



## Dan Spencer

December 10, 1928 - February 20, 2016

Pawleys Island

Dan Spencer

Dan Spencer, age 87, passed away at home on Saturday, February 20, 2016 with his wife Fran and loving caretaker and stepdaughter, Debbie, by his side. Born in Santa Monica, CA, he was a son of the late Richard and Roslyn Spencer. He served as a paratrooper in the US Army, then retired from General Motors after 35 1/2 years. Dan was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church and Pawleys Plantation Golf Club for many years. He enjoyed golf, making golf clubs, restoring cars, woodworking and serving as an usher at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, brother David and son Michael.

Dan is survived by his wife of 37 years, Fran of Pawleys Island, SC; 3 sons, Robert Spencer of TX, Richard Spencer of OH and Joseph Spencer of AZ; a daughter Nancy Spencer of OH; 5 Grandchildren; 2 Stepchildren, John Stephens and his wife, Debra, of SC and Debbie Stephens of KS, and his very special Grandson, Robert Stephens and his wife Tina of India; and his faithful companion Buzz the Cat. He was a beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather who will be missed by his family and friends. Special thanks to Debbie, Deloris, Owen, Rocky, Jim, Father Pat, Dr. Craig Lieberman and Lesley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Midway Fire Department, and

Father Pat's Kitchen.

Services will be private.

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Warm summer day at Pawleys Plantation. Played in a foursome with Dan and watched someone shoot his age for the first time in my life. An impressive feat to be sure but one that paled in comparison to the way he humbly accepted our complements.

Dan was a gracious, kind and generous man. He will be missed by many.

My God bless him and hold him close.

Don Durdan

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Donald Durdan - March 26, 2016 at 04:47 PM

PH

“ Hi Fran, So very sorry to hear about Dan's passing. I fondly remember our time together at GM. I learned so much from him regarding the business. We spent many hours together; especially in negotiations with the UAW. He was truly a great guy. May God's peace be with Dan and with you. Paul Hansen

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Paul Hansen - February 23, 2016 at 10:53 PM

JS

“ To my very good friend Dan. It has always been a pleasure to enjoy your company as well as that of your wonderful wife Francine. We have spent many times together and you will be sorely missed. May the GOOD LORD take a liking to you and recognize what a grate guy you were.

Jack Schommer

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Jack Schommer - February 23, 2016 at 11:24 AM

BT

“ *Barbara Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dan Spencer*



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**Barbara Thomas** - February 23, 2016 at 09:47 AM

BT

“ *In the summers, whenever we came to the beach from OH, Cousin Fran and Dan would come visit. They would always bring delicious goodies and treats, especially for our 6 grandchildren who dubbed them..."Our Beach Grandma and Grandpa"! We will miss those visits...but treasure those times in our hearts. With our sympathy and loving memories...your OH Beach Family (Thomas/Bergs/Wests)*

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**Barbara Thomas** - February 23, 2016 at 09:46 AM

RS

“ *Dad, You was the best, Thank you for everything. I'm going to miss you, and all the good times we had together. Fran, thank you and Debbie for all the hard work you done to his last day. With all my love Dad. Your son , Rick*

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**Rick Spencer** - February 23, 2016 at 09:37 AM

PD

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Dan. He can finally rest at peace with the Lord. He was a wonderful man who always had a smile on his face. We miss seeing him at church and his willingness to help out. Our many thoughts and prayers are with Fran and all the Spencer family as they go through this difficult time. With our deepest sympathy, Pat & Frank D'Amato*

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**Pat & Frank D'Amato** - February 23, 2016 at 08:43 AM

  
Jennifer  
Yauger

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Dan. He'll truly be missed and loved by many. Prayers to my Aunt Fran, I love you. Your family is here for you in your time of sadness



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**Jennifer Yauger** - February 22, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan Spencer.



