



## Dan Curtis Lannan

November 19, 1980 - December 29, 2013

Dan Curtis Lannan, 33, of Alvin passed away on December 29, 2013. He was born in Wharton on November 19, 1980 to Curtis Gregory Lannan and Darlene Krenek Taylor. Dan was an EMT-Basic while also attending school to obtain his associates degree. He had his firefighter certification, was a 3rd degree Knights of Columbus member, enjoyed daily fitness weight training with his wife, hunting, fishing, and playing golf.

Survivors include his mother and step-father Ron and Darlene Taylor of Manvel, father and step-mother Curtis Gregory and Bethany Lannan of Hallettsville, wife Milizza Lannan of Alvin, brother Clint Lannan and wife Brittany of Valley Mills, niece McKenna Lannan and Nephew Brighton Lannan, and maternal grandparents Eugene and Adeline Krenek of Shiner.

Dan was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Lyle and Lola Lannan.

Visitation will begin on Friday, January 3, 2013 at 1 pm at Triska Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 6:30 pm on Friday at the funeral home. Services will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2013 at 10 am at St. Philip Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park in El Campo.

Pallbearers are Duane Krenek, Bruce Krenek, John Carl Brown, Tony Tellez,

Forrest Kroschel, and Cody Taylor. Honorary pallbearers are John McEntee and Justin Bonewald.

Memorial donations in memory of Dan may be made to West A.C.T.S. Community c/o Church of Assumption P.O. Box 276 West, Texas 76691.

Condolences for the family may be left online at [www.triskafuneralhome.com](http://www.triskafuneralhome.com)

Triska Funeral Home El Campo Texas 979-543-3681

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *My deepest condolences to his family and to Liza, may God give you peace.* ”

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**Tim Johnson - Dickinson, TX - Friend** - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *A good neighbor who passed too soon. Dan always had a friendly smile and friendly word to share. My condolences to his family and to Liza. May God bless you all and may he give you peace.* ”

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**Kathy Olvera - Alvin, TX - Neighbor** - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dan was a good friend of mine and also did all my hair care for the last several years. He was such an awesome person. This is such a tragedy. I will keep his family in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Jennifer Berry - Rosenberg, TX - Friend** - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *I worked with Dan on the ambulance and also his wife. He was a wonderful, caring and loving man. He could make you laugh and make you do push-ups all in one shift. Condolences and prayers for the family.* ”

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**Brandice Newby - TX - Emt** - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *I'm so glad we were friends and I consider myself a lucky person to have known you and I will never forget you. Rest in peace big daddy!* ”

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**Andy Chevalier - New Braunfels, TX - Friend, Classmate** - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy at your loss.

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**Ronnie & Maria Hermes - Hallettsville , TX - Friend of family** - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dan was nothing but an unwavering friend and upstanding man from the first time I met him. He always had a smile on his face and a funny story to tell. His love for his family and friends and his faith were always his priorities. There was never a moment spent with Dan that was not an enjoyable memory. The world lost a great man far too soon, but his memory will remain in the hearts of many. Much love to the Lannen family as they endure this unending heartache.

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**Sam Pohl - Friend of Dan and Clint** - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dan was an outstanding fire cadet. I think he would have made a good firefighter and been a benefit to the fire service and the community he serves. He will be missed by the COM Fire Academy family.

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**Danny McLerran - Texas City, TX - Director, COM Fire Technology** - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

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**Laura Loterbauer - Manvel, TX - Friend of Darlene** - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dan was a great student and a great person. Always had a great time with him! He will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. God Bless

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**Susan Meadows Public Service Careers College of the Mainland - Texas City, TX** - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I feel grateful to have known you. I will never forget our trips to the river and the fun times we shared. May God rest your soul, until we meet again.

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**Monica Rios - Galveston, TX - Friend** - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dan was defiantly an amazing man. A great friend that always had a smile to share and a kind word to lift up your heart. He will be missed dearly. My condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

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**Ashley D. Christen - Hallettsville, TX - Friend** - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ There are no words to take away the pain. There are too many words that can describe the goodness of this young man. He will be missed by many. The lose of a child is a pain that should not ever have to be endured by parents. Rest in peace Dan and know that you touched many lives and did good for many.

