



Lt. (Ret.) Dan Hendrix

October 28, 1947 - December 9, 2018

Lt. (Ret.) Dan R. Hendrix, 71, passed away Sunday, December 9, 2018, after a long but valiant battle with cancer.

Dan enlisted in the USAF in 1965 after graduating from T.L. Hanna High School in Anderson. He served as a medic in the 903rd Aeromedical Evacuation Unit and was deployed to Vietnam for a year. After discharge from the military, he worked for his father at their family business then joined the Anderson Police Force in 1977. Two years later he moved to the Greenville County Sheriff's Office and after 11 years joined the Greer City Police Department. He earned the rank of Lt. and was affectionately known in the area as Lt. Dan. He retired in 2000. After September 11, 2001, he wanted to be of service and rejoined the Greer Police Department in May 2002. He retired the second time in 2012 after the death of his son, Sean.

Dan was a member of His Vineyard Church in Greer, enjoyed traveling in his motorhome and loved his family.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary Hendrix; son, Dan Hendrix II and his wife, Tammy; daughter by choice, Julie Hendrix Stubblefield; granddaughters, Savannah, Kaylee, Mikayla, Kennedy, and Ryan Grace; grandsons, Gabriel and Nicholas; several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Walter and Drucie Hendrix, brother, Tommy Hendrix, infant son, Michael Hendrix and son, Sean Hendrix.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 2018 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly.

Honorary escort will be the Greer Police Department.

Visitation will be held 2:00-3:45pm Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to His Vineyard Building Fund, c/o Keith Kelly, P.O. Box 2328, Greer, SC 29652 or Cops for Tots, City of Greer, Attn: Chad Richardson, 102 S. Main St., Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
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Service

DEC 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

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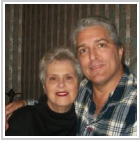
Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lt. (Ret.) Dan Hendrix*



The Wood Mortuary - December 14, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“ *Such a nice man. Always a gentleman. He will be missed. I know he has been reunited with the one(s) he missed so much. Condolences to the family and friends he has left behind.*



Gale Sdao - December 15, 2018 at 04:16 PM

DL

“ *David and Neva Labate purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Lt. (Ret.) Dan Hendrix.*



David and Neva Labate - December 14, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lt. (Ret.) Dan Hendrix.*



December 14, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Carol lit a candle in memory of Lt. (Ret.) Dan Hendrix*



Carol - December 13, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *Met Dan when I worked at GPD, he was a great honorable man. He cared for the officers and the city of Greer . Prayers for the family.*



Diane - December 12, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Dan. He was a great guy and will be missed by s that had the pleasure of knowing him. May you feel Gods peace and presence during this difficult time. Love,
Angie Ashmore Kruse*



Angie Ashmore Kruse - December 12, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - December 12, 2018 at 04:47 PM

GS

“ *I first met Dan when I took a position as lieutenant with the Greer Pd in 1992. It was unbelievable just how much we had in common. First, we were about the same age.. we were both married with two sons and we both lost an infant son. We were both veterans of the USAF and we both served in Vietnam at about the same time. We both came to Greer PD from large County Departments. We both smoked so we spent a lot of time out back at the Pd. It was out there that I learned so much about him.. As an outsider, I relied heavily on him in matters pertaining to South Carolina law. Dan might have written the code of laws. His knowledge was unparalleled and he was happy to share it. Back then we were both Baptist's but not particularly active in the church. Later in life that became much more important to both of us and for that reason, I know where. He is sitting today and Who he is sitting with. Blessed are the Peacemakers for they are the Sons of God. May, God bless you and keep you, Dan. I love you and will miss you. Welcome Home.*

Gary Smith - December 12, 2018 at 11:14 AM

MM

“ Dear Mary and Children,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dan was a wonderful caring officer and friend. What a comfort in knowing, he was among the best, as a protector in many communities, and while serving our country. He will be sadly missed, but always remembered!
May God be with you all, at this sad and difficult time. Praying that you will have comfort and strength.



Martha Brunson Mann - December 12, 2018 at 11:02 AM

VH

“ I remember a man whom I met in 1991 who welcomed his brother in law who he had just met lovingly and graciously and made my family feel right at home. I have fond memories of his wonderful gentle ways and he always will be remembered like this. Sorry for your great loss. Mary and family. Ginny

virginia Honiker - December 12, 2018 at 07:38 AM

JP

“ One thing that Lt. Dan put before himself was, the Lord, Family, he had two families, the primary one at home, the second wore a badge and carried a weapon. We got to know each other when he was with GCSO a FD I was with GCEMS. Even ack then when I heard his voice I knew I didn't have to worry about my back, he had it. Then I became a Reserve Officer at GPD, I had the privilege of riding with him several times, he drove the first couple times and one time I was heading to put my stuff in the trunk and headed to the passenger seat and he was already there, I asked him what's up and he said with a smile, drive. Now for those who have never worked the Fire, EMS, or Law Enforcement you have to know it's extremely hard to turn your vehicle over to someone else, Lt. wanted you to know when you were ready to be on your on. When I completed my FTO training we sat down one day and talked, he pretty much said the same exact thing my father in law had told me weeks prior, he retired with 42 years in LE, so I knew I could take it to heart as he told me. He spoke of his home family the way that there was no question of how much he loved them. Thank you Mrs. Hendricks and children for sharing him with the public and those in Blue. Jeff Pitman GPD804 at the time.

Jeff Pitman - December 11, 2018 at 10:55 PM

BM

“ Mrs. Mary, Dan, Tammy, and family: thanks for allowing me to care for Lt. Dan. Words cannot express how your family has had an impact on myself and I'm sure many others at the hospital. May your family and Lt. Dan have the peace you all deserve.
Becky Moody

Becky Moody - December 11, 2018 at 02:55 PM

CT

Dan was my friend and I will miss him very much. He was a great cop to work with. My prayers go out to the family.

Cotton Taylor - December 11, 2018 at 11:41 PM

WM

One of the finest investigators I've ever worked with, and an even better man.

Warren Mowry - December 12, 2018 at 10:38 AM

RB

I work at the VA and was fortunate to have met Mrs and Mr.Hendrix. he was seeing his oncologist and other professionals before I became his primary care physician. he showed great poise and character in spite of his ill health in the later part.. he was always pleasant, optimistic and nice to interact with. he was a fine gentleman and had an impact on everyone he met. My heartfelt condolences to his wife. pray that God grants him his everlasting peace and comfort to the family.

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Raghu Boppana - December 12, 2018 at 09:06 PM