



Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum

June 7, 1956 - April 23, 2021

Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum, 64, of Peoria, Illinois transitioned from this life to his heavenly home at 10:32 am, Friday, April 23, 2021 at his home.

Dan was born on June 7, 1956 in Peoria, IL to proud parents Plume and Marie (Beck) Nellum. Dan was educated in the District 150 school system and was a track star when he attended Richwoods High School. Dan worked as a Heavy-duty Machine Operator for the Peoria County Highway department for many years, retiring in 2018.

Dan was a jack-of-all-trades. He was a plumber, carpenter, mechanic, electrician, an expert in piping and a landscaper. He was a Grill Master and had a passion for antique cars.

Dan leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted children, Dantrell Pulley and Tasia Nellum both of Peoria, IL; a step daughter, Juanita Nellum of Peoria, IL; one brother, Roy Nellum of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Mary A. (Robert) McAfee and Marie Elizabeth Nellum both of Peoria, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; maternal and paternal grandparents; three brothers, Jeffrey Joe Beck, Stanley Alsup and Berley Nellum, Sr., two sisters, Brenette Nellum Jackson and Betty Lee Nellum Brown; two nieces, Ra'Daysha Stanton and Yakendria Nellum and two nephews, Clifton Brown, Sr., and Antonio

Nellum, Jr.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 am Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral with a 10 am visitation Bishop Timothy Criss will officiate. Dan will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the capacity of the or less.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the decedent's immediate family members.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat 50% of the capacity of the church. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*



Simons Mortuary - June 15, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*



Simons Mortuary - April 30, 2021 at 03:08 PM

LD

R.I.H MR.DAN GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Lakisha Davis - April 30, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Chanell Henley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*



Chanell Henley - May 01, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Val Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*



val neal - April 30, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *My condolences to the Nellum family. I remember Dan was always working on cars. I also remember spending most of my days in the summer hanging out at their home in that big yard. May God bless you all and bring comfort to you during this time of bereavement.*



Leslie Hicks - April 29, 2021 at 09:02 PM

JC

“ *Jessie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*



Jessie Copeland - April 29, 2021 at 07:53 PM

DW

“ *D WRIGHTNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*



D WRIGHTNER - April 29, 2021 at 11:26 AM

MI

“ *Dan was my neighbor when I was a kid. Catching him outside working on cars was always the highlight of my day. Sending lots of love to all friends and family.*

Mikey - April 28, 2021 at 04:52 PM

GR

“ *Gregg Randle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*



Gregg Randle - April 28, 2021 at 12:43 AM

MI

“ Mildred lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan
"The Man" Nellum



Mildred - April 27, 2021 at 08:31 PM

JO

“ Jeanette Jackson Owens lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum



Jeanette Jackson Owens - April 27, 2021 at 06:02 PM

MG

“ Marty Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan
"The Man" Nellum



Marty Gray - April 27, 2021 at 01:07 PM

PG

“ DAN THE MAN ALWAYS UP FOR A STREET RACE FLYING UP N
DOWN HURLBURT ST or in the yard working on a car . R I P

Physkie Green - April 27, 2021 at 12:03 PM

LT

God had a plan for Dan here on earth he finished his course and he is
now on his heavenly journey. May God bless his family and hold them
in his arms to comfort them forever. Linda Taylor-Faulkner

Linda Taylor-Faulkner - May 01, 2021 at 09:13 AM

DH

“ DeChana Henley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum



DeChana Henley - April 27, 2021 at 08:56 AM

JB

“ Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum



Joanie Brown - April 27, 2021 at 04:11 AM

VW

“ Valerie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum



Valerie Wilson - April 26, 2021 at 10:19 PM

 Rusty Garrett

“ One of the best guys I ever knew. Great neighbor and great friend. RIH Dan! Rusty Garrett Sad day!

Rusty Garrett - April 26, 2021 at 06:50 PM

TW

“ TwilaWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum



twilaWilliams - April 26, 2021 at 02:33 PM

TW

“ I always enjoyed talking with you Dan You were one of a kind. Heaven is waiting for a Spirit like yours 🙏 My Condolences to the Nellum Family. RIH

twilaWilliams - April 26, 2021 at 02:32 PM

DP

“ Your father was loved by the both of you very very much. May God comfort you!
Rest In Peace Danny the man and thank you for being a great father!!

Denise Porch - April 26, 2021 at 11:18 AM

AS

“ My Condolences to the family of Dan Nellum. A man that P- town will miss. He gave good conversations and will be truly missed. I pray for your family to heal and be better for having Dan in your life. May God be the comfort you seek always and especially during this time of sorrow.

A. Smith - April 26, 2021 at 09:21 AM

LB

“ *My Friend everybody's friend I called him Danno ! You will be missed by many I mean many Your neighbors Louis (Buddy) & Roslyn Bond pay much respect to Mr. Dan the Man Nellum and Family ! Rest up*



Louis (Buddy) & Roslyn Bond - April 25, 2021 at 10:30 PM

SG

“ *So sorry to hear of Danny's passing. He was a good man, great neighbor, and always looked out for Grandma Mary. Scott and Diane Garrett*

Scott Garrett - April 25, 2021 at 07:01 PM

JF

“ *Josephine Doss Fair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*



Josephine Doss Fair - April 25, 2021 at 05:19 PM

TK

“ *When my mom passed away Dan came over with words of encouragement. I'm praying for the family and sending my heartfelt condolences.*



Tamra Kelley - April 25, 2021 at 03:36 PM

BB

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. DAN WAS A GOOD AND CARING FRIEND AND WE WILL MISS HIM. MAY YOUR MEMORIES HELP YOU ALL, THROUGH THIS VERY SAD TIME.

BOBBY AND LINDA BROWN

Bobby & Linda Brown - April 25, 2021 at 06:44 AM

LM

“ *Lynn Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*



Lynn Mack - April 24, 2021 at 08:42 PM

CW

So very sorry for your loss. I did not know him, but I know Kendrick really well. I will pray for the family 🙏🙏🙏

Charlotte Worlow - April 26, 2021 at 11:55 AM

MN

“ *Marie Nellum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dan "The Man" Nellum*



Marie Nellum - April 24, 2021 at 05:59 PM