Loposer

*I first met Dan in 1980 when he was on an IBM exchange program teaching computer science at Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. I was a professor of psychology there. We soon became lifelong friends. We often ate lunch together at one of the many area fast food restaurants. Dan became my trusted mentor and confidant, the person I turned to when I needed to sort things out in my mind. I deeply respected his breadth of knowledge, his wisdom and his maturity of judgment, combined with his outgoing friendliness and goodwill to others. He was not happy unless he had a number of irons in the fire: music, photography, computer science, tennis, golf, the list goes on. With so many hobbies and interests he excelled in, Dan was the closest to being a Renaissance Man I have ever met. Who else but Dan needed three monitors to operate his computer? Who else but Dan would create a computer program to solve Soduku puzzles? I shall deeply miss Dan. There will always be a warm spot in my heart for Dan Loposer. I hope these words comfort his children, to know what an outstanding, gracious, loving and beloved man their father truly was. I wish I had experienced such a man as my father.*

*Paul J. O'Neill, Ed.D.  
Professor of Psychology (ret.)  
Licensed Psychologist (ret.)*

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**Paul O'Neill** - December 09, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ Sunita Rana lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan Loposer



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**Sunita Rana** - March 21, 2015 at 04:33 PM



“ I was very fortunate to have known Dan and Marge. Dan was a friend, a mentor and I looked up to him in so many ways. He was a source of inspiration to me. He was the kindest, most helpful person I have ever known. My deepest condolences to the Loposer family.  
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**Sunita Rana** - March 21, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to the Loposer family. I spoke with Mr. Loposer just a few weeks ago about his love for music. We spoke of my son who is in NY who is studying the violin. I told him that he would be auditioning for his doctorate in May but needed a better sounding violin. Mr Loposer was so kind and sweet that he offered to let my son borrow his violin for the audition. That was the kindest gesture. He said that violin got him through so many years in the orchestras. I specially enjoyed his washboard music and invited him to play in our Friendship House knowing our residents would enjoy his talents. Rest in peace Mr Dan.

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**Cyndy** - March 21, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ Lynne, Rob and Jacob- My heart is heavy. I will miss Dan's upbeat, fun personality. His stories and activities were always great to hear. Thanks for sharing your dad with me the past several years. It meant a lot since my own dad left us so many years ago.  
Always-- Wendy Schroeder

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**Wendy Schroeder** - March 19, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dan Loposer.*



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March 19, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ *Lynne, comfort, prayers and condolences to you, Rob, Jake and all your family. I wish I had the chance to meet your dad as he clearly was a kind and gentle man. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories you share with him and your mom.*

*Love,  
Rocco*

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**Rocco Martino** - March 18, 2015 at 09:24 AM



“ *I met Dan when we were wet behind the years trainees with IBM in Atlanta some 60 years ago, and since that time have considered him one of my closest friends. He was a true pioneer in scientific computing and in large system marketing. His intelligence and work ethic helped all who were around him.*

*Dan was a credit to his family, his community, IBM, Jackson State University and Auburn. I will miss him very much, and send my warmest regards to his family.*

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**Fred Powell** - March 17, 2015 at 05:29 PM



*Fred, thank you for the kinds words. Dad always spoke so fondly of you and treasured your friendship over the years.*

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**Lynne Weber** - March 18, 2015 at 04:24 AM

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“ Dan was my mothers(Kathleen Woerner) neighbor at The Orchards. Dan and your Mom made us Chicken Salad sandwiches and brownies when my Dad died in 2005 and I don't think we have ever had anything so good and we still talk about that generosity. Also, when the tornado hit that area, your Dad climbed in my Mothers window at 4:00am in the morning and rescued her as her condo had damage and trees all over it. My mom is going to be moving into St. George soon and she will miss that he won't be there. I here he was quite the musician as well. We are so sorry for your loss!

*Elaine Smith*

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**elaine smith** - March 17, 2015 at 05:09 AM

LW

*We were just talking about that story of dad climbing through Kathleen's window to rescue her! She was a wonderful neighbor to both mom & dad.*

*Your mom will love St. George.*

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**Lynne Weber** - March 18, 2015 at 04:26 AM

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“ I knew Dan from the Villagers and he was such fun to be around. Boy, he could play that washboard! Every time I came to visit my mother who lives at St. George, I would invariably bump into Dan and it was always such a delight. To Dan's family - may you know peace during this time.

*Lisa Van Osch*

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**lisavanosch85@gmail.com** - March 16, 2015 at 06:06 PM

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*Lisa, thank you for the kind words. Dad enjoyed your singing so much!*

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**Lynne Weber** - March 18, 2015 at 04:23 AM

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“ *Much love to Lynne, Rob and Jacob from Phil and Tracy Dodson. Dan was a very special man!*

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**Phil and Tracy Dodson** - March 16, 2015 at 01:07 PM

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*Phil & Tracy, thank you for your kind words. Phil, thanks so much for coming by the other night. It was a huge comfort. You can always make me laugh.*

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**Lynne Weber** - March 18, 2015 at 04:27 AM

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*LYNN, I CANNOT TELL YOU IN WORDS HOW WONDERFUL YOUR FATHER WAS TO ME AND OUR LITTLE GROUP OF GOLFERS HERE IN THE ORCHARDS. HE LOVE OUR GOLF DATES AND ENJOYED THE GROUP SO MUCH.. WE WILL MISS HIM ON THE COURSE. HE WAS SO INTERESTING.*

*BILL & IVA STACY*

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**BILL STACY** - March 20, 2015 at 07:26 AM