



## Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson

December 4, 1949 - August 31, 2017

Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson, age 67 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois passed away Thursday morning, August 31, 2017 at 3:17AM at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dan was born December 4, 1949 in Vienna, Illinois. He was the son of Herman Moses Anderson and Edith Evelyn (Pippins)Anderson.

Dan was united in marriage to Millie Wiley on September 11, 1970. He was later united in marriage to Susan Ogden on May 18, 1996.

In addition to his wife Dan is survived by: his daughters- Jennifer (her husband Edwin) Shoemate of Vienna, Jeri (her husband Danny) Callaway of Champaign; 2 step-sons- Christian (his fiancé Beth Wilson) Rigdon of Nashville, Tennessee and Michael Rigdon of Herrin; 4 grandchildren- Madeline Shoemate, Tyler Shoemate, Kiley Rigdon and Anderson Callaway; 4 sisters- Patricia Bruner of Vienna, Peggy (her husband Don) Fluck of Marion, Rosie Anderson of Vienna and Julie (her husband Xavier) Hannan of Vienna; many nieces and nephews.

Dan was preceded in death by his mother, his father, and his oldest sister- Darla Sue Anderson.

Dan was the Regional Superintendent of Schools for the southern 5 counties of Illinois. He also served as a special education teacher, the Director of JAMP Special Education services, a consultant for the Illinois State Board of Education, and an administrator of Federal School Improvement Grant. Dan was renowned statewide for his educational leadership.

Dan was an avid fisherman and involved in wetland conservation and farming. He was also an advocate for children's rights.

Dan had attended the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Vienna.

Dan was a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools, and President of his own Local Chapter of MENSA.

A Memorial Service honoring the life of Dan Anderson will be held on Sunday, September 3, 2017 at 1PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

The family will receive friends Sunday, September 3, 2017 from 11AM- 1PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shiner's Hospital for Children, 4400 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Memorial Service

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Bailey Funeral Home - September 03, 2017 at 12:01 AM



“ Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ I had the honor of having had Dan as my supervisor for the six years I was employed at JAMP Special Education Services. Being retired now, I look back and realize that I never worked for another man who was my supervisor who showed me more professional respect, had trust in my abilities, and always approached our work with grace and appropriate humor in those times when it was sorely needed. He told my mother-in-law once that I was the hardest working person he had ever known. I still carry that with me today as an honor bestowed by Dan. He was the best boss I ever had and I will always appreciate the person he was...Myra Wood Bennett, MSW, Retired



Myra Wood Bennett - December 01, 2017 at 06:26 PM

JV

“ *Dear Anderson family,  
I was honored to have worked with Dan when I was Reg Supt of Rock Island County. Dan always thought 'we northerns' should slow down a bit, stretch our sentences a bit and enjoy some fishing! Dan was always a gentleman, thought kindly of all children and people, and gave you that quiet smile.  
Dan Anderson was a good man and I will remember him as a good friend.*

*Joe Vermeire*

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**Joe Vermeire** - September 04, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson*



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**Cracra Morris** - September 04, 2017 at 04:57 AM

SP

“ *Sue Moore Patterson lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson*



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**Sue Moore Patterson** - September 03, 2017 at 11:36 PM

SH

“ I worked for Dan at ROE and appreciated his leadership and guidance. Great guy who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My condolences to his family.



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Sharon Hesselmeier-Hileman - September 03, 2017 at 01:51 PM

DA

“ Shared with our board (Assoc. of IL. Rural/Small Schools), sent to Edwin Shoemate and shared with Dan's immediate family.

*I want to share a personal note with you so you might know a little more about Dan Anderson. I had the honor to be asked by Dan to work with him on the the SIG grant that he and Linda Davis directed at the Egyptian School District at Tamms, now about 8 years ago.*

*What you should know, is Dan Anderson was the greatest advocate I have ever known for children - children with disabilities, children living in poverty, children with challenging home lives, and children attending rural schools Dan has positively impacted the lives of hundreds if not thousands of children and educators in ways we can only hope to achieve. His creative, innovative and thought provoking ideas were shared to make us think, better at our craft and help children achieve. He held high expectations for children and even higher expectations for teachers and especially administrators. I have been blessed by his work and even more working beside him and especially by his friendship. Dan will be greatly missed by his family and his very large extended education family. Honor Dan's life today - and make a difference in the life of a child.*

