



Mr. Daniel R. "Dan" Kepner

December 2, 1955 - April 17, 2014

Daniel Robert Kepner, 58, a dedicated father, husband, and coach, who resided in Alpharetta, GA, passed away in an automobile accident on April 17, 2014.

The celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Northside Chapel in Roswell, Georgia. The location of the service is 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075. He is survived by his wife of 32 years Kim Kepner, his sister Margaret Garrett and her husband Gene Garrett. His only son, Benjamin Kepner, is currently traveling the world and living in Viveiro, España. Finally, his extended family, friends, and colleagues also survive him. One of his greatest accomplishments was being the patriarch of his family.

He was born in Atlanta, GA to Robert Henry Kepner and Nellie Youngblood on December 2nd, 1955. He graduated from Ocean Springs High School in Mississippi and the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelors of Science in Chemistry, Biology and Education. He attended Northpoint Community Church and enjoyed watching his wife serve as a greeter to the community of Alpharetta.

He was driven to compete as a leader in all aspects of the life that he lived. Dan was a person that helped to build communities at work and in sports. His interests were best described as sociable --- science, insurance, tennis, baseball, music, education, and the great outdoors. His love of sports, cribbage, barbecuing, and camping brought him closer to the Brady family and

local community.

He is best known as “CAP’N DAN” and “BIG DAN” by his friends and loved ones. He was a passionate Fantasy Football player and loved watching the Braves. Whether it was as a youth baseball/basketball coach, the drummer of Pearl Rocket Band, building science fair projects, racing Pinewood derbies, or poker with the guys (WAIT!), Dan always gave it his all and will never be forgotten. He instilled in his family the values to treat families genuinely and help the community. We'll miss him, but remember him as symbol to live our lives generously.

His career is best described as sales leader turned entrepreneur. He started his career at Allstate Insurance after a short stint as a teacher. He demonstrated his insurance expertise with further education certifications in CPCU, ARM, Series 63, and Series 6. He worked his way up from Operations Supervisor to Unit Manager, participated in the Manpower Rotational Development Program, and then became a Sales Agent at Northlake Mall. After meeting the Allstate requirements, he started his own Allstate Agency in Woodstock brokering agency agreements, B2B & B2C sales, underwriting commercial and personal lines insurance products, recruitment and sales management, and customer service with his wife Kim Kepner. Together the Kepner Agency would grow to a \$2.5 million book of business with a renewal retention ratio of 90%. He won many prestigious awards including the 'Chairman's Inner Circle' as a top 1% of Allstate Agents, the 'Allstate President's Conference,' and 'National Champions' resulting in numerous unforgettable vacation trips. He ended his career as a AAA Sales Producer selling Travelers, Safeco, Foremost, Infinity, MetLife, Donegal and Progressive.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Daniel R. "Dan" Kepner*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are saddened by the loss of our friend and classmate.*

*Sincerely,
OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1973
Ocean Springs, MS*

deborah parker - May 05, 2014 at 03:36 PM



“ *Dan and I graduated together from Ocean Springs High School in 1973. We were friends at school and we both sang in the youth choir at First Baptist Church Ocean Springs during our high school years. He was always so funny and so nice to everyone. He was liked by all and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time!*

*Deborah (Sullivan) Parker
Ocean Springs, MS*

deborah parker - May 05, 2014 at 03:33 PM

SM

“ Kim and Ben-You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of loss. Dan was a great guy, a caring Allstate agent for so many years, and a doting father and husband. When we were working together he was always talking about you and Ben and his activities. He possessed a gentle care and comfort that he shared with whomever was around him. I missed our "work sessions" after he turned his agency over to the Brays. May the "peace that surpasses understanding" surround and comfort you in the coming days. Scott M.

Scott Montgomery - April 26, 2014 at 10:15 AM

GK

“ We are so sorry for you loss; we know that Dan will be missed by many. Dan had a great heart and spirit and always had a good word to offer anytime we saw him. We were blessed to spend many special times with Dan and family. Dan always competed at everything, whether it was deep frying the turkey with Peter Scott, going out on the boat with the family, or playing cribbage with all of us. Dan laughed with us, and what a laugh he had! Dan leaves behind his sweet wife Kim, and good son, Ben, who is going to do great things in his life. God bless you and keep you, Kim and Ben are in our prayers.

