



Dan Charles Beauchene

July 26, 1948 - April 23, 2021

Dan Charles Beauchene, 72, of Summerville, SC, died Friday, April 23, 2021 after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Son of the late Kenneth and Mary Belle Beauchene, Dan was born July 26, 1948 in Muskegon, MI. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 53 years, Sissie Beauchene, son Ossie Beauchene (Sarah), daughter Mary Smith (Brian), grandson Fritz Smith, granddaughter Wynne Beauchene, brother Bill Beauchene (Libby), uncle Jack Olson (Carol), a large family of cousins, nieces, nephews and godchildren and a community of close friends. He is predeceased by his son, Rob Beauchene.

Dan moved to Summerville from Miami, FL in 1957. He attended Summerville High School where he played varsity football and was an exemplary student bus driver. After graduating from high school in 1966, he attended the Baptist College. In 1970 he began his real estate career with Westvaco Development Corp. In 1975 he and his father opened one of Summerville's first residential real estate companies, DanKen Realty, where he served as broker-in-charge until selling the business in 2014. He was a member of the Trident Association of Realtors, a Director of the Trident Multiple Listing Service, a member of the National Association of Realtors where he was recognized as a "Realtor Emeritus," a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, a founding member of Summerville Sertoma, served on the Board of Directors of the Summerville Chamber of Commerce, volunteered with Meals on Wheels, was a member of the Summerville Shag Club and a founding member of Funco.

Dan brought laughter and humor to every situation; his smiles were sincere and his hugs were embracing. He loved a good book, a good western, a good laugh and a good time. He loved cruising around Summerville in his 1965 Mustang convertible while listening to beach music, and he loved drifting down the Edisto River with friends. He had an enthusiasm for regaling his children and their friends with colorful stories about coming-of-age in Summerville. He was forever a Summerville Greenwave and a Clemson Tiger fan. He logged countless miles jogging and walking in-and-around downtown Summerville through the years. And every Friday afternoon he could be found sitting on his front porch enjoying the sunset. Dan found joy in all of life's simple pleasures.

A special thank you to family friend Terry Jenkins for his unwavering friendship.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 3pm in the churchyard of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Summerville. A celebration of life will be held on May 23, 2021 at Summerville Country Club. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The ARK of SC, PO Box 1540, Summerville, SC 29484.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Events

MAY **Graveside Service** 03:00PM

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St. Paul's Summerville
316 West Carolina Avenue, Summerville, SC, US, 29483

Comments



“ Mrs. Beauchene, Ossie and Mary, I am so very sorry to hear the news of Mr. Beauchene's passing. He always made me feel welcome in your home and had such a great sense of humor--unless you made the mistake of parking on his grass! Such a great person, husband and father whose loss I know cannot be measured. Our thoughts here are with you all.

Brad May - May 03, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ I send you my deepest sympathy. May Dan's memory be a Blessing. With caring,
Rosalyn Kramer Monat-Haller

Rosalyn Monat-Haller - May 02, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ Dear Sissue, Ossie, Mary and family,

We are deeply saddened to hear of Dan's passing and send our most heartfelt condolences and prayers at this most difficult time. We will remember Dan as always being so kind to our family.

Love, Leslie, Gregg and Blake Serpas

Leslie Serpas - May 02, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Sissue, so sorry to hear of your husband passing. Haven't talked to you in years, I worked with Dr Brame and we spoke often in those days. I will remember you and your family in my prayers.

MARY BRADSHAW - May 02, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ Sissue and family, our prayers are for comfort and peace during this most difficult time.

Dan always had a way of telling stories that had people enjoying and laughing by the time he was finished. He was always kind to everyone . He had a personality that drew people to him. He will be missed. I know you have wonderful memories to bring a peace during your life adjustments without him. Love and hugs to all.

Karen Yeager (Giet) - April 30, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ When Carol and I first got married. We were fortunate enough to rent the little house on Willis Lane. Dan and Sissue became our next door neighbors. Carol worked for Commercial Credit in Goose Creek. The Summerville branch had just repossessed a RCA Color TV Console model, Carol called me and told me that we could buy it for \$80.00 and we did. We had to borrow the shop truck to get the 400 lb. monster to our house. When we got to our house I asked Dan (in a bragging voice) if he would help unload our COLOR TV. We grabbed the monster and made it through the screened in front porch and into the living room to what was it's permanent resting place. Dan and Sissue were as excited as we were to plug it in a see it. The first words out of Dan's mouth, after he quit laughing were, "the only colors I see are BLACK & WHITE". To my knowledge the TV is still located at 122 Willis Lane, Summerville. Thank You Dan for The Friendship we shared over Oh So Many Years. RIP My Friend!

Tony Campbell, Class of '66

Tony Campbell - April 29, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ So sweet!

Marie Fitts Jones - April 30, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Well said, Tony

Karen and Linn Yeager - April 30, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ Dan Beauchene was as good a friend as I have ever, ever had. I guess I was 15 when I first met Dan by way of Frank Glenn. Through Frank and Dan and Gus AND Sissue, Summerville became a second home to me. It still is. I will miss him so much but I will always be able to laugh out loud thinking of all the good times we had together. Sissue, Ossie, Mary, I love you all.... Hall

Hall Boylston - April 29, 2021 at 04:02 PM