



## Dan W. Nicks

January 27, 1939 - July 27, 2021

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Dan W. Nicks born in Swan Lake, Arkansas on January 27, 1939; went to be with the Lord on July 27, 2021 at the age of 82. Mr. Nicks served his country in the United States Air Force. He is preceded in death by his parents Quinton Doake and Sarah Ester Bethel Nicks. Survivors include his loving wife Sylvia Nicks and daughter Bridgit Nicks.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Saint Jude Children's Hospital.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with a rosary and service to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South Mausoleum.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Previous Events

## Rosary and Service

AUG 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 924-4242

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ *Gerri Collins Davis lit a candle in memory of Dan W. Nicks*



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**Gerri Collins Davis** - August 05, 2021 at 06:40 PM

GD

*Dan and his family were always such good neighbors my family growing up. He helped take care of us and we had a lot of fun times with them. He was very kind and gave several of us a job and was there for us when we needed his help. He will be sorely missed by so many people who knew and loved him. Rest in peace dear friend.*

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**Gerri Collins Davis** - August 05, 2021 at 06:46 PM

MC

“ *Our condolences to the family. May he Rest In Peace. Always enjoyed talking to Dan. He would always ask about my Healers when I would see him. Prayers.*

*Derrick, Mary (Mueller) & Paige Crawford*

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**Mary Crawford** - August 03, 2021 at 10:28 PM

JW

“ *Dan Nicks was an honest, hard working and knowledgeable Operations Manager. He taught me much about the retail home center business when I was a young marketing guy and gave me insights into the business I used the rest of my career.*

*Dan had a great sense of humor and while a tough task master, he never asked for more than he gave himself and always had the respect of his Sylvia and Bridgett and I offer my heartfelt condolences. He will be remembered by us all.*

*Rest in Peace my friend.*

*Jud Walford*

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**Jud Walford** - August 03, 2021 at 07:12 PM

EP

“ *My condolences to Sylvia and Brigit. Mr Dan was a Great boss and friend. Many memories we made that will never be forgotten. Miss you my dear friend.*



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**Edmando Pompa** - August 03, 2021 at 09:01 AM

JB

“ With deepest sympathy to Sylvia and Bridgit. Dan (aka Mickey) was a long time family friend for many years....at least 60 years! He had an infectious laugh and you always knew what he was thinking. Dan/Mickey will be missed by all who knew him...such a great story teller, husband, father and friend. Rest in peace dear friend.

Jo Ann Bolton  
San Antonio



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Jo Ann Bolton - August 02, 2021 at 09:28 PM

MB

“ What a privilege to have worked for Dan Nicks. He was an iconic man who was bigger than life. His commanding presence filled any room.

*I watched this man embrace and promote people who would be otherwise overlooked. He would raise heck with his people, but would defend them to the death if anyone else criticized them. His sense of fairness was like none other. The principles He taught me will never be unlearned.*

*He will be forever remembered as a legend. Sylvia and Bridgit, may you find strength, peace, and comfort during this difficult time.*



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Mary Branson - August 02, 2021 at 08:09 PM

EW

“ When I think of Dan, it is always with a smile. His gruff exterior truly covered a kind and caring interior. I will never forget the many years of hard work and fun times, particularly during new store set-up. Dan was truly an original! My sincere condolences go out to Sylvia and Bridget. Rest in peace, Dan.

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**Evie Walford** - August 02, 2021 at 03:48 PM

LM

“ Dear Dan, where do I begin... The memories are so wonderful. I always remember you yelling across the cul-de-sac Linda Lou. Even when I started working for you back in 1977 you always kept that name for me Linda Lou. What a beautiful memory. I remember you always yelling at your dogs to get up on the truck and they sure would listen, they knew who the boss was. You are a true leader! I always admired you and your beautiful wife, such a beautiful marriage you had and a sweet daughter. Those memories will live on forever. May you rest in peace amongst the angels. I'm sure my mom, Dad, Ray and my son-in-law Scott will be there with open arms to greet you. Please give them the biggest hugs for me. Love you, Linda Lou



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**Linda Martinez** - August 02, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SB

I was Dan's nurse for many years. I enjoyed seeing he and Sylvia at each visit. He put a smile on your face every time. He took my Mom under his wing when she developed cancer. He showed her the "ropes" at START. Sylvia, I have all my beautiful angels pendants you made me and I cherish all of them. May Dan rest and fly with the angels, he certainly earned his wings with his kindness to all.

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**suzanne g burke** - August 02, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan W. Nicks.*



August 02, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Don Whipple lit a candle in memory of his friend Dan Nicks and sends condolences to his family !*



**Don Whipple** - August 01, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences to the Nicks family. I wish I could be there to honor Dan along with you. He was a great man. I will always remember Dan with fondness.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Albert Meade*

**Albert Meade** - August 01, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to to the Nicks family. Dan was a great man. He was truly a driving force in life. Dan will be missed immensely.*



**Fred Sinclair** - August 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM

IF

“ Deepest sympathy to Dan’s family. Dan will be greatly missed ! God Bless, Irene Zoeller, Lita Day and family.

