



Daniel Dee Black Sr.

September 10, 1948 - June 18, 2020

Daniel Dee Black Sr. of Charlotte, passed away Thursday, June 18, 2020 at the age of 71. He was born September 10, 1948 in Battle Creek, Michigan, the son of Thearon and Mary (Barrow) Black. Dan was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

On April 27, 1968, Daniel married the love of his life, Amelia Collette, and created their 52-year legacy together. Ten days following his wedding, he joined the United States Army where he served in Vietnam from 1968 – 1970 and was the recipient of a Purple Heart. In 1988, Dan started Dad and Sons Services with his sons and proudly worked alongside his children until his retirement.

Daniel was a man who showed the utmost passion for whatever he was doing. His was an avid gardener and took great pride in the fruits of his labor by giving away almost everything he grew to friends and family. It gave him such happiness to see others enjoy this bounty. He also loved working in his greenhouse and planting flowers along with fishing, bowling, and golfing.

Daniel was happiest when surrounded by his family, cherishing those times the most. His ethic of hard-work and his Love for God were attributes in which he took the greatest amount of pride.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Amelia; children, Daniel (LaDawn) Black Jr., Paul (Jennifer) Black, Tracy (Randy) Smith; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; siblings, Thearon “Butch” Black, Rodney (Michelle) Black; Rosalie (Will) Thompson. He was preceded in death by his parents; and

siblings, Diana Black, Betty Howard, and John Black.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 22, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, Michigan. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at the Charlotte Seventh-Day Adventist Church with Pastor Jerryn Schmidt officiating. Donations can be made in Daniel's name to Mooseheart at www.mooseintl.org.

Due to current quarantine and sheltering guidelines, the funeral staff will guide guests through the visitation and funeral services to assure the safety of family and guests while complying with the current Executive Orders for the State of Michigan. Guests will be asked to wear a face mask and practice social distancing. Pray Funeral Home will have masks available for those who may not have one.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

JUN **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Charlotte Seventh Day Adventist Church
1516 S. Cochran
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Daniel Dee Black Sr.



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 22, 2020 at 10:44 AM

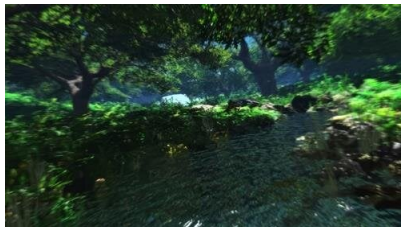
RS

I am absolutely sure Dan is proud of the honor and respect bestowed upon him by friends and family in celebration of his Life here and his new Life in Heaven. I am grateful for this videocast, I felt that I was sitting in the service with everyone else. Unfortunately I am overseas but this put me right there in the moment and in the celebration of a great man's Life whom was Always Giving. The ceremony was perfect.

Randy Smith - June 23, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Dee Black Sr.



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 21, 2020 at 07:29 PM

TE

Beautiful photo tribute to Dan. A sweet kind and funny man. Who loved his family and friends. He will be missed by many. Your all in my thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Ervin - June 22, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Dee Black Sr..*



June 22, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *28 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 21, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel Dee Black Sr..*



June 21, 2020 at 06:35 PM

AN

“ I have so many great memories of Dan. From the great April Fools joke Larry Tissue and I pulled on him to playing euchre and surprising him 10 minutes before a wedding he was best man. Nobody loved life and the people he cared for than Dan did. Thank you for the wonderful memories Dani. We'll miss you

Andrea - June 21, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Dee Black Sr..



June 21, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Dee Black Sr..



June 20, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Dee Black Sr..



June 20, 2020 at 05:31 PM

WF

“ *Wil & Rose Thompson and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daniel Dee Black Sr..*



Wil & Rose Thompson and Family - June 20, 2020 at 03:22 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry to see the passing of Dan .i waited on him for many years at the Eaton Place it was always such a pleasure such a wonderful man....*

Jeannie Bernheisel - June 20, 2020 at 08:49 AM