*With a heavy heart - David Ardrey - Exec. Dir. AIRSS*

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David Ardrey - September 03, 2017 at 12:04 PM

MF

“ *Mary Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson*



Mary Faulkner - September 02, 2017 at 08:02 PM

MF

*Will rem' Dan coming over to our house to see Paulie when they were in high school !!!*

Mary Faulkner - September 02, 2017 at 08:03 PM

DC

“ *I knew Dan from my work in ROE 21. He was always a thoughtful, kind person. My condolences to his family. I know he will be missed.*  
-D Claunch

Deborah Claunch - September 02, 2017 at 07:52 PM

JT

“ *Our prayers are with the Anderson family. Dan was a champion for the children of Illinois. He will be missed. God Bless. Don and Jane Treece*



Jane Treece - September 02, 2017 at 04:31 PM

JM

“ Jeff And Linda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Jeff and Linda Mathis - September 02, 2017 at 03:43 PM

KH

“ Prayers of comfort for the family. Danny was a good man. Kaye Alsip Harris

Kaye Harris - September 01, 2017 at 10:26 PM

BB

“ Bob & Sherry Belcher lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Bob & Sherry Belcher - September 01, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ Micki Snelling lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Micki Snelling - September 01, 2017 at 09:59 PM

DB

“ Doug And Janice Bigham lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Doug and Janice Bigham - September 01, 2017 at 09:08 PM

EB

“ Dan was a great friend, classmate, mentor, role model, and boss who has left behind some huge shoes for the people in this community to fill. Wishing all those who knew and loved him peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

With deepest sympathy,  
Bill and Ellen Broom

Ellen Broom - September 01, 2017 at 08:48 PM

LM

Dan Anderson was a friend and classmate who carved his contribution to others by being a leader and progressive thinker. My condolences to his family and to Susan. Life is always too short, but Dan's contributions and influences will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. Larry W. Mizell

Larry W. Mizell - September 03, 2017 at 01:13 AM

TS

“ Throgmorton Frank, Traci, Jimmy Joe & Sc sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Throgmorton Frank, Traci, Jimmy Joe & Sc - September 01, 2017 at 07:43 PM

PK

*Patsy, I am so sorry to learn of the death of your brother. Sending love.....Pat Gray Kitner*

**Pat Gray Kitner** - September 02, 2017 at 07:25 AM

LC

*“ I always enjoyed working with Dan. Even in the toughest situations, Dan could muster that "smile" as he advocated for what was right. Our deepest sympathy to his family. His memory will live on with the special memories you have made. Jim and Leah Covey, Marion, Illinois.*



**Leah Covey** - September 01, 2017 at 06:41 PM

KK

*I worked with Dan at JAMP Special Education. A great man who earned and deserved my respect. He did have an infectious smile and his eyes laughed out loud. My deepest sympathy to all.*

**Karen Krueger** - September 01, 2017 at 08:07 PM

TC

*Dan Anderson was one of the kindest, wisest, most decent human beings I ever knew. He's the reason I'm a teacher. He's my hero, and the world is smaller without him. Go in peace, gentle warrior.*

**Travis Clayton** - September 01, 2017 at 08:54 PM

JP

*“ Our Condolences to the Family. Dan was a Great Boss. Jerry Powles*

**Jerry Powles** - September 01, 2017 at 06:00 PM

DH

“ Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Dennis & Pat Harner - September 01, 2017 at 05:45 PM

DE

Our Sympathies go out to Sue, Danny's sisters, his children and the rest of his family. He was the best neighbor that one could hope to have. "honey" always returned your call or offered his help. We were privileged to know him.

Dennis - September 01, 2017 at 05:49 PM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. Dan was a great boss.