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February 22, 2016 at 04:29 PM

YH

“ When I think of my brother-in-law, I can hear his laughter and see the smile he put on my sister Francine's face. Rest in peace, Dan. You will be missed.

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**Yvette Hughes** - February 22, 2016 at 03:54 PM

BS

“ one of our favorite people weve met since coming to pawleys! good times on the golf course! we will espicially remember the thursday golf and dine! we will miss him! bob and carmen

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**bob sutcliffe** - February 22, 2016 at 03:23 PM

KK

“ I was honored to know Dan. Played many a round of Golf and many laughs with him.

*Gentleman to the max. I for one will miss him.*

*Keith Ketchem*

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**Keith Ketchem** - February 22, 2016 at 02:14 PM

RC

“ Fran I am so sorry to hear of Dans passing. I think some of my best memories in golf were with Dan. We both always wanted to win but more important we wanted to enjoy ourselves and that we did! I can't tell you how many people that we mutually new ask about Dan. I will let them all know so you may get some messages from people you don't know. I will give you a call at a latter date when this is over.



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**Ron Campus** - February 22, 2016 at 12:33 PM

PK

*Very sad to hear about Dan's passing. Fond memories of him and Ron Campus playing in Prestwick Member-Guest and the " Campus Golf Trip". Always cheerful.*

*Paul Kaplan*

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**Paul Kaplan** - February 23, 2016 at 08:18 AM

JB

“ I am surely going to miss OLD DAN. Playing golf, talking in the garage, and just being friends. He was a good man.



Jack Bixler - February 22, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JA

“ John & Angela Ares lit a candle in memory of Dan Spencer



John & Angela Ares - February 22, 2016 at 09:46 AM

YP

“ Yvonne And Wayne Phillips lit a candle in memory of Dan Spencer



Yvonne and Wayne Phillips - February 22, 2016 at 09:21 AM

Jared McMerica

“ I remember talking about cars with him and how he and his friends use to buy the model t's for \$5 and use to go off roading with them. I also remeber a story about a drag race where a guy with a fast car busted his wooden spoked wheels off the line. Always a nice man will miss him

Jared McMerica - February 21, 2016 at 10:14 PM

Linda  
LeLaidier

“ *Linda LeLaidier lit a candle in memory of Dan Spencer*



Linda LeLaidier - February 21, 2016 at 07:14 PM

Linda  
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*So many memories we will miss you Dan. Won't have anybody tell me how my hair looks .lol Thinking of you Fran and sending our love Junior & Linda*

Linda LeLaidier - February 21, 2016 at 07:21 PM

DM

“ *Daisy McManaman lit a candle in memory of Dan Spencer*



Daisy McManaman - February 21, 2016 at 05:46 PM

DM

“ *Rest in peace in Uncle Dan, we will miss you! Lots of good memories...  
My first plane ride by myself was to your house to visit you and Aunt Fran,  
My boys having fun in your "old" car, Chase breaking a lamp  
At your house and the best is when Dan and I came to your House for dinner and Dan, my Dan, was so tired he fell asleep  
At the table. We will miss you Uncle Dan, lots of Love Aunt Fran!*

*Daisy*

Daisy McManaman - February 21, 2016 at 05:46 PM

YH

“ Yvette Hughes lit a candle in memory of Dan Spencer



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**Yvette Hughes** - February 21, 2016 at 05:40 PM

DS

“ Dan was the perfect brother-in-law. Many years ago he made me a beautiful set of left-handed golf clubs; and so, for many years, I was able to blame my game on him. Years later when I finally bought a new set of clubs and my game didn't get any better, I finally realized it was me not the clubs...Dan always had a ready smile and loved to laugh. He shared his home to all and seemed to have enough love for all of Fran's family. He will be missed.

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**Darlene Skillman** - February 21, 2016 at 04:27 PM

FS

“ Fran Spencer lit a candle in memory of Dan Spencer



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**Fran Spencer** - February 21, 2016 at 02:58 PM