



## Howard "Dan" Lee O'Daniel

October 27, 1944 - October 10, 2022

Funeral service for Dan O'Daniel will be Monday, October 17, 2022 at 1:00 pm in Emmanuel Enid with Pastors Matt Watkins and Ted Kuschel officiating. Graveside service will be Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm in Cummings Cemetery, Maud, Oklahoma. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

Howard Lee O'Daniel was born October 27, 1944 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Howard Edward and Theo Jean (Passmore) O'Daniel and died on October 10, 2022 at his home in Enid.

He grew up in Maud and graduated from Maud High School. On September 20, 1964, he married Lola Faye Griffin in Clebit, Oklahoma. Dan received his Bachelor of Arts from Louisiana Baptist University. After marrying his wife, Dan surrendered to preach. He began his ministry in Maud, OK and pastored many churches around the country before arriving in Enid, OK in 1980. Dan loved sharing the love of the Lord in many different church pulpits in Enid and its surrounding rural areas. Toward the end of his pastoral career, God gave him the opportunity to combine three things he loved: God, people, and horses. He traveled from town to town, leading Roundpen Revivals. During these revivals, the community would choose an "unbreakable" horse that couldn't be tamed. Dan would work each night and slowly break the horse. By the end of each week, he would ride the newly broken horse. He used the

illustration to show how the Lord takes each of us in our full sinful selves and draws us to Him. He would always say, "You see, the horse thinks he chose to submit. But the truth is that I chose him from the beginning and had a plan for him. God does the same thing within each of our hearts. We think we chose Him, but really He chose us and drew us to Him."

Dan was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

He is survived by his wife, Lola; children, John O'Daniel, Cyndi Bullock, Elizabeth (Jeff) Pekrul; six grandchildren, Caleb, Levi, Sam, Katie, Cooper and Emma.

# Cemetery Details

## Cumming Cemetery

Maud, OK

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
2505 W. Owen K. Garriott  
Enid, OK 73703  
(580) 237-0602

## Graveside Service

OCT **18**. 1:00 PM.

Cumming Cemetery  
Maud, OK

# Tribute Wall

MF

“*Lola, You and your family have been in our prayers. We were honored to know Dan and have you as our neighbors. His life was such a wonderful example of Christ's love and he will always be remembered for His dedication to the Lord. Know we will continue to pray for the Lord to bring you comfort and peace.*”

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**Max and Katie Kaiser and Family** - October 20, 2022 at 06:31 PM

KC

“*As the current Pastor of the Chisholm Trail Cowboy Church, I am thankful for Dan's willingness to start such a great work. He has touched so many lives through his long ministry and the fruit will continue to produce, because of his faithfulness. Our church family is lifting all up in prayer in this new season of life. Kelly Cronkhite*”

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**Kelly Cronkhite** - October 16, 2022 at 10:29 AM

KW

“*I was saddened to learn of Pastor O'Daniel's passing. He was my minister at Faith Baptist Church. So many great memories.*”

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**Kathy Whenry** - October 15, 2022 at 06:04 PM

BN

“*Dan was our pastor for several years. We appreciate him and Lola for all they have done. You are all in our prayers.*”

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**Bruce and Carolyn Nichols** - October 15, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard "Dan" Lee O'Daniel.*



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October 13, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Because of Pastor Dan, my husband Dennis and I came to know the Lord. Through Dan's ministry at Nash Christian Church, and Chisholm trail Cowboy Church, we discovered the joy of working within the church. Pastor Dan united Dennis and I in marriage on August 14, 2008. We were both baptized by Dan in a large lake, as were our daughter and granddaughter. We watched Dan while he performed in the infamous Simpson movies, and will always enjoy poems written by Dan. He will always be part of our lives. Prayers are with his family and friends - Dennis and Yvonne Young*

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**Yvonne R. Young** - October 12, 2022 at 07:57 AM



“ *Dan is responsible for literally 100s of boys, girls, & parents coming to know our Lord Jesus! While under his ministry at Western Oaks Baptist Church in Bethany OK in the 1970s, we learned the ropes in Kids Ministry, Bus Ministry, & soul-winning pursuits. We are forever thankful for his influence, his leadership, and his love of souls. Prayers for comfort to you Lola, Johnny, and Cindi [we never got to meet the youngest but prayers for you, too]. We are so GRATEFUL and say THANK YOU for serving Jesus & passing that along to us. Ron and Francine Singletery/ Wrangler Church Ministries*

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**Ron N Singletery** - October 12, 2022 at 07:17 AM

EH

“ June 12th, 1981 Brother O"Daniel united Jerry Hill and Elizabeth Hill in marriage. Thank you for your impact through Jesus Christ. Amen. Many blessings to you and your family. Amen

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**Elizabeth Hill** - October 12, 2022 at 02:42 AM