Irene Zoeller, Lita Day and family - August 01, 2021 at 12:44 AM

PH

“ Heartfelt condolences to you, Sylvia & Bridgette. Dan was one of my first “ horse friends” in this area. We were friends over 40 yrs. His love of horses & sense of humor will be what I remember most. I pray y’all can find strength thru your many wonderful memories. RIP my dear friend.

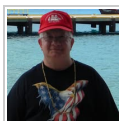
Paula Haby - July 31, 2021 at 12:29 PM

DL

“ Debbie Lazarine lit a candle in memory of Dan W. Nicks



Debbie Lazarine - July 30, 2021 at 05:36 PM



GAVE THE THE NICK NAME , THE LITTLE ROUND MAN ALONG TIME AGO....HE WILL BE MISSED.....RIP

Don Loyd - August 03, 2021 at 02:54 PM

JT

“ Mr. Nick's was fun working with you all those years ago. My you rest in peace. Condolences to your family.

Jim Tondre - July 30, 2021 at 04:49 PM

TF

“ *The Stubblefield Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dan W. Nicks.*



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**The Stubblefield Family** - July 30, 2021 at 02:42 PM

JD

“ *Dan;*

*You were our neighbor growing up. I always admired your smile, it was always present. Bridget and I hung out as kids, and mom watched her in her early years. It was sad to see you all move out of the neighborhood, but always thought about you all and the sweet childhood memories that were made there. I remember you as a smart businessman & leader, and key to Handy Dan's success. I also remember you as a hunter. You will be missed, you are now resting in heavenly peace. Your now in the ultimate place. Please give mom & dad a hug for me. Until we all meet again!*

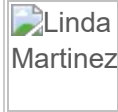


*To Sylvia & Bridget, You have my deepest condolences. May he rest in heavenly peace with the angels.*

*<3 Janet Martinez Danesi*

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**Janet Danesi** - July 30, 2021 at 01:17 PM



*Dear Dan, where do I begin... The memories are so wonderful. I always remember you yelling across the cul-de-sac Lou. Even when I started working for you back in 1977 you always kept that name for me Linda Lou. What a beautiful memory. I remember you always yelling at your dogs to get up on the truck and they sure would listen, they knew who the boss was. You are a true leader! I always admired you and your beautiful wife, such a beautiful marriage you had and a sweet daughter. Those memories will live on forever. May you rest in peace amongst the angels. I'm sure my mom, Dad, Ray and my son-in-law Scott will be there with open arms to greet you. Please give them the biggest hugs for me. Love you, Linda Lou*

**Linda Martinez** - July 31, 2021 at 07:12 PM



*“ I worked for Dan for many years at Handy Dan and his influence carried with me over my entire career. His work ethic and how he handled business made him an influencer in how successful Handy Dan was as a pioneer in the Home Improvement industry, but also in all the additional endeavors he was involved in. Wont forget the toothpick and the boots, both always present....Rest In Peace Dan, have thought about you often over the 30 years since our work together.*

**Mike Hogenmiller** - July 30, 2021 at 09:51 AM



*“ Love, Windy & Viola Biediger's Crew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dan W. Nicks.*



**Love, Windy & Viola Biediger's Crew** - July 29, 2021 at 11:26 PM

TB

“ Dan was a friend for fifty years. We worked, drank, & quail hunted together a lot. Like Larry Haven, we will meet on the other side and do it again. Tucker Barnes

Tucker Barnes - July 29, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ I did not know Dan well. But had a lot of respect for him. RIP Dan.

Steve Siggins - July 29, 2021 at 07:10 PM

LE

“ Laura Estrada lit a candle in memory of Dan W. Nicks



Laura Estrada - July 29, 2021 at 07:01 PM

LH

“ Dan my friend may you RIP. One day we will meet up again trust me. May god watch over your wonderful family.

Larry Haven - July 29, 2021 at 06:43 PM

DD

“ David L Donat lit a candle in memory of Dan W. Nicks



David L Donat - July 29, 2021 at 06:15 PM

RD

“ Robert (Bob) Deal lit a candle in memory of Dan W. Nicks



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Robert (Bob) Deal - July 29, 2021 at 02:37 PM

RD

“ Dan was a legend in the homecenter i dustry. If this industry had a John Wayne, Dan was it. He was kind, funny, smart and always told you what he thought, and had a growl heard round the world. RIP Dan, you earned the rest and will be missed 😭

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Robert (Bob) Deal - July 29, 2021 at 01:49 PM

BL

“ I will always cherish the friendship I had with DAN.

*Bill Lowe*

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Bill Lowe - July 29, 2021 at 12:06 PM