Gerry & Venice Kelly

Gerry Kelly - April 26, 2014 at 08:42 AM

RM

“ I thought Dan was such a wonderful person from the first time I met him. He was so nice to everyone and such a caring person. Was so sad to hear about Dan's sudden passing. I will miss him and my prayers go out Kim and his family.

Rosemary McCormick

Rosemary McCormick - April 25, 2014 at 04:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel R. "Dan" Kepner.*

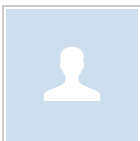


April 25, 2014 at 12:58 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Though there aren't any words to take your pain away, may you find comfort in the promise soon to be at Revelation 21: 4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

Nicole - April 24, 2014 at 06:34 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel R. "Dan" Kepner.*



April 24, 2014 at 06:24 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

J. M. Giles, Inc.

J. M. Giles - April 24, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel R. "Dan" Kepner.



April 23, 2014 at 04:32 PM



“ I love you Kim.

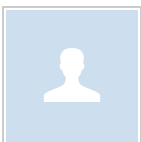
Ellie Gordon - April 23, 2014 at 01:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel R. "Dan" Kepner.



April 23, 2014 at 01:30 PM



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April 23, 2014 at 01:28 PM

PH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We having been praying without cease for God to help you somehow to endure the pain.
Jason and Peggy Hutto

Peggy Hutto - April 23, 2014 at 12:08 PM

PS

“ Kim and family,

So very sorry to learn from Toby B. that our long time good friend Dan had passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

I do recall many pleasant interactions with you and Dan during our years at Allstate. First comes to mind was our convoy driving trip to New England for Christmas vacation in the late 70s. I suggested you consider car pooling with Dan since he had expressed interests in vacationing in N.H. that holiday as well. We had a laugh when informed me that you both were making the trip together, for his planned meeting with family. You both obtained respective licensing for insurance and real estate. I was relocating to Florida, you had a contract on my Kennesaw home in less than one month. During Jacksonville's annual Gator Bowl games (GA vs. FL), Toby and I regularly got together and always phoned Dan to chat and share a few laughs.

Our deepest sympathy to you and your son for your loss.

*Phil & Helen Sullivan
Jacksonville, FL.
psull14804@gmail.com*

Phil Sullivan - April 23, 2014 at 10:40 AM

JM

“ *Kim and family:*

our deepest sympathy goes out to you, and the family at this time. Dan was our agent for a number of years prior to his retirement. I know he will be missed, by the family and many others. May you find comfort in the scriptures during this time. It is more comforting to know that death will soon be an enemy of the past(Rev 21:3&4).

David & Janice Mumford

Janice Mumford - April 22, 2014 at 02:45 PM

AM

“ *We are so saddened to learn of Dan's passing. He was our agent from 1993 until he retired and we always appreciated all of his help and concern for our family. We will be remembering all of your family in our thoughts and prayers and send our deepest condolences for your loss.*

Mike and Angela Maxwell, Woodstock, GA

Angela Maxwell - April 22, 2014 at 09:48 AM

SC

“ *We so appreciated Dan as our agent for nearly 20yrs prior to Lori taking over. His support, professionalism, and sincere caring for his family of clients was simply the best of the best. We will keep Dan and family in our prayers.*

Scott & Sara Curson - April 21, 2014 at 09:30 PM

JD

“ Miss Kim, so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Linda and I send our heart felt condolences.
Dan was "just" Dan, always ready to help in any situation, a great guy and it was always good, for the times I came by the office, to see and talk to you guys. Kim, remember God's love is forever, and even though Dan is not here, He will always be in your heart.

John 14:27

James and Linda Dunn - Former clients - Marietta, Ga.

James Dunn - April 21, 2014 at 08:31 PM

CL

“ Dear Kim and family,
Cortez and I are so sorry to hear about Dan. From the moment we signed on to your agency in 1993, you and Dan were always there to answer our questions and help. We will be keeping you and the family in our prayers.

Cortez and Clara Law, Canton, GA

Cortez Law - April 21, 2014 at 08:12 PM

JK

“ Kim so sorry to hear about Dan. Your friendship over the many years has meant to lot to me and Sara. Our prayers will be there for you and the family. Jerry and Sara Kyer

Jerry Kyer - April 21, 2014 at 06:14 PM

JH

“ Dan started at Allstate about the same time Wayne and I did. Always a great guy and a lot of fun. I am so very sad to hear this. Prayers are with Kim and the entire family. May a peace beyond all comprehension be with you now and always. Janet Hanson

Janet Hanson - April 21, 2014 at 02:33 PM

TL

“ I met Dan when i was 16 when i got my my auto insurance i am now 51 and was with him until he retired and have spoken to him several time since then while he was filling in at Lori brayoffice . He was a very caring person who treated his clients like family. My thoughts prayers are with his family.

toni league - April 21, 2014 at 02:10 PM

JK

“ We knew Dan for many years as our Allstate agent when we moved to Georgia. He was always helpful and professional in all our interactions. Although we were glad for him to be able to retire early, we have missed him. Our thoughts and prayers go to the entrie Kepner family during this time.

