

## Daniel Call

March 5, 1935 - January 29, 2012

### Pawleys Island

Dan Call, of Pawleys Island, died peacefully in his home on Sunday, January 29, 2012. Dan was always a Bronx boy in his heart. He often reminisced about bike riding with his buddies, playing stick ball, pitching horseshoes in the field across the street and going home exhausted at night. He attended Cardinal Hayes high school in the Bronx and was a proud member of the Marching Band. After graduating from Manhattan College where he played clarinet and saxophone in the orchestra, he married his high school sweetheart, Joan Rutigliano. Dan began his career at Guardian Life Insurance Company in NYC as a claims adjuster. They had 3 wonderful daughters and 4 grandchildren, Kathy Powell and son, Danny Powell, Patty Piatt, fianc'ee DJ Ramondelli and son Christopher and Jackie and Michael Temple and daughters, Nicole and Julia.

Dan married Barbara Fleming whom he often referred to as his "party wife" in 1982. Barbara and Dan and their extended family spent many laugh filled hours sailing on his third love, the "Reverie", a 24 ft. wooden sailboat. Dan continued working for Guardian Life Insurance Co. as an Internal Management Consultant. While vacationing in Myrtle Beach, they found their piece of the sky and decided one day to retire to Pawleys Island. They relocated here in 1995 and Dan never looked back. He loved the beach and

golfing. Dan's love of music was resurrected when he joined the Pawleys Island Concert Band. He also loved stopping in for a pint or 2 at his favorite place, Quigley's. Dan was an active member of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic church where he delivered meals on wheels and provided transportation to older members of the parish.

He is survived by his sisters, Phyllis McKenzie and Christine Call-Sternberg, and his brother, Terrence Call. He was predeceased by his parents, Fred and Kay Call and his first wife, Joan Call.

Funeral Services for Dan will be held at 12:00 P.M., Thursday, February 2, 2012 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church with Father Patrick Stenson officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 P.M. - 8 P.M., Wednesday February 1, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel. A prayer vigil will be prayed at 6:30 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Precious Blood's Outreach Committee.

Sign the family's guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel is handling arrangements for Dan and his family.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Roman Catholic Church  
1633 Waverly Rd  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585  
(843) 237-3428

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Dan was candid and was full of integrity - an original straight shooter doing what was best or that needed to be done or said. Many things he taught me about Guardian and business are still applicable today. I wish I had listened and learned more, as I realize he was right about many things.*

*I still miss that hearty good natured laugh.*

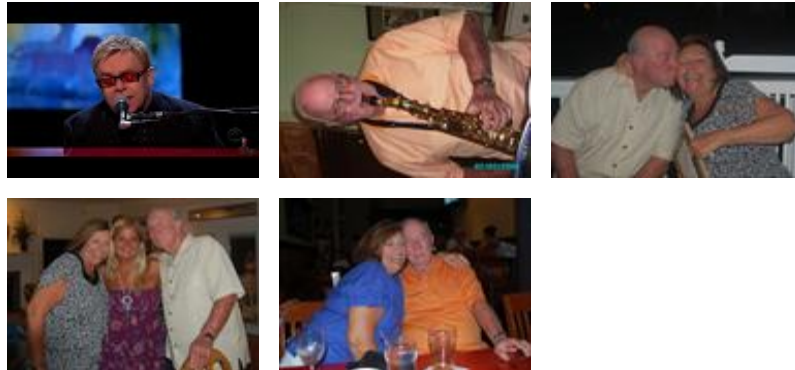
*He has given me many great memories that still make a smile.*

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**George Hardy** - February 14, 2012 at 11:38 AM

EA

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**Erika Alsén** - February 10, 2012 at 11:47 AM

BM

“ *My prayers and deepest condolences are with you Barb and all of your family. I was very sorry to hear of Dan's death. It brought back fond memories our times together at Guardian. Dan always wore a smile and was quick to share a laugh. He was a good man!! Bernie McGraw*

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**Bernardine McGraw-Mann** - February 09, 2012 at 02:23 PM

PM

“ *My condolences to you Barbara and your family, Dan hired me at the Guardian back in 1980 and took me under his wing in the payroll area . I worked with him and Dan Riordan for many years until he retired. Lots of good times with him . He was a great guy . I was very sadden to hear this morning of his passing he was like a father to me when I worked for him . Patti Mumford*

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**Patti Mumford** - February 08, 2012 at 02:28 PM

JC

“ *Dear Barbara and to All of Dan's Family,*

*I had the great pleasure to work with Dan in Profit Improvement at Guardian. He along with Ed Kane took me under their wiings early in my career and helped me to believe that any goal was possible.*

*I will always remember him as someone who willingly shared his knowledge and who made each day at the office fun with his terrific sense of humor. He was a great guy and a terrific friend. The world is a better place because of his time among us and his passing is a loss to all of us who knew him.*

*Joe Caruso*

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**Joe Caruso** - February 08, 2012 at 02:08 PM