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**Debbie Fishbeck - Hallettsville, TX - friend** - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”  
*Psalms 46:1*

*To the Lannens, my hope is that God will be with you in your sadness, but also keep your hearts filled with all of the lasting memories Dan created with you, as he did with all of us who were fortunate enough to have him impact our lives. One of my favorite memories with “Dan the man” was from our younger days and it’s the image of Dan sprinting down the sidelines to a touchdown against Shiner in Junior high football as he wore # 44 and bright red shoes. I will always remember the time we spent together and the laughs we shared. Dan's humor, big-heartedness, and easy going nature will never be forgotten... nor will the kindness of your family to ours through the years.*

*You, and Dan, are in my prayers...*

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**Dusty Rehm - Austin, TX - Friend - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ I just wanted to write a little something about who Dan was as a person. Two years ago my family met Dan for the first, and only time. My Dad and him talked about the Z, other cars and golfing, while my Mom, sister and I talked to him about what hairstyles he thought we could pull off haha. Every time I would see Dan, he always asked how my family was doing. He was always genuinely interested in how everyone was and what they were up to. My boyfriend Stephen and I saw Anchorman 2 with Dan, a week before his passing. There was one point in the movie where all I heard was Dan laughing and I will never forget that. I never saw Dan angry. He was always so full of life and just beamed of happiness. He loved Lizza and his family. Always talked about them with such greatness. He was blessed and we were all extremely blessed to know and share life with such a wonderful person. God gained an extraordinary angel to watch over us. You are greatly missed, Dan.

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**Adrienne Hoffman - Seabrook, TX - Friend** - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ My prayers go out to the family of Dan. Although I have not seen him in a long time, I remember how he was always so kind and ready to make you smile. He was a friend to everyone. Although his time was short here on Earth, he has left his mark in the hearts of all those that met him. We can all look back at the memories we have of him and smile. He was a great person. Although times now are difficult, we have to remember we will all meet again. He will be greatly missed!

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**Gina Osina Zbrank - La Grange, TX - high school classmate** - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ My condolences go out to your family. I only was able to meet you once but I really loved your hospitality you shared. I do believe in Jesus.. Ecc. 3 God says Everything has it's time. Your at home now.

Rudolph Ramirez, Jr. - Gslveston, TX - Friend - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I have so many memories of my students at Holy Cross and Dan was a model student, kind and considerate! This is such a sad time for all of you and I pray God gives you strength to find peace knowing Dan is sitting side by side with Our Lord. God Bless! Much love! The Bob Reed Family

Bob & Debbie Reed - Bay City, TX - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ What can I say to a family that has been there through thick and thin with each and everyone of us as life has carried us through the years. Dan was absolutely awesome and the best "Big Windy" story teller ever. LOL. I know that Clint, Duane and myself will never forget all the rides back and forth to Holy Cross School singing to the oldies at the top of our lungs with Danno right there with us. All the chicken I fried on game days in Hallettsville and I guarantee you Dan ate his fair share. The golf games with all of my boys and the fishing and hunting trips. The big meals and games we all played at my house and Grandma and Grandpas house. He was a helluva dancer and I'm sure that's just what he's doing up there right now. I also know that he's up there meeting his Uncle Carl and holding my baby Tara and rocking her for me till we all meet up one day. I love you like my own Danno and keep a praying for us all down here!

Gaylene Brown - Bay City, TX - Aunt (Darlene's Sister) - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *We Love You Dan & will miss you Dearly!!!!*

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**Sally Ann Valdez & Monica Rios & Family - Galveston, TX - Friend** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *DEAR DARLENE MY THOUGHTS ARE PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALONG WITH THE MANY CONVERSATIONS ABOUT DAN. I KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH ALOT BUT YOU ARE CHOOSEN TO BE THE CARETAKER FROM WHAT I SEE, AS A MOTHER, WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO YOUR FAMILY IN NEED. I KNOW YOU HAVE VERY BLESSED TO BE CHOOSEN AND YOU WOULD NOT HAD GIVE IT UP FOR NOTHING. I CHERISHED EVERY MOMENT AS A CARE TAKER, AND WOULD DO IT ALL AGAIN, IF THE LORD SENDS ME SOMEONE. I DO BELIEVE GOD SENT YOU TO ME SO I COULD COMFORT YOU AS THE CARETAKER AND DEAR FRIEND.*

*FIND COMFORT IN THE HOLY SPIRIT HE IS ALIVE AND WAS WITH DAN.*

*WITH LOVE IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST. RENEE*

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**RENEE SHIPLEY - MANVEL, TX - FRIEND OF MOTHER** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I met Dan several years ago in Clear Lake and after talking found out we were related. His grandmother and my mom are cousins. He started cutting my hair after that. Dan was always smiling and never met a stranger. He will be missed. Prayers go out to his wife and family.*

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**Sandi and Scott Copes - Pearland, TX - Friend/ Distant Cousin** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dano-O was one of the funniest guys I know and a great friend. Dan and his family have always been the kindest people you could meet and there is no doubt that he will be missed. My deepest sympathy goes out to you Clint and all the family. The good Lord needed a kind, strong man and a comedian and he got just that. Stay strong during this time and your family will always be in my prayers.*