Sandy Miller - September 01, 2017 at 05:23 PM

CB

“ Chris And Kim Bent lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Chris and Kim Bent - September 01, 2017 at 05:01 PM

CH

“ Charles And Cindy Harner lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Charles and Cindy Harner - September 01, 2017 at 05:00 PM

DH

“ *Dallas And Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson*



**Dallas and Charlene Harner** - September 01, 2017 at 04:59 PM

CK

“ *Our prayers during this time of loss go out to the family. Dan touched the lives of many and advocated so much to improve the education of students in Southern Illinois. His dedicated work will live on in the lives of all he touched.*

**Consi Kubitz** - September 01, 2017 at 03:08 PM

CK

“ *Consi & Ed Kubitz lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson*



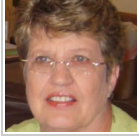
**Consi & Ed Kubitz** - September 01, 2017 at 03:05 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson*



**Neal & Carol Watkins** - September 01, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ Elaine Rotan sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson

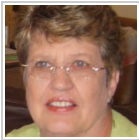


Elaine Rotan - September 01, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ ing our younger days. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May you find peace and comfort knowing he is with your mom and dad.

Elaine Rotan - September 01, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Danny. Have so many memories of him, Julie, Rosie, Peggy andd Pat duri

Elaine Rotan - September 01, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Lora Goddard - September 01, 2017 at 09:45 AM

SR

“ Sharon And Steve Robbs lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Sharon and Steve Robbs - September 01, 2017 at 08:51 AM

JB

“ Sue and family words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Dan was a great man. Enjoyed seeing you both Saturday. We love you Kiley and are here for you both. Ted, Joy, Grace and Emily Beggs.



Joy Beggs - August 31, 2017 at 08:13 PM

MH

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Mary Lou Hynes - August 31, 2017 at 08:12 PM

JS

“ John And Nadene Slack lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



John and Nadene Slack - August 31, 2017 at 07:51 PM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Mike and Teresa Richerson - August 31, 2017 at 07:33 PM

AS

“ Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Angie Street - August 31, 2017 at 07:11 PM

PP

“ Pat And Davis Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Pat and Davis Prewitt - August 31, 2017 at 06:50 PM

 James Darden

“ James Darden lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



James Darden - August 31, 2017 at 06:23 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Ernie Henshaw - August 31, 2017 at 06:08 PM

KB

“ Karen And Rich Brumley lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Karen and Rich Brumley - August 31, 2017 at 05:54 PM

KB

RIP Danny.

Karen and Rich Brumley - August 31, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ Vonda Burnam lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Vonda Burnam - August 31, 2017 at 05:18 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



James and Diane Rainbolt - August 31, 2017 at 04:47 PM

MH

“ Mike-June Hartline lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



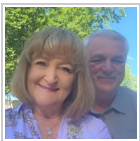
Mike-June Hartline - August 31, 2017 at 04:35 PM

BP

“ Barb Clymore And Peyton lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson



Barb Clymore and Peyton - August 31, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ Love you Uncle Dan Anderson. You were the Best Of The Best💙 You will be greatly missed. Prayers for all of the family. Until we meet again...



FocalPoint Photos - August 31, 2017 at 02:51 PM

Chelli  
Rushing

“ *Chelli Rushing lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson*



Chelli Rushing - August 31, 2017 at 02:32 PM

GF

“ *Danny was a great cousin, although I moved from that area years ago it was great to be able to see him and talk about old times on the farm. I know he will be missed by many especially by his two daughters and 4 sisters. We all send our love and sympathy from all of us here in Georgia. Rest in peace Danny. We will all meet again see day.*

Gene Anderson and family - August 31, 2017 at 02:03 PM

TM

“ *Tom & Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson*



Tom & Carmen Murrie - August 31, 2017 at 01:35 PM

TM

*So sorry to hear this, our prayers are with all the family.*

Tom & Carmen Murrie - August 31, 2017 at 01:36 PM

LC

“ *Very sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He was a very good man. My most sincere condolences.* ”



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**Larry Choate** - August 31, 2017 at 01:24 PM

NB

“ *Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson* ”



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**Nancy & Ray Breeden** - August 31, 2017 at 01:12 PM

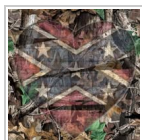
LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson* ”



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**Linda Koehler** - August 31, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Micki Snelling lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson* ”



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**Micki Snelling** - August 31, 2017 at 12:33 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. "Dan" Anderson*



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - August 31, 2017 at 12:07 PM