



## Daniel 'Dan' Ellis

July 13, 1959 - September 22, 2019

Daniel "Dan" Ellis, a man that was loved by so many and feared by some, died Sunday, September 22, 2019. Dan is no longer suffering, or in pain, and is enjoying his vodka in heaven. The biggest passion for Dan was spending time with his friends, and his cats, they were like his children. He was known as being a grumpy bear that turned into a teddy bear once, you got to know him. Dan worked for Peckham industries in both Charlotte and in Lansing at the Peckham Greenhouse. Throughout his life Dan was proud of his service to his country in the Navy and all of the friends he made.

Dan is survived by his closest friends, Nora, Elly, Brittney, Dawn, Amy, Amanda, Christopher, Karen, Rosalie, Cassandra, Danuel, Jessica, Nick, Tiffany, Todd, Kyleigh, David, Kim, Ally, just to name a few; and all of his veteran family.

Friends are encouraged to remember Dan at funeral and visitation services. Funeral services are Thursday, September 26, 2019, 11:00 a.m., at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service. Following the service Dan will be interred at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Dan on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. As Dan would always say upon leaving "PEACE."



# Cemetery Details

## Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road  
Augusta, MI 49012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Ceremony

SEP 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I was sorry to see that Dan had passed away. Though I haven't seen him since high school I though about him many times over the years.

Larry Stump - September 25, 2019 at 10:26 PM

BT

“ Britany Thompson lit a candle in memory of Daniel 'Dan' Ellis



Britany thompson - September 25, 2019 at 05:39 PM

KR

“ We've missed Dan and wondered where he'd strayed for decades now. Never left our memories. Always, to this day, brought a smile to our faces. Seems like only yesterday. Another brother lost but never, ever forgotten. May God bless him.

Kevin Roche - September 25, 2019 at 03:03 PM

BT

♥ so happy to see these comments from old friends I wish he could a found you all! I know he would have love to! Your name sounds familiar like maybe he had talked of you before ♥

Britany thompson - September 25, 2019 at 03:52 PM

KR

If we knew he was so close we would have been at his doorstep. All of us.... well,those of us that are left anyway. Breaks my heart.

Kevin Roche - September 25, 2019 at 03:59 PM

BT

*He would have loved that! Truly! Especially with all the help he needed , especially the past year he had to go into a veterans shelter as times got rough... & 3ven though he was so sick he kept working his ass off so hard! He was the hardest worker! I tried to get him Va disability.... and even tried to get him to file ssdi even gave him a good laywer to contact but he was so stubborn lol he kept on working even on the hard days breaks my heart too :( will you be at the funeral?*

Britany thompson - September 25, 2019 at 04:29 PM

MK

*“ I am very very sad today of hearing of Dan's passing as all thru school and after that he was a true brother to all of us and even though have not been in touch in years will always remain a brother. Let's us know that tomorrow is promised to no one and wish would have been more in touch. There was a group of us in school that was very tight and I gave him the nickname of Bert as he didn't have one and it stuck with all of us forever. Angel Duster's forever and REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER.  
Mike (KOZ) Kosloski*

Mike (KOZ) Kosloski - September 25, 2019 at 02:32 PM

BT

*I really wish you guys could have found each other as well! He would have loved that! Hes told me many stories about his past not sure if that had anything to do with you or the other guy that commented but it woulda been amazing for him to have gotten back in touch with his old buddies! I hope ur able to make it to the funeral tomorrow ❤️*

Britany thompson - September 25, 2019 at 04:33 PM



*“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daniel 'Dan' Ellis.*

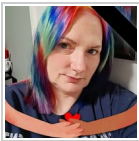


September 25, 2019 at 09:57 AM

AB

“ Dan, my friend you were loved. I’m comforted knowing you are no longer in pain and you can breath easy once again, but damn we weren’t ready to let you go. You were stubborn as a mule but sweet as candy! I will miss our “talks” which could easily turn into an argument because we are both hard headed! I guess this time I get the last word so I’m going to say I’m right and you are wrong! :) Please watch down on all of us who love you, we both know I need it sometimes! Rest easy in Heaven and may the raindrops be vodka! I love you big guy and will miss you always! Thanks for being a great friend to so many!

Amanda Brundege - September 24, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ I’m greedy if I said you needed to stay. I know you were in pain and now you don’t have to suffer. For that, I’m thankful. I only wish you weren’t the best because they say God only takes the best for his army. Your a wise man, Dan. Thanks for always being 100% with me.



Ally Carnell - September 24, 2019 at 06:56 PM

DB

“ This one’s for your Dan: “GO BEARS!!”

Dana Ball - September 24, 2019 at 03:22 PM

BT

“ Dan was one of my Best Friends if he ever needed anything he knew he could call me or if I needed something or just to talk I could call him. He loved his cats kay kay & shadow so so much! Everytime we talked they were always talked about. He had this great personality some wouldn't understand.... he was always real! He never sugar coated anything always told it how it was. He knew how to make ya laugh. Everytime he saw ya he would give ya a hug & always tell ya I love you! He loved his vodka :p he had many friends who loved him dearly! He had a great heart! ❤️ he will be greatly missed!



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Britany thompson - September 24, 2019 at 02:49 PM