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Services for Daniel R. Schoolfield will be held January 9, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. at Rader

Funeral Home in Longview, Texas.

He went into the loving arms of Jesus on January 6, 2008.

Daniel Roberson Schoolfield was born on July 2, 1925 in Austin, Texas to Oliver Perry Schoolfield, II and Ollie Peterson Schoolfield. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1950 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He enlisted in the United States Air Force on August 8, 1943. He was in combat in the Korean War with the 49th Fighter Bomber Wing and was "the world's greatest fighter pilot". He served in the Reserves until July 2, 1985, retiring as a Major of the USAF. Serving his country was a great source of pride for him.

He went on to build a career as a Stock Broker with Southwest Securities and retired in 1.

He was a devoted Christian and a member of Mulberry Springs Baptist Church in Hallsville, Texas.



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He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Merylene Cherico Schoolfield and a daughter, Terri Langston.

Daniel R. Schoolfield is survived by his wife of 21 years, Betty Schoolfield of Longview, children Randine Bickel of Colorado, Perry Schoolfield of Dallas and Melissa Schoolfield of Longview; also step-children Bill Cherico of Austin, Cecil Cherico of Dallas and Jackie Cherico of Austin; grandchildren Elizabeth, Samuel and Matthew Bickel of Colorado and Samantha and BreeAnna Langston of Longview along with a host of family and friends who love him and will miss him dearly.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Highway 80 Rescue Mission.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to Elizabeth Jackson for her love and devotion in the care of our loved one. They would also like to express gratitude to Doctors Lewis A. Browne and Baher Elhalwagi for being such wonderful physicians and friends to Dan one for these many years.



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Betty and family, My most vivid memory of Dan was in the 1940's when he visited us while on leave during WWII. I think I'm the youngest cousin of our generation and have wished we were closer geographically. I will always remember Dan, and we send our love and sympathy. Jennie and Bob Cross###imported-begin##Jennie Schoolfield Cross###imported-end##

January 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I know that through the long, hard battle, Jesus was with you and will be with you still. Be assured you are being held up in many prayers and God will give you strength and peace.###imported-begin##Sherrie and Johnny Webb###imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Although I did not know your husband Betty, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! Your classmate, Evan Oney###imported-begin##Evan Oney###imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm sorry that you had to lose someone you loved so much. You've had to endure so much loss. God Bless you all. Mary Beall###imported-begin##Mary B Beall###imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dan, was many things to me in my earlier years, Mentor, Co-Worker, Broker and most of all a Friend.. RIP Old Buddy.###imported-begin##B G Boshear###imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Betty, I'm sorry for your loss and wish you peace in your loneliness for Dan. He was such a good friend of my father and became my friend as well. I'll always appreciate his love, concern, and visits in my dad's last months. I smile thinking how he liked being the "youngest" of those old Air Force guys. He once told me that he didn't go around quoting scripture but that he DID recommend one: the one about this being the day the Lord has made. I'm thankful he told me that. My thoughts are with you and your granddaughters.##imported-begin##Jackie Richards Glover##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

He will be greatly missed. Uncle Dan was such a wonderful person to talk to. He loved my chicken spaghetti and my chicken n dumplings. I was happy to make these for him, the few times that he asked me to, while he was fighting so hard to stay with those that he loved so dearly. He was a wise man and also had good things to say about others. We love you Uncle Dan. Scott, Sherri, Logan, Kylee and Corbin.##imported-begin##Sherri McCain & Family##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Betty, Missy, and the entire Schoolfield family. Dan was a mentor to me and a great friend for so many years. He will be missed by everyone that had the joy to know this wonderful and caring man. He touched so many lives. My prayers are with you all at this trying time.##imported-begin##Jim Malone##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A FAITHFUL CHILD OF GOD, A FRIEND TO COUNTLESS FOLKS THROUGH MANY YEARS, AND MY BROTHER IN THE SPIRIT. WE WILL MISS YOU BUT ALWAYS BE THANKFUL FOR OUR TIME IN LIFE TOGETHER. FATHER SCOTT##imported-begin##SCOTT AND JANIS IRVIN##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dan was a special man. He always had a compliment ready when he walked in the door at Southwest Securities. We will miss him greatly. May God give you the peace and comfort that only He can give at this time.##imported-begin##Sherri Nolan##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Betty am so sorry for your loss I know that he recieved the best nursing care. May you be comforted by the grace of God.My prayers are with you##imported-begin##Lyndol Stephenson##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathies to all, Dan Schoolfield was a wonderful man. He was always so sweet and kind. We were next door neighbors in Irving Tx. Randine, Perry, Bill, Cecil and Jackie my condolences to you as well as Betty his loving wife and all your family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all . May Peace be with you##imported-begin##Nancy Keene Wilt##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bettyl am so sorry to hear about your husband.My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.loveDiane##imported-begin##Diane Conner Humphrey##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##John and Martha Schoofield##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dad's Cousin and a great friend to all of the extended family. I sat on the porch of the Schoolfield Denton Farm House with him when he was home on leave from the WWII. I think I was 10 years old. He was part of a great Schoolfield Generation.##imported-begin##Bob & Casey Schoolfield##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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