



Daniel Brian Hunt

July 7, 1961 - March 12, 2021

Born July 7, 1961, Daniel ("Dan") Brian Hunt in Ferndale, Michigan, Dan suddenly passed away Friday, March 12, 2021 from cardiac arrest.

Dan graduated Boston University with a bachelor's in computer science major. He used his training to launch a small personal computer distribution company. Soon after, he learned he was meant to leave the business aspects to others and work solely with computers and their users. Dan spent the remainder of his career at various technology firms. He began at Electronic Data Systems and, most recently at DXC Technology. All the while, he honored his love of animals through his work with African Safari Wildlife Park and International Animal Exchange with his beloved wife, Shwu-Ying, from transporting, caring for the animals, to providing technology solutions to promoting the park at zoo conferences nationwide.

Dan grew up exploring the backyards of Michigan and an Irish village in Canada, preparing him for a summer with cheetahs and rhinos in Kenya at age 14. He embraced adventures to Japan, Germany, Mexico, Netherlands, France, Cuba, and Taiwan, escorting animals to Dubai, skiing on slopes of Telluride, diving into the deep blue sea surrounding the Keys, running the Boston Marathon, riding vintage cars in Miami, always discovering hidden treasures in new destinations. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing with league buddies.

His constant friendship, clever wit, generous nature and unfailing openness will be deeply missed, especially by his beloved wife Shwu-Ying(Chen) Hunt, stepson Lian Reaser, parents Jean and Brian, sisters Holly, Julie and Heather, nieces Elizabeth, Stephanie and Anna, brother-in-law Steve, and many, many dear cousins, aunts, uncles, friends and colleagues.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 11:30 AM at Heritage, Weddington Chapel at 3700 Forest Lawn Drive, Matthews, North Carolina. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 10:30-11:30 AM.

A celebration of life will follow this summer in Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, please make a random act of kindness or consider contributing to the Horizons-Upward Bound (HUB) Comprehensive Endowment Fund at Cranbrook Schools.

Link:<http://schools.cranbrook.edu/givetohub>

Events

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Visitation

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington/Matthews
3700 Forest Lawn Drive, Matthews, NC, US, 28104

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Funeral Service

11:30AM

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Comments



“ <追悼 Dan>

人有悲歡離合
月有陰晴圓缺
風吹寒水起悲聲
淚水相隨愁雲飛

今天
齊聚一起緬懷 Dan
你謙謙君子，一生與世無爭
所以
榮耀的神，點選了你
在聖殿與神共享聖餐
神愛你
我們大家更是愛你

Diana 06.29.2021

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“ My condolences to You Shwu-Ying and your family. Dan was a terrific professional when supporting GMAC Borrowings many years past. Yet he was an even better person and I enjoyed and will always remember those years fondly.

Robert Reilly - April 07 at 07:29 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of this terrible news. Dan was such a good man and a great person to work with and get to know. A person like Dan is irreplaceable, but is with us forever in our minds and hearts. My deepest sympathies to you Shwu-ying and the entire family.

Pete Hoffmann - March 26 at 01:53 PM



“ Do you then you were a brother to me when I was growing up. I started working for you when I was 19 years old at your company Value computer. You let me stay with you at your house in Royal Oak when I needed a place to stay for a couple years you're always so kind and compassionate to other people. We had such fun in the old days such great memories growing up I will forever miss your friendship and one day I will see you again God bless you and your family



charles campbell - March 24 at 08:59 PM



“ Dan was a good friend of mine since 1987. We shared many happy memories and good times together. He will be missed, my condolences to the family, I am truly sorry for your loss.
Jim Connon

Jim Connon - March 24 at 05:47 PM



“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to Dan's family.

Lisa (McCallum) Schlaf - March 23 at 06:11 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Gary Lalim - March 21 at 10:31 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gary Lalim - March 21 at 09:55 AM



“ I'm so sorry and sad for the Hunt family... I'm still in shock too. Losing somebody so young is never be easy. Dan was my closest friend for over 44 years, starting in 10th grade at Cranbrook living in the Dorm, we were like family. Over the years we got together a lot, from my working with Dan on the weekends at Value Computer (it seems like yesterday working in the store in Ferndale in the IAE building), going to the Detroit GP together, driving in the family monster jeep to the Autorama in the 70's, and too many other great times to remember to list. I travelled the world also, different colleges, US Army in Europe, living around the country, and I always found time to visit Dan in the Detroit area. He encouraged me to get into computers in the late 80s (I still have his handwritten receipt for my first computer from him, an XT for \$1600), and I think I encouraged him to join EDS after I did in the early 90's. I feel blessed to have spent an hour or two on the phone with Dan just a few days before he passed, talking about the retirement life. Life goes so fast and everybody is so busy we don't slow down often enough to enjoy it or remember the past great times. Although I didn't know his family very well, Dan was a big part of my life, especially with losing my only sibling in the 90's. We had a unique style of humor between us that I have never had with another friend in my life. We all lost a lot on March 12th, and unfortunately all of our lives with never be the same without Dan.