Judi and Bill Kern - April 21, 2014 at 01:59 PM

EB

“ Edith And Jimmie Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel R. "Dan" Kepner



Edith and Jimmie Butler - April 21, 2014 at 01:02 PM

EB

“ Kim, Jimmie and I are so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. he was our agent for many years and both you and Dan have always been such great friends. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your son.

Edith and Jimmie Butler - April 21, 2014 at 01:02 PM

GP

“ Kim

I was very sadden to hear of Dan's death. You all feel like family, Although I have never personally met you or Dan in person. I was a client of you all for a very long time. You and Dan always made me feel special - when I call and stated my name I need not say any more you knew who I was, that meant alot and I was sad when you and Dan sold the business. Please accept my heart felt comfort to you and your family.

Love

Georgia (Malone) Powell

Georgia (Malone) Powell - April 21, 2014 at 12:01 PM

SM

“ I was so saddened at Dan's sudden and tragic passing. Dan was our Allstate Agent since 1999 when we moved to Georgia until 2011 when the Bray's took over. I remember him as a very friendly, helpful gentleman. Kim you are and will remain in my thoughts and prayers. You have a special guardian angel watching over you now. My deepest sympathy.

Sandy Meyer

Sandy Meyer - April 21, 2014 at 11:48 AM

CW

“ Dan was my agent for a number of years and I remember him as always being responsive, helpful, outgoing, and good-natured - qualities that came naturally to him. I am very sad to hear of his loss and his family has my deepest condolences.

Chris Wright - April 21, 2014 at 11:20 AM

MC

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Dan's tragic passing. He was our agent for 25 years, and a truly great person. Our deepest condolences to his family.
Steve & Melinda Carson

Melinda Carson - April 21, 2014 at 10:47 AM

CP

“ We were deeply saddened to hear this news. Dan was not only a GREAT agent, he was a DEAR friend to us. We will keep him and his family in our prayers. God's Blessings.
Ernie and Carol Parker
Canton, GA

Carol and Ernie Parker - April 21, 2014 at 10:39 AM

TF

“ Our sincere and deepest condolences for Kim, Benjamin and the whole Kepner family. We have the deepest respect for Dan, he and Kim inspired myself to got my insurance license and enter the world of insurance. Our prayers and thoughts go with you all.

The Stansel Family - April 21, 2014 at 10:37 AM

NC

“ Sorry for your loss...Dan was a great caring man, he was always willing to help the Caine family. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you....

The Caine family

Tom and Nancy

nancy caine - April 21, 2014 at 10:21 AM

ST

“ The Tullo Family will miss Dan greatly. He was a great and caring man who taught me a lot about insurance and life.

Stacey Tullo - April 21, 2014 at 07:53 AM

VK

“ Dan was one of the nicest, caring men I have ever known. He was always positive and upbeat and our family will miss him.

Van Keys - April 21, 2014 at 06:45 AM

JB

“ The Brady family will always remember Dan. He enjoyed sports and was a big fan of football at the family gatherings. He also had a special talent for turkey and ribs for all the parties. The loss of Dan was sudden and he will be missed by all of those that loved him.

Jeff Brady - April 20, 2014 at 10:21 PM

MW

“ Dan was a wonderful man. Always willing to go above and beyond the call of duty at AAA. Staying late on Saturday's to help a member or giving me information on insurance. He was just an all around amazing man.

Michele Williams - April 20, 2014 at 09:49 PM

MJ

“ Dan Kepner was a great insurance agent. He went above and beyond for his clients and co workers. Dan was always positive and up lifting. My prayers are with his family.

Mary Jones - April 20, 2014 at 09:33 PM



“ Our sincere condolences as you grieve the loss of Dan. May our loving God wrap his comforting arms around you and guide you during these days ahead.

*Sharon and Deacon Collins
Friend of Dan's sister, Marge Garrett*

Sharon Collins - April 20, 2014 at 01:41 PM