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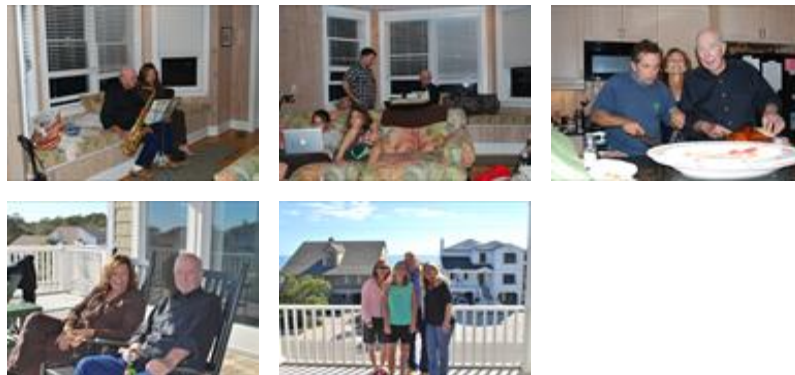
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**Patty Call Piatt** - February 05, 2012 at 07:33 AM

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**Patty Call Piatt** - February 04, 2012 at 04:52 PM

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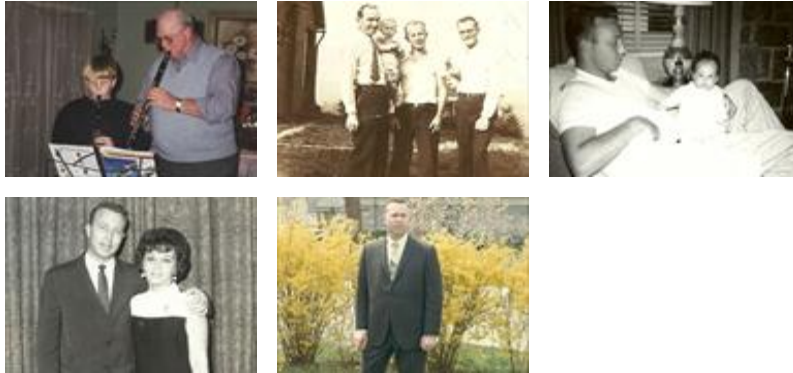
“ *Carol Lane lit a candle in memory of Daniel Call*



**Carol Lane** - February 04, 2012 at 08:15 AM

JT

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**Jackie Temple** - February 03, 2012 at 03:03 PM

PD

“ *Dear Barbera & Family,  
Our condolences to you in this hard time. Dan was such a special person, whose quirky humor, fun conversations and smiling face will remain with me. He was a true gentleman. We will miss him terribly.  
Much Love,  
Peta and John Dabrowski*

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**Peta Dabrowski** - February 03, 2012 at 10:38 AM

PM

“ *Dear Barbara,  
Margo and I send our condolences on your loss. We all arrived in Pawleys in 1995 and the time I spent with Dan when he was a member of Tradition was pure joy. He always bought a smile to my face as his world view included a heavy dose of humor. I will hoist a glass in his memory at Tradition Men's Club's next tournament.  
Peter and Margo Mohan*

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**Peter Mohan** - February 02, 2012 at 08:13 PM

RC

“ Dear Barbara and family,  
My condolences on Dan's passing. He was a great friend to my dad Joe, and he will be missed by him. I have memories of "Uncle Danny" from when we were kids and all hanging around together! I hope all your fun memories of Uncle Danny bring you comfort at this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Regina Ruffalo Cristo

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Regina Ruffalo Cristo - February 02, 2012 at 10:18 AM

NP

“ Dear Barbara, Kathy, Patty, Jackie and Families,  
  
We are so sorry for your loss. As one of Jackie's close friends, I have such incredibly fond memories of Dan/Mr. Call and remember how he adored Barbara, his daughters, and all of his family. You meant the world to him. I hope that your great memories of Dan will always bring a smile to your face and that you will toast him every chance you can!  
  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
  
Much love,  
  
Nancy & Dave

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Nancy Angell & David Pierre - January 31, 2012 at 10:19 PM

MM

“ Barbara, I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family.

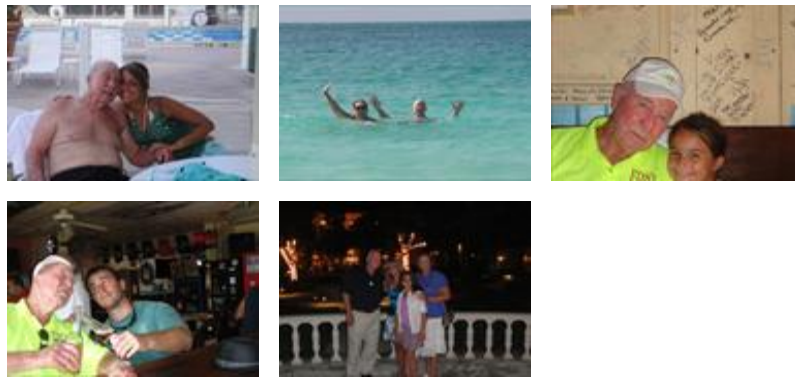
Sincerely,  
Mary Ann MacDonald

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**Mary Ann MacDonald** - January 31, 2012 at 11:51 AM



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**Christopher Piatt** - January 31, 2012 at 10:51 AM

PD

great pictures of Dan! My heart is aching...the world lost someone so special

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**Peta Dabrowski** - February 03, 2012 at 10:43 AM

LC

“ Dan always made you laugh. I remember when I called for Barb, he would always joke around when He answered the phone. He was always joking. He will be missed. Deepest Sympathy to Barb and their family.



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**Linda Caswell** - January 30, 2012 at 09:02 PM