Gary Lalim - March 21 at 10:15 AM



“ Hunt family, my thoughts and prayers have been with you during these so sad days. It appears he was a wonderful son, husband and brother who must have made you so proud. I am very sad for you. Norma Olsen

Norma Olsen - March 20 at 02:56 PM



“ Gayle Pum lit a candle in memory of Daniel Brian Hunt



Gayle Pum - March 20 at 08:41 AM



“ I remember celebrating with Dan at my wedding. It seems like only yesterday. He was a joy and a positive light. My greatest condolences to the family.

Gayle - March 20 at 08:50 AM



“ Daniel was a an amazing man and was willing to help anyone and everyone he could. He would teach you and offer you the knowledge you needed to complete any job. He was an unselfish man and would always give his all! My prayers go out to his family and friends he will truly be missed. He was an amazing role model and a dear friend to me.

Tony Bennett - March 18 at 05:18 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Shwu-Ying and the extended Hunt family regarding Dan's passing. He will forever be in our hearts and memories !

I had the distinct pleasure to work with both Dan and Shwu-Ying many years ago during our time with EDS. Years later, Dan and I connected again when our company changed ownership and became DXC Technologies.

Dan was a tremendous asset to the team wherever he worked and was counted on as a go to individual for resolving complex problems. I have far too many fond memories of working with Dan to wade through, but know that he was most a true gentlemen!

He was also an avid golfer and we spoke frequently about the game he enjoyed playing often. It is with great sadness that I state the obvious, Dan's life ended way too soon!

Thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time...

Kevin Klott

Kevin Klott - March 18 at 04:13 PM



“ Tina Jones lit a candle in memory of Daniel Brian Hunt



Tina Jones - March 18 at 02:45 PM



“ Dan was such a joy to work with. He was the calm, cool and collected with a side of humor in the middle of any storm. His selfless sweet demeanor never wavered. He had the kindest soul. My deepest and most sincere condolences. Praying for comfort and peace.

Tina Jones - March 18 at 03:20 PM



“ Liz LaGamba Roaden lit a candle in memory of Daniel Brian Hunt



Liz LaGamba Roaden - March 18 at 01:21 PM



“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to Dan's family.

In the short time that I was fortunate enough to work with him, he was always so helpful and responsive and ended every conversation I had with him with a laugh.

You will be deeply missed Dan, may God rest your soul and provide strength to your family through this difficult time.

Andrew Vidal - March 18 at 11:18 AM



“ My Sincere condolences to the family may God give you peace through this difficult time.

I worked with Dan for a short period of time at DXC he was funny had a wealth of knowledge. Dan was always ready to and willing to help.

Dan you will be missed but never forgotten RIP

Laura Woodward - March 18 at 10:57 AM



“ Ashok Jena lit a candle in memory of Daniel Brian Hunt



Ashok Jena - March 18 at 08:19 AM



“ My sincere condolences and pray God to let Dan's soul rest in peace and give strength to family in this difficult time.

Ashok Jena - March 18 at 08:22 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to Dan's family on their loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

I worked with Dan for a few years while at HP/DXC. Dan was a consummate professional - always getting the job done. His friendly demeanor, quick wit and great stories on animals (many great stories) are the fond memories I have of working with Dan.



Fred Wirth - March 18 at 08:07 AM



“ Sushant Chakraborty lit a candle in memory of Daniel Brian Hunt



Sushant Chakraborty - March 18 at 07:32 AM



“ Wish Shwu and family, strength and peace during this difficult time.

Sushant Chakraborty - March 18 at 07:35 AM



“ Sending love, condolences, and prayers to Shwu-Ying and all of Dan's friends and family.



Alice Kondraciuk Schlien - March 18 at 12:46 AM



“ God bless Dan and your whole family in this time...his Cranbrook brothers and sisters extend our deepest condolences

stephen schwartz - March 17 at 10:30 PM



“ I worked with Dan for several years and he was a great man. Always helpful and always solving challenging situations countless times. We had so many great conversations on a variety of topics. Thinking of his sense of humor always made me smile. He was so unselfish and kind. He will be missed and I'm grateful to have met him and gotten to know him.

I wish his family, close friends and all who knew him comfort in this difficult time.

Josué Diaz

Josué Diaz - March 17 at 10:01 PM



“ Bala Chirumamilla lit a candle in memory of Daniel Brian Hunt



Bala Chirumamilla - March 17 at 07:19 PM



“ Very sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences.



Anirban Chandra - March 17 at 07:14 PM



“ Raghavan Ganesan lit a candle in memory of Daniel Brian Hunt



Raghavan Ganesan - March 17 at 03:47 PM



“ My thoughts are with you during this time. I am so sorry for your loss. Wishing Hunt family strength and peace during this hard time

Raghavan Ganesan - March 17 at 03:48 PM



“ My sincere prayers for Dan's family. He was a very dedicated and driven co-worker.

He will be missed. Prayers for his soul to Rest In Peace and strength to his family.



Vaishali Bhatt - March 17 at 01:44 PM



“ Holly Ryan lit a candle in memory of Daniel Brian Hunt



Holly Ryan - March 17 at 01:16 PM



“ With deepest sympathy as you remember Daniel. I was saddened to hear of his passing. My prayers are with the Hunt family during this difficult time,

Bea Padron - March 17 at 11:14 AM



“ Our hearts go out to the Hunt family during this very difficult time. Daniel will always be loved and remembered by all.

Ray Sohn and Family - March 17 at 09:39 AM