



Daniel 'Dan' Louis Trahan

November 10, 1956 - February 9, 2023

Daniel “Dan” Trahan, of Hammond, Louisiana, sadly passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at the age of 66. Dan was born November 10, 1956 in Jonesboro, Louisiana, to the late Jo Ann Bennett and Ardner “Sonny” Trahan.

Dan and his wife Kim were married for 44 years. They were two very different personalities and anyone who spent time with them knows their characteristic back and forth chatter filled with love and good humor. They loved to laugh and danced, especially at Jazz Fest whenever they got the chance. They enjoyed hanging around the house with their dogs Mich and Abby and spending time in the mountains.

Dan and Kim raised 5 children together. Dan was the rock upon which his family relied and Kim was his strength. Even with a demanding job, he was always ready to lend an extra hand to help his family. He recently retired after a long career working in the energy industry. He was never one to sit idle, though, and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, woodworking, gardening, shooting hoops, and riding his motorcycle (when Kim would let him).

Dan is survived by his loving wife, Kim; daughters, Melissa Trahan (Ryan), Danielle Trahan (Joshua), Ryan Trahan (Michael) and Ariane Guidry (Aaron);

stepson Suiki Courouveau; grandchildren (in order): Mikah, Ian, Araina, Drew, Grayson, Ava, Omri, Penny and Amos; and 3 great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond, LA. on Thursday, February 16, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. until the start of the Celebration of Life Service beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

FEB 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel 'Dan' Louis Trahan*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - February 15, 2023 at 12:37 PM

AC

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathies to Kim and the Trahan family. I am truly heartbroken to hear the news of Dan passing on.

I have the privilege to say that Dan was my friend and mentor. We worked together in the welding and quality management field on 4 projects together for the greater part of 9 years.

Over the years, our families spent many times together enjoying each other's company. Whether it was a birthday party, a cookout, or a motorcycle ride, we always had fun.

Dan was one of the most kind and descent men I have ever known. Being that he was 20 years my senior, I always looked up to him in work and in life.

Dan stood with me during some of the most difficult trials in my life. He also gave me many opportunities to advance in my professional career. Dan made me feel like he believed in me. I will never forget nor take for granted the friendship and kindness that he gave me. I am truly a better man for knowing him.

Daniel L. Trahan, I will miss you my friend. May The Holy One, Blessed be He give you peace.

*With warmest regards,
Adam A. Cobb*

Adam A. Cobb - March 20, 2023 at 04:38 PM

AG

Adam, thank you for the memories of my dad and for your kind words about him. I am glad he could count you as a friend.

Ariane Trahan Guidry - June 07, 2023 at 07:55 PM

LZ

“ I remember meeting Kim, my best friend way back in the early 80’s Kim and I both worked at the same hair salon and hit it off immediately. She told me how Danny was not to keen on strangers in their home, I understood completely. I met Danny when he would come in the shop and I got his seal of approval though not immediately. I respected that about Danny, how he was a protector of his family. I also understood this forethought immensely. When I was welcomed in Danny and Kim’s home, it was a buzz with joy and love! It was quite a sight to see and to be a part of as I sat back and took it all in. Danny coming in from a hard day working and the girls saying, “Daddy come play basketball with me! Daddy, Mom said I can’t go here or there.” My point is that this man, loved his wife Kim adored her and his girls. He gave his love to all of his children, his stepson, grandchildren and great grandchildren! I was and am privileged to know and love each of them, for even if I am not technically family by blood, they are my family.

Danny, you are missed incredibly and taken far too soon. Such a beautiful soul I was blessed to know. Your sense of humor, that golden aura that surrounds you, the love you gave once accepted by you was bar none. Your sparkling eyes with that shining sunshine soul ... I will never forget your laughter that guffaw you possessed when something really tickled you. I will never forget your wisdom, and how you shared it with humility, as I often asked for your advice over the years, I always knew that I would receive an answer not biased or sugarcoated just the straight truth!

It seems like yesterday you and Kim were here in my kitchen and you fed my grandson a bottle. Kim Ann was saying something to you about feeding Leith, and you replied, “ How many times have I done this Kim?” Your reply however was sweet and filled with love not animosity, but that was you Danny.

I am still in shock I cannot believe that you are not with us any longer. I know we will all see you again so until that time my friend, my brother, dance on the clouds with the angels, shine your

gorgeous light in heaven as I know heaven became brighter upon your arrival, and our world a bit darker. I pray for God to wrap his arms around us all and give us some comfort in this time, especially Kim the love of your life and you, the love of her life. This will take an eternity I know, I will do all I can. I will be there for her, so rest in peace my friend and thank you for allowing me in. All of my love always.

Laura Zimmerman

Laura Zimmerman - February 20, 2023 at 02:38 PM

MT

“Aunt” Laura is what me and mine call you....your words brought tears to my eyes. I know Mom will love reading this. In fact, including my sisters, I’m sure there’ll be many smiles through tears. Thank you.....for these beautiful words and for giving us these memories - your memories. Most of all, I know Dad would be honored reading this. I’m thankful he met your grandson, and together with mom, they spent time that day. What a gift to keep. Personally, I believe God made sure that happened - for you, Mom and Dad. Thank you for loving our family. You honor us.

♥Melissa

Melissa Trahan - February 21, 2023 at 03:05 PM

MF

“ Missy, Danielle, Ryan, Ariane & Families purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Daniel 'Dan' Louis Trahan.



Missy, Danielle, Ryan, Ariane & Families - February 15, 2023 at 10:05 PM

DF

“ Sorry to here this, all of you are in my prayers. We worked together at OneCIS a reliable employee but I knew him first at Shaw he was so good at installing boilers I nicked named him "Dan Trahan the new boiler install man". I don't think it stuck but Doug Epperson got a kick out of it. Nothing but good memories about him. God bless and comfort the Trahan family during this time of sorrow!

*Doug Farber
Denham Springs, LA
Retired OneCIS*

Douglas Farber - February 14, 2023 at 05:22 PM

MT

*Thank you so much for taking the time to share your memories Doug. I know he'd be happy you did...it's made us smile as well.
Melissa Trahan (his daughter)*

Melissa Trahan - February 15, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel 'Dan' Louis Trahan.



February 14, 2023 at 02:56 PM

DO

“ so sorry to hear about Danny passing. Praying for Kim and their kids at this sad time. Will always remember the fun times and card games way back when! Rest easy Danny.

Dayna Bennett O'Neill - February 14, 2023 at 02:15 PM

MT

*Thank you Dayna.
....Good times indeed. Thanks for the happy thoughts.
- Melissa*

Melissa Trahan - February 16, 2023 at 11:08 AM

RT

*Hi Dayna, thank you for sharing these memories. It means a lot to my
mom.
Ryan (daughter)*

Ryan Trahan - February 16, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the
family of Daniel 'Dan' Louis Trahan.*



February 14, 2023 at 09:08 AM