



Dan Walters

October 13, 1932 - May 7, 2013

Dan E. Walters, 80, of Laurel, MS. Services were held Saturday May 11, 2013 at 3 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church with burial in Hickory Grove Cemetery. He died the evening of May 7th surrounded by church friends.

Dan was born in Laurel, MS on October 13th 1932. Following a tour in the US Navy, Dan turned his attention to Law Enforcement. A graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, he first spent time with the FBI and then rose through the ranks of his hometown force culminating as Chief, Laurel Police Department. He continued to serve and protect through his own security business for nearly 30 years. Dan was the loving husband of Nancy Thigpen Walters (1935-2007) for 49 years. He and Nancy loved celebrating life through friends, travel, and fishing. He dedicated much of his time researching The Battle of the Bulge and especially felt the need to honor the efforts of the 106th Infantry Division.

Dan was predeceased by an infant son, Robert Wayne Walters. He is survived by his brother, Doug Walters, Louisiana and god children Lt Colonel Calvin Powell, USAF and Adam Powell, Tallahassee, Fl. Memory Chapel is in charge of services.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Dan and Nancy were wonderful friends and we miss them both. Dan's visits were always entertaining -- he's left us with many fond memories.

Tony Caruso - June 06, 2013 at 10:13 AM

PB

“ Oh my goodness, Dan's been an important part of some of the happiest times of my life. The whole Baton Rouge branch will cherish those times while we miss him.

Paula Bryars - June 04, 2013 at 09:07 PM

VR

“ REMEMBERING GREAT HIGH SCHOOL YEARS WITH DAN.
SYMPATHY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

VIRGIL R.COLEY - May 17, 2013 at 11:31 AM

NL

“ I always enjoyed our visits to Mississippi during my youth. I remember Uncle Dan fingerprinting me & my sisters when we were young and us all being impressed that he was a big strong police officer. We are all very sad of his passing but know he is living an eternal life with his Lord and Savior now, totally healed. I am his niece, daughter of his only surviving brother Douglas R Walters. God Bless the Walters family.

Nalani J Walters Layhee - May 12, 2013 at 05:28 PM

RW

“ *Dan was a great friend who served the City of Laurel well! He will be missed.*

Roy M Wyrick - May 11, 2013 at 09:14 PM

JC

“ *Dan was a good friend and mentor while I was a college student and as a young police officer. I think of him often and I will miss him.*

James T. Clarida - May 11, 2013 at 06:14 PM