



Dan Ray Creasey

September 10, 1947 - February 20, 2024

Dan Ray Creasey, a cherished family member, friend, and community leader, passed away on February 20, 2024. He was a US Army Veteran with service in Vietnam as a helicopter mechanic and later completed a successful 38 year career with Diebold. Throughout his life, he exemplified the values of service, family, and community. Dan was born on September 10th, 1947, in High Point, North Carolina, to his late mother Mary Carol King and father Frank Earl Creasey. Above all, Dan was a beloved husband of 42 years to Donna Creasey, cherished father to Wendy Creasey, proud grandfather to Olivia Hoynes, and admired brother to Jerry Creasey. Dan and his wife, Donna, have called Mooresville home for over 30 years.

As a disabled US Army veteran, Dan's dedication to surviving and fallen service members and their families was unwavering. For years, Dan served as a charter director and Board member for the Western Carolina chapter of Folds of Honor, a nonprofit granting educational scholarships to the spouses and children of fallen and disabled service members and first responders. He also was an advocate and member of the Iredell County Veterans Council to support local veterans. Dan served as a former president and Board member for the Vietnam Veterans of America (Chapter 1107). He was a charter member and former Senior Vice Commander at Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) 12187 in Mooresville. Dan was also a dedicated supporter of Richard's Coffee Shop and Welcome Home Veterans Museum, an organization in Mooresville focused on uplifting veterans. Richard's Coffee Shop provides a

space for community building amongst veterans, where Dan was well known, loved, and supported before and during his battle with cancer.

Beyond veterans' causes, Dan volunteered for over three decades at Camp Care, a summer camp for children facing cancer. As a retired business executive, he had a knack for fundraising and contributed immensely to the financial sustainability of Camp Care. He built new cabins, put on funny skits with counselors, and was a consistent, kind presence for campers. Dan, with his wife Donna, welcomed family and friends of all ages into their home who needed a place to stay. Dan also loved dogs, country music, fishing, and traveling around the world with his wife Donna.

Among his many talents, Dan was known for his craftsmanship, creativity, and willingness to help others. He was a multi-talented maker and could build or fix anything. Dan's workshop was known to friends and neighbors as a place to borrow tools and gather support for do-it-yourself projects. Dan was an exceptionally creative potter and inventor - making beautiful mugs, furniture, and craft beers.

Dan's commitment to caring for his local community, family, and friends inspires us all. Dan Creasey will be deeply missed, and his legacy of service and compassion will continue to live on.

Visitation will be at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville on March 1, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A memorial service to celebrate Dan's life will be held on March 2, 2024, beginning at 12:00 pm and lunch/dinner will be provided by Big Tiny's BBQ afterwards.

Dan will receive a military funeral celebrating his life and service at the National Cemetery in Salisbury, NC. on Friday, March 29, 2024, at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Iredell County Hospice and Palliative Care in Dan's honor. Direct online link for donations <https://apps.hoi.org/donate-now>. OR, mail to Iredell County Hospice and Palliative Care 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dan Ray Creasey.*



March 01, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Linda and Dean Pedersen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Ray Creasey.*

Linda and Dean Pedersen - March 01, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Rebecca Creasey, Jean C. Chandler, Nikki purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dan Ray Creasey.*



Rebecca Creasey, Jean C. Chandler, Nikki - March 01, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ *Rebecca Creasey, Jean C. Chandler, Nikki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Ray Creasey.*

Rebecca Creasey, Jean C. Chandler, Nikki - March 01, 2024 at 12:40 PM

PM

“ Dear Wendy. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Puri

Purificación Martínez - March 01, 2024 at 11:53 AM

JF

“ Julia F. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dan Ray Creasey.



Julia F. - February 29, 2024 at 12:53 PM

JF

“ James king and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dan Ray Creasey.



James king and family. - February 28, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan Ray Creasey.



February 28, 2024 at 12:12 PM

TF

“ The Camp CARE Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Ray Creasey.

The Camp CARE Family - February 28, 2024 at 12:12 PM

SW

“ Our condolences to Donna and the Creasey family for your loss. Please take comfort in knowing others feel your pain in Dan's passing. Dan gave freely his friendship and time mentoring those around him at Diebold. Dan's smile and friendship will be missed by those who knew him.

Sue and Ed Wise - February 23, 2024 at 12:22 PM

BS

“ Donna, I am so sorry about the passing of Dan. We will really miss Dan and and we pray for comfort for you and your entire family. Dan gave me my opportunity to join the Diebold Sales Team after serving 34 years with Diebold in the Service Department. Dan was a true professional and a great friend and coworker.

Yours In Christ,
Bennie L. Sulton

Bennie L Sulton - February 22, 2024 at 08:24 PM

PG

“ Padgett & Lee Goodman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dan Ray Creasey.



Padgett & Lee Goodman - February 22, 2024 at 04:45 PM

LD

“ *Such fun on the lake. Will always remember him shaking the martinis to La Cucaracha! And our trips to Galapagos, France and Switzerland. Thinking of you Donna and will definitely come and see you later this year.*

Linda Dembiec - February 21, 2024 at 09:09 PM

MG

“ *Matt, Monica & Haley Glerup purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Dan Ray Creasey.*



Matt, Monica & Haley Glerup - February 21, 2024 at 07:56 PM

SH

“ *Precious memories of working with Dan at Diebold. Such a great guy. Shocked to hear of his passing. Blessings to the family .*

*With Love
Sandra (Luke) Halyard - Retired Diebold Atlanta*

Sandra Luke Halyard - February 21, 2024 at 05:47 PM

SW

“ *Sonny, Pat and Sonya Williams purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Dan Ray Creasey.*



Sonny, Pat and Sonya Williams - February 21, 2024 at 02:00 PM

SW

“ *Sonny, Pat and Sonya Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Ray Creasey.*

Sonny, Pat and Sonya Williams - February 21, 2024 at 02:00 PM