



Daniel Joseph Hanson

February 10, 1993 - May 26, 2025

Daniel Joseph Hanson of Mills River, NC, departed this life on May 26, 2025. He is survived by his loving wife, Sydnee Hanson, their one-year-old son, Everett Hanson, and his parents, Dick and Jolene Hanson.

Daniel's world revolved around Sydnee and Everett, and nothing mattered more to him than spending time with them. All those who knew him benefitted from his kindness, sharp wit and steady presence. He was a skilled woodworker by hobby and mechanical engineer by trade, and could often be found in his shop building or fixing something for a loved one. Dan enjoyed being outdoors, making silly dad puns and being anywhere with his family. He showered his family with an infinite amount of small but mighty signs of love.

He is so loved and we will remember his deep chuckle in our hearts forever.

Services will be held Friday, June 6 at 2pm at Highlands Funeral Care located at 2393 Hendersonville Rd, Arden, NC 28704. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

If you are interested and able, there is a GoFundMe set up to collect financial contributions for Sydnee and Everett.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-sydnee-and-everett-rebuild-their-lives>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care Chapel
2393 Hendersonville Road
Arden, NC 28704
<http://www.highlandscare.com>

Rabbi Wolff Alterman officiating

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Sorry for your loss, you have been our thoughts and prayers.

Michael Locascio - June 09, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ After sharing with a close friend of mine that another friend of mine had recently passed, she said, “do you have a favorite memory of him?” I took a second to think and replied, “not really, but I really enjoyed when he smiled because he was such a quiet guy and you knew if he smiled, it was real.” And I don’t think any of us who knew Dan will forget his smile.

Sydney Bevirt - June 06, 2025 at 09:42 AM

BS

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Daniel’s passing Sydnee, prayers for peace, comfort, and healing for you and your family.

Brian Stevens - June 06, 2025 at 09:09 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your husband’s passing. Thinking of you and your family! Darlene Cluett

Darlene Cluett - June 06, 2025 at 07:43 AM

BK

“ So many of us in Dan's SigEp family are saddened to hear of this loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Last time I got to hang with Dan was our Vegas trip, and we had a blast. (Not sure he loved Vegas a lot, ha, but we did have fun!) I loved his wit and dry sense of humor; getting a laugh out of him felt like an honor! Love and light to his family.

Brian Kassar - June 05, 2025 at 10:58 PM

CH

“ Sarah and I are so sorry to hear about Dan's passing. We will always remember the nice time at the range with the beautiful rifles Dan and his family made. We were excited to form a relationship with you two, and I often told people we were neighbors, when you bought your Fletcher house. My daughter loved watching your cat, and my wife was jealous when I came over to help after the hurricane and got to hold Everitt before her! We will continue to pray for you. Please don't hesitate to call for anything, including my girls babysitting. Love, Charles

Charles - June 05, 2025 at 03:58 PM

KH

“ Dear Sydnee, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's death. As you know, I understand this loss too well (Jan 3, 2025). Give yourself time and grace. It was helpful to me to have grieving times in the mornings and evenings, just not first thing in the morning and not immediately before bedtime. Allow others to give you their love and support. Make it a priority to take care of yourself. You will get through this, one day at a time. You saw me on Saturday, May 24th, and I was doing ok. You will be too. It will take some time. Talk to people when you need them. I still do this, and it will get you through the challenges, too. With love. - Kelly Harrison

Kelly Harrison - June 05, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *Blue Roses and Hydrangeas (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph Hanson.*



June 05, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Joseph Hanson.

June 05, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of Dan. Although I did not have the opportunity to know him personally, I know how much he meant to Sydnee and their family. Sydnee, please know that your BorgWarner family is here for you during this difficult time. Words fall short but know that you are loved.*

Kathy Hensley - June 04, 2025 at 09:04 AM

DJ

“ For a guy who was often so quiet, there was always a witty comment just beneath the surface.

I remember when Dan and I were in the office, I made a joke that if engineering didn't work out for me, that I had job security with a new position opening at Lady Foot Locker. Without missing a beat, Dan turned towards me and said, "sounds like a step in the right direction." I was stunned and he just grinned at me. I couldn't help but burst out laughing. It still makes me chuckle to this day.

Another time, Dan and I were told that we couldn't wear blue jeans to an upcoming meeting with the executive staff. This put Dan in a serious bind because he didn't have any other style of pants (rightly so, in my opinion, what's wrong with blue jeans?) so we had to talk about some options. Cargo pants were handy (they had extra pockets, good for tools) but pricey. He was warming to khakis. Slacks were completely out of the question. Of course, we couldn't help but throw in some other options. Corduroy. Leather. Fishnet stockings. Assless-chaps. After all, these weren't just any pants, these were pants for special occasions or "special pants." Dan eventually settled on khakis, but any time we had a formal meeting, I'd remind him to wear his "special pants" and he'd always grin and do a little shoulder shimmy while whispering "special pants." What I wouldn't give to hear him chuckle again.

Dan Jensen - June 03, 2025 at 11:42 PM

SH

Reading this was exactly what I needed this morning. Thank you so much for sharing these memories. I can see that grin clearly in my mind and replay that chuckle on a loop.

Sydney Hanson - June 04, 2025 at 10:22 AM

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Dan Jensen - June 03, 2025 at 11:41 PM