



## James Daniel Brogan

October 11, 1944 - October 7, 2020

James Daniel Brogan, born October 11th 1944 to Althea & James Brogan, passed peacefully October 7th 2020.

It doesn't matter if you knew him by Jim, James, Dan, or Danny – you knew you had a true friend. His sense of humor and jovial nature was always mentioned by anyone who came in contact with him. His life was anything but boring. Dad did many different things throughout his life from serving as a medic in the Army during the Vietnam war; to managing and maintaining hotels, apartments, and other buildings. I think his fondest working memories were running restaurants with his brother in laws.

Prior to leaving for the military, he became a father to three sons, Roger, Lynn & Tim. Although the circumstances weren't ideal he spoke of them often and loved them deeply. It was one of his greatest joys to be reunited with them later in life.

At 25 he met the love of his life, Bernice Conley. To everyone's disapproval they married 2 weeks later and enjoyed 48 years of love before she unexpectedly passed in 2017. The pair were inseparable and they had many great adventures throughout the years. The one thing they loved the most were being parents (I truly believe being unable to be with his sons drove this). They fostered many children and many who know them will say they

were treated and loved as if they were their own child.

After many years of infertility and 5 miscarriages they finally (at age 39) welcomed their baby girl into the world. They named me Danie'l – for that I'll forever confuse people and have to explain (Thanks parents!). 16 years later I met Chad Survis, who ended up being one of their favorite people in this world. Together we were able to give my parents two of the most amazing grandchildren Jadon Dade & Alison Juliette. Being a parent was amazing to them until they experienced being grandparents, that was a whole new level of joy for both of them.

My dad was a great son, brother, father, grandfather, cousin, uncle and friend to so many. You all know who you are and I hope you know how much you each meant to him. He really did love his family and would do anything for any of us.

To my brothers and my nieces, I am deeply sorry you missed so many years with him. I really wish we could have shared these memories and made more.

I want to extend a thank you to my brothers, cousins, friends and family that have been supportive through this and to Mikayla, his nurse while in ICU, who was with me during the most difficult moments & decisions. And a very special thank you to Chad for being a son to my parents even when I wasn't around.

A virtual celebration will be held on his birthday 10-11-2020. Details to follow.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Danny & Aunt Bernice were such fun people. When we had family gatherings and holidays together they were the life of the party. His laugh filled up a room. When Danie'l was born she was there whole world. They loved you so very much! Has to be a very big party going on in heaven with all of them together. I am so deeply sorry for your loss Danie'l & Chad Love to you Dennise & Randy*



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**Dennise Egan** - October 11, 2020 at 01:20 PM

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“ Uncle Dan was one of my favorite uncles as he always had a smile and like so many others have stated that he would do absolutely anything he could to help the people and family he loved. Over the years being able to witness the love Uncle Dan had for my Aunt Bernice and their unbreakable bond that lasted so many years was beautiful and mostly I remember the Strongest love they had for their baby Girl Danie’l ( my younger cousin & a big part of my daughter's lives) I have much Gratitude for both my Aunt Bernice and Uncle Dan for the Love and Care they showed my father when I was young and couldn't care for him and how they watched over and helped him many times over never asking nothing in return . I also must say that the Love they had for Chad was like no other ( he was their Son ) they loved him and delighted in talking and sharing with others of his accomplishments and how proud they were of him . Chad gave them much comfort and happiness and then came the Grandbabies, wow that was a New Level of Love they would enjoy and experience till God took them from this earth . Danie’l remember that you were the beat of their hearts, the smile on their faces and the glue that made you all family and a gave them a lifetime of happiness . You changed their lives for the better and gave them purpose and you brought out the best in both of them. You will forever be their miracle and truest Love ❤️ We Love you Uncle Dan and you will live in our hearts and memories forever . God speed ❤️❤️❤️💕

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Misty (Conley ) Buchhalter - October 09, 2020 at 09:46 AM

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“ Heaven just gains a new angel and we lost a beautiful spirit here on earth. I’m sure Aunt Bernice and the Conley brothers greeted Uncle Dan with warm smiles and much love.

*I will never forget the kind words you spoke to me when my dad died, they have stayed with me all these years. Thank you for being you.*

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**Sean Conley** - October 08, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ I was so sad when Penny gave me the news, but knowing how much he loved Aunt Bernice I knew he had to really be missing her. I am sure the Conley Clan was there with open arms to welcome him home. It’s hard for us not to have the warm hugs and to physically be embraced in the love, but this is only a temporary separation and we know that Uncle Danny is where he was always the happiest and that’s anywhere he could be with, like you said so beautifully, “ the love of his life.” Stay strong my cousin and go forward with your life the way they would want you to, be happy and share that love of life and the contagious laughter that I’ll always remember would fill the room when they were there. Time passes quickly and you will be together again but for now carry him in your heart, and you can rest assured because daddy’s never leave their little g

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**Jennifer Sanchez** - October 08, 2020 at 10:21 PM



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**Jennifer Sanchez** - October 08, 2020 at 10:23 PM

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“ Your parents were my second parents. I will never forget all the time I spent with with you guys growing up. Riding in all the different cars they had, them taking us out to eat and getting us a “kid” table. The way they spoiled and guided us. Love you so much and I’m so sorry you have lost them so young. They both were so great to all who had the privilege to know them. Love you

Ivy Zawalski - October 08, 2020 at 09:39 PM

LH

“ You certainly were the apple of your parents eyes girl! You brought them so much joy and love. I have so many wonderful memories of my time with you when you were just a little. I am so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you! Lori and family.

Lori Heuft - October 08, 2020 at 09:31 PM

CO

“ Uncle Dan the man with the twinkle in his eye and a loving smile. It had been many years since I had seen my Uncle and sadly we would reunite at my Aunt’s funeral, but the hug he gave me that day will last a life time! Sending all my love to you cousin!

Cinnamon Olivarez - October 08, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Uncle Dan loved our sweet Aunt Bernice with all his heart, that we all know for sure. He also loved his namesake beyond words, that you can be sure of Danie'!. I'm so thankful that Uncle Dan has been reunited with Aunt Bernice. You can almost hear the party in heaven with Uncle Dan and the Conley Clan!

Penny Martin - October 08, 2020 at 07:54 PM

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“ There was a time when I thought I was going to have to pay your parents child support for all the time Ivy spent at your house. You girls would beg for her to stay even on school nights. And your parents would drive her to school. It's so great the you guys are still such good friends. Danie'l you are a strong beautiful woman and that you have your parents to thank they loved you more than life itself. Stay strong and know that we are all here for you.

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**leeann lawrence** - October 08, 2020 at 07:10 PM