



## Dan Minton

August 27, 1937 - September 2, 2013

Rev. Dan Minton, of Wynne, Arkansas, departed this life on Monday, September 2, 2013 at his home at the age of 76.

Dan was a graduate of Vandale High School, served in the Navy aboard the USS Holder 819, was an Automotive Parts Manager for Wynne and Forrest City for a number of years, went into the ministry and soon was known as "Bro. Dan". He served the following churches as pastor, Sneed Street Baptist, Marked Tree; Second Baptist, Forrest City; Cherry Valley Baptist Church, Cherry Valley; and Newark Baptist Church, Newark; and three churches on two different occasions, Harris Chapel Baptist Church, Wynne; Immanuel Baptist, Paragould; and Fifth Street Baptist, Iuka, Mississippi. He served on local committees and state committees in the Southern Baptist Convention. He attended Boyce Bible College, a division of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and was a member of Wynne Baptist Church, Wynne, Arkansas.

Bro. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Rev & Mrs. G. E. Minton, Sr. three brothers, Pete Minton, Jr., John V. Minton, Sr., and Richard L. Minton; his sister, Rena Butler and daughter, Jennifer.

Bro. Minton is survived by his wife of 56 years, Shirley Edge Minton; Ricky Dan Minton, Springfield, Mo; Zachary Minton, wife Nichole and son Isaac, Harrisburg, AR; Richard Minton, wife Krystal and children Kaeden, Kaeleb, Kaeleigh Belle, Rucker Air Force Base, AL; and Danielle Walker, husband Zach and daughters, Adriana and Zoey, Wynne, Arkansas. Two sisters

survive, Bettye Brown of Liberty, TX; Donna Evans and husband Bruce of Bradenton, FL, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many, many friends. Funeral will be Friday, September 6, 2013 at 10 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home in Wynne with burial in Arkansas Veterans Cemetery at Birdeye, Arkansas. Visitation will be 5 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home on Thursday.

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Shirley Im very sorry to hear about br Dan will be thinking of you.*  
*Shirley jones*

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**Shirley Jones** - November 11, 2013 at 04:20 PM

RF

“ *Sorry to hear about Dan. We pray for peace for all of you.*

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**Ricky and Nancy Farris** - October 10, 2013 at 01:21 PM

RR

“ *~The Light Behind His White Curtain~*  
*I've always wondered, haven't we all, what really happens to you*  
*and me, When each of us cross over the river, to many things we*  
*can't see. A special place for all of His children, filled with oceans of*  
*love, An oasis of sorts, so they tell us, in His Kingdom above. But*  
*what intrigues me the most, although I'm not really certain, Is the*  
*light as others might've seen it, behind His white curtain. You see,*  
*the love that they might've felt, and His warmth deep within, was*  
*that of Jesus, the very essence of Him.*  
*~In Loving Memory of Pastor Dan Minton ~Richard William Rudow~*  
*September 2013*  
*(Shipmate 1971-73)*

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**Richard Rudow** - September 09, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SG

“ Shirley and family,  
My heart is sad for the learning of Bro Dan's passing. He was a special person to my family.  
Shirley you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
May God Bless you and put his loving arms around each one of you.

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**Sandy Holland Gilchrist** - September 09, 2013 at 01:35 PM

RV

“ I knew he was ill for a while. Now he is in the Lord's Heaven. He was a great Christian and friend to all of us on the Holder and wherever he was. His passing reminds us all of our temporary presence until we enter our Heavenly Home. May Dan Rest in Peace. Until we all meet on that heavenly shore, may we all have fair winds and following seas. Bob Valois

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**Robert A Valois** - September 07, 2013 at 05:16 PM

BI

“ I did not know Dan, but I am the Great Granddaughter of Helen Minton(daughter of Mary Shannon Minton). I all too well know what losing someone special to your heart feels like, and I am sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with your family.

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**Betty Allred Immel** - September 06, 2013 at 05:34 PM

CA

“ I was saddened by the news of Bro. Dan's passing. I was very blessed to have Bro. Dan in my life. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Carmen Armstrong** - September 05, 2013 at 11:03 PM

SF

“ Shirley and family, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Bro. Dan. He was such a special person to me. I loved him so much! He was just wonderful..such a God like man with a heart of gold. I know he has suffered from ill health for so long and I am sure he has been ready to go home for a long time. I know he had that big smile on his face when he passed through those gates! Your in my thoughts and prayers! Stella

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**Stella Foresythe** - September 05, 2013 at 03:22 PM

JN

“ Ms. Shirley & family:  
We are so sorry to here about Bro. Dan. Words cannot say how special he was to us. So many good memories, laughs, tears with you both. I know he's up there now talking about Donald and Keith!!! there will never be another like him. If you need anything please let us know. We love ya'll dearly!!!  
Donald & Judy Nelson

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**Judy Nelson** - September 05, 2013 at 01:25 PM

DH

“ Zach, Prayers of blessings and comfort for you and your family. My goes out to all of you. David Handwork

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**David Handwork** - September 05, 2013 at 12:59 PM

ST

“ Ms. Shirley: My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I will always treasure the memories of you and Bro. Dan. I was saved under his ministry. I remember VBS and riding that big bus. I know God welcomed him home. I wish ya'll the best. I will always love ya'll and remeber ya'll. If I can help please let me know.

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**Shelia Sanders Turner** - September 05, 2013 at 09:17 AM

DM

“ We were so sorry to read of your loss. I always thought a lot of Billy Dan. He will truly be missed. We will have you in our prayers.

Don & Donna McFadden - September 04, 2013 at 07:58 PM

KF

“ Prayers go out to the family.

Kenneth Fincher - September 04, 2013 at 03:40 PM

MJ

“ We are saddened to hear of Dan's death. He was special to so many of us and especially to our mother Novie Gaskins and our sister Pat Dobson. Our deepest sympathy to Shirley and family. Wilma, Barbara, Marcella and Jo

Marcella Gaskins Jackson - September 04, 2013 at 10:39 AM

JH

“ So many sweet memories. Bro Dan was a Special Pastor to us. He ordained Jimmy as a deacon and also as a preacher of the Gospel. He encouraged us as we took our 1st church. We are so grateful for his ministry. Shirley you and your family are in our prayers.

Jimmy & Beverly Hogg - September 03, 2013 at 10:13 PM

JC

“ Bro. Dan was faithful to his calling and a comfort to many, many people in Cross County and beyond at times such as this. All who pass on to the next life are missed, but few are missed as much as Bro. Dan Minton will be missed. I grieve with each family member.

Jim Caldwell - September 03, 2013 at 05:19 PM