*With Love,*

*Chad Johnson*

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**Chad Johnson - Austin, TX - Friend/Classmate** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *To the Family of Dan Lannen,  
My deepest sympathies to you all. Dan was such a nice guy and always a real gentleman. Although I have not seen him in many years, there is no doubt in my mind that he was still that kind of guy. I will never forget his great smile!  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time. With the power of faith, love and family you will all find the strength to overcome this tragic time and move forward. We all now have one more angel watching over us.*

*He will be truly missed.*

*With Love,*

*Denise Smolik*

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**Denise Smolik - Austin, TX - high school classmate** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Darlene, Adeline, Gene, and family - Peace be with you. I cannot be at the funeral services but I hope to see you during visitation Friday. I sat alone with Mom during the afternoon hours of her visitation, to spend a few last hours with her, and it was soothing and comforting to see and visit with the wonderful people who came by during that time. My love and prayers are with all of you. Love, Bev*

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**Beverly Dornak Supak - El Campo, TX - Relative** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *I have nothing but good memories of Dan. He was a great man, a great friend, and I am blessed to have known him. My prayers and sympathy go out to all those in the Lannen family and those who were close to Dan. May God comfort you all in this time.*

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**Pat Rehm - Austin, TX - Friend** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Our hearts go out to you all. We pray that God wraps you all in his loving arms at this time. May all your precious memories you each hold dear of Dan help you through this most difficult time. Love the Eccleston Family*

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**Patti Eccleston - Valley Mills, TX - neighbor to Clint and Brittany** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *I did not know your brother, but having lost a brother and sister I know it's like the loss of a friend from childhood. You & your family are in my prayers.*

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**Ginger Kutscherousky - West, TX - ACTS Sister** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ From one ACTS brother to another, may the good Lord watch over you and always be at your side. Our prayers are with you and your family. Dennis Hovde

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**Dennis Hovde** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ From a West ACTS Sister to the family and friends of my ACTS Brother in Christ, Dan Lannan, "God is good all the time; all the time, God is good!" God needed Dan in heaven, and Dan answered His call.

*May your hearts be consoled by the loving arms of Jesus.*

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**Rosanne Lockhart - Milford, TX - friend** - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ To Clint and Family: Very sorry to here about Dan. My prayers and all your ACTS brother's prayers go out to all the Lannan Family. YBIC Ken Kubala.

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**Ken Kubala** - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dan recently became a valuable member of the West, TX ACTS community. Those of us who spent a retreat weekend with Dan will remember his open contribution to that retreat for a long time. The West ACTS community will be praying for the entire Lannen family. Dan will not be forgotten.

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**Mike Allen - West, TX - ACTS friend** - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the passing of a wonderful young man. May God bring you comfort and assurance that you will be together again.

Linda Evins Mappin (formerly Chapman) and Family - New Braunfels, TX - HS Counselor - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dan will be greatly missed! The EMS/Fire lost a great person and a hard worker! I am going to miss all his jokes and his "Uncle Bruce" stories! Lizza was the love of his life! Heaven gained a real angel!

Peggy Wasicek - Wharton, TX - Friend/Co-Worker - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Hey brother, it seems just like yesterday we went to watch a movie at the theatre. I'm going to miss our trips to uncle Bruce's. Golfing, fishing, hunting and just hanging out in general. What i wouldn't give to hear you on the other line saying what's up cool cat. I know your in a better place right now watching over all of us. I enjoyed our fun times we had together and a dear friend like yourself will never be replaceable. You'll always be in my heart, hunting and fishing trips, and of course my horrible golf games. You'll always be in my heart brother.

Stephen Wilson - Santa Fe , TX - friend - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Our deepest sympathy for our sister Liza and the Lannen Family. You are in our hearts and on our minds during these difficult times. We are so sorry for your loss. Dan's time with us was short, but the memories will live on.

Freeport Fire & EMS Department - Freeport, TX - Freeport Family - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dan will always remain in my heart as one of my special students. May he rest in Peace.

Mary Ann Matthews - Bay City, TX - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I miss you already, brother. Rest well and look for a good place to hunt ducks up there. I look forward to the day that I will see you again. I hope you know how much you meant to me, Lisette and the kids.

Kelly Templin - College Station, TX - Friend - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of Dan. My prayers go to you all that love him. His life was short but remember he is in God's hand and is in a better place.

Dawn Smith - El Campo, TX - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ You will be greatly missed Dan. I'll never forget our good times golfing, I guess I'll be back to walking the course alone with you as my sky caddy now, and watching the golf channel will never be the same bro. I'll miss you and I love ya bro

Kevin Kerlin - Webster, TX - Friends - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM