

Dan “Danny” Rogas, Jr.

January 21, 1956 - February 1, 2022

The Officiant begins with this opening anthem, the people standing as able.

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives and that at the last he will stand upon the earth. After my awaking, he will raise me up; and in my body I shall see God. I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself, and none becomes his own master when he dies. For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord, and if we die, we die in the Lord. So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord! So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

Welcome

The Celebrant then says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Officiant continues

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Dan. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with Tammy, Jordan, Madison and the entire Rogas family in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The congregation may be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Old Testament

From the Prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)

Psalm 123 (*the congregation is invited to read in unison*)

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The New Testament

From the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (4:16-5:7)

Hymn *Amazing Grace*

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (11:21-27)

Reflections by friends of Dan

Troy Tollett
Ken Brown
Austin Goings

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *in unison*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Officiant continues

Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the spirit of faith and courage, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. And this we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

Father of all, we pray to you for Dan, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

The Commendation

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

The Celebrant, facing the body, says

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Dan. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. *Amen.*

Concluding Hymn *All things bright and beautiful*

The Blessing

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

The Committal will take place at the Magnolia Cemetery immediately following this service.

As the body is borne from the chapel

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the tomb.

The Sun of Righteousness is gloriously risen, giving light to those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death.

The Lord will guide our feet into the way of peace, having taken away the sin of the world.

Christ will open the kingdom of heaven to all who believe in His Name, saying, Come, O blessed of my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you.

Into paradise may the angels lead you. At your coming may the martyrs receive you, and bring you into the holy city Jerusalem.

The Committal

When the family and congregation are gathered, the Officiant begins.

Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me; I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Then, while earth is cast upon the coffin, the Officiant says these words

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother Dan, and we commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him and be gracious to him, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him and give him peace. *Amen.*

Officiant and People

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And forgive us our trespasses,
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And lead us not into temptation,
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For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Officiant continues

Merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the Resurrection and the Life: Raise us, we humbly pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that when we depart this life we may rest in him, and at the resurrection receive that blessing which your well-beloved Son shall then pronounce: "Come, you blessed of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world." Grant this, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. *Amen.*

Rest eternal grant to *him*, O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon him.

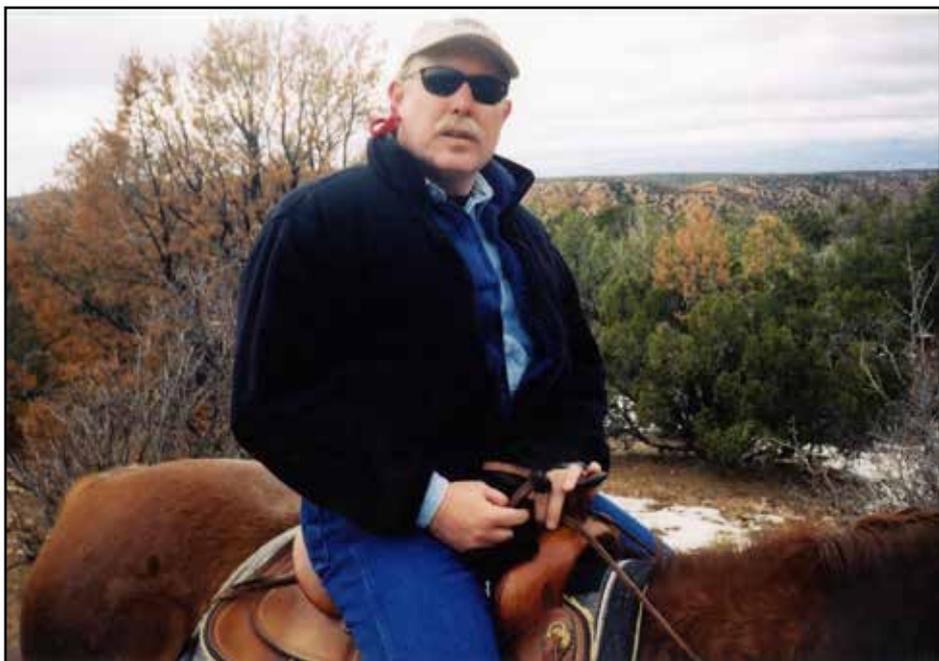
May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

Officiant Alleluia, Christ is risen

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People Thanks be to God.



The family and friends of **Dan William Rogas, Jr.**, mourn the passing of their brightest star from natural causes on his wildlife habitat in Lumberton, Texas, Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

Born in Beaumont, Texas in January 1956 to Betty Jean Wilder and Lamar University Coach Dan Rogas. He grew up with a group of boys that have been his life-long friends from Averill Elementary to Beaumont High School where he graduated with honors, excelled in athletics and was elected Captain of the football team, Student Body President and Mr. Beaumont High School. Raised by parents who were devoted to their 3 children, shaping and guiding them with a strict moral code which never left him, Danny always took the high ground and did the right thing. He had the golden gift of friendship in his bones, he never met a stranger and many were brought into his fold. He went on to play football for Lamar University ever expanding his life-long friend group. His degree in Marketing took him to Houston with Xerox where he led his new teams to outstanding goals and President's Club every year. In 1984, he married the love of his life, Tammy Franks and together they made a home for their two daughters that was a joyful haven and shelter from the storms of life for all who knew them, human and animal alike. One to always celebrate life, Dan's dinner parties were legendary, his Christmas hayrides for all the

kids through River Oaks to see the holiday lights, his Boxing Day party not to be missed, and all knew they had a seat at the Rogases' table come any other holiday they were adrift or in need of cheer. Their door was open to one and all as they nurtured everyone they knew.

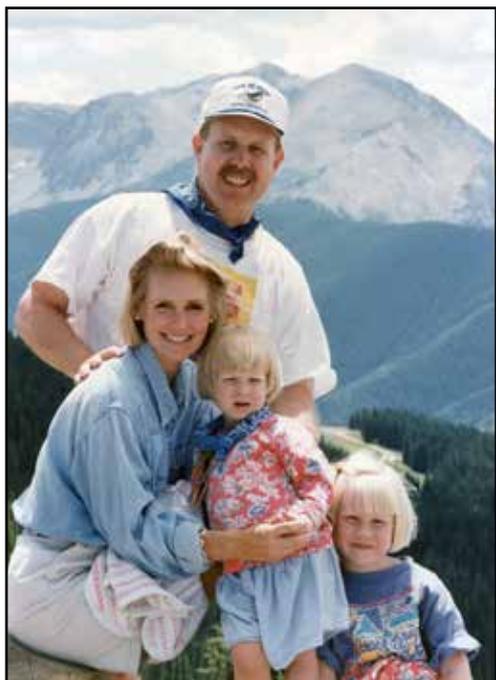
As a businessman, Dan ended up with his own consulting firm and used his career to better the world for all, both professionally and personally. Dan was a devout, life-long Episcopalian who served in a multitude of capacities from acolyte to usher to Senior Warden through the years. Always active and trying to make a difference, he served on the board of The Chaplaincy Fund for M.D. Anderson, as President of Gulf Coast Conservation Association, as a leader of the Way Station team that fed the homeless population of Houston daily at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, on the Board of The Briar Club, as a member of The Houston Breakfast Club that met at the River Oaks Country Club, as part of the Dad's Club at Episcopal High School. Dan was always giving back to his community and his church. He truly was a champion of Life.

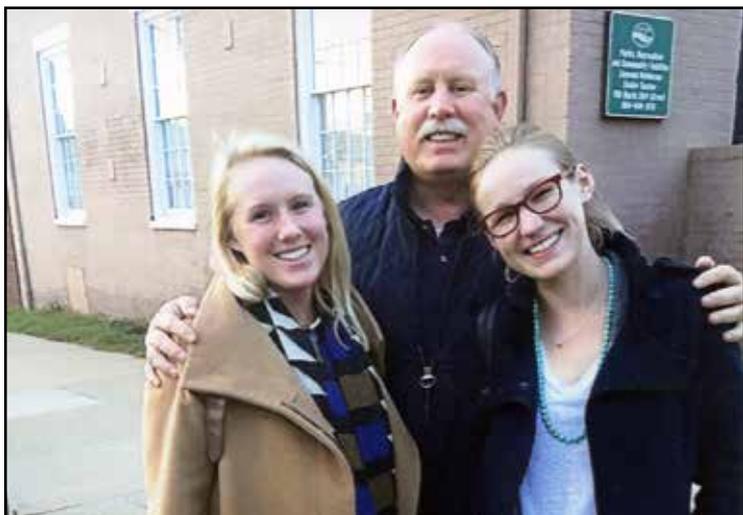
He was always happiest when outdoors with family and friends, whether he was developing his natural wildlife habitat or on his bi-annual hunting and fishing trips with his brother, nephew and close group of friends who just celebrated their 40th year to hunt together. Always the athlete he loved tennis, skeet shooting, sailing, working out and being his daughters #1 fan when they were playing field hockey from middle school through high school.

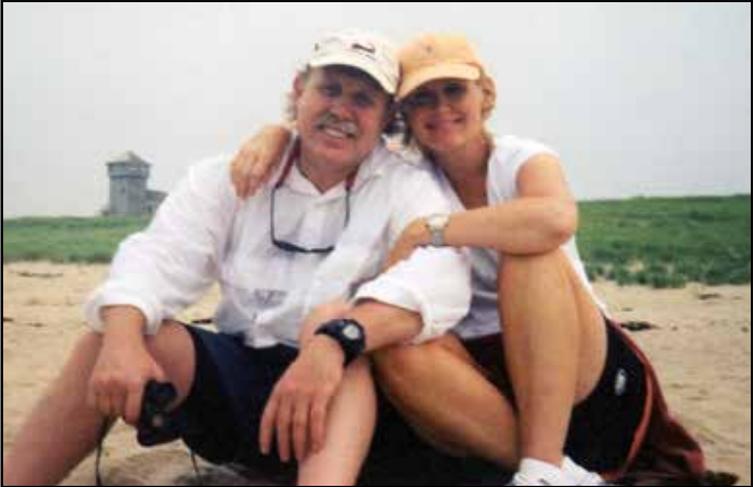
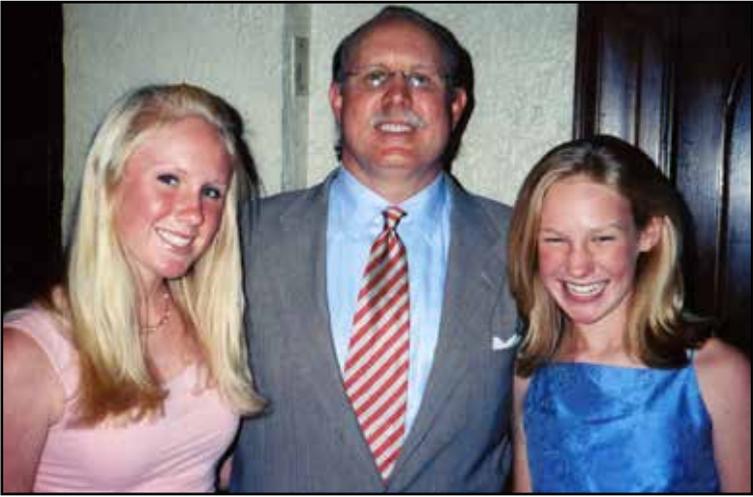
Danny is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Tammy; his daughters Jordan Rogas of Houston, Madison and her husband Steven Keller of San Francisco; his god-daughters Parker Goings and Wendy Hopper Jarvie; his mother, Betty Jean; his sister Gale and her husband Ron Doty; his brother David; his niece Melissa and her husband Harrison Luke; his nephew Trey Terracina; and a multitude of friends who are truly like family that are too many to list here. And as Dan was always known to say after whipping on his sunglasses, "Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads!" We will give you a head start this time, Dano! See you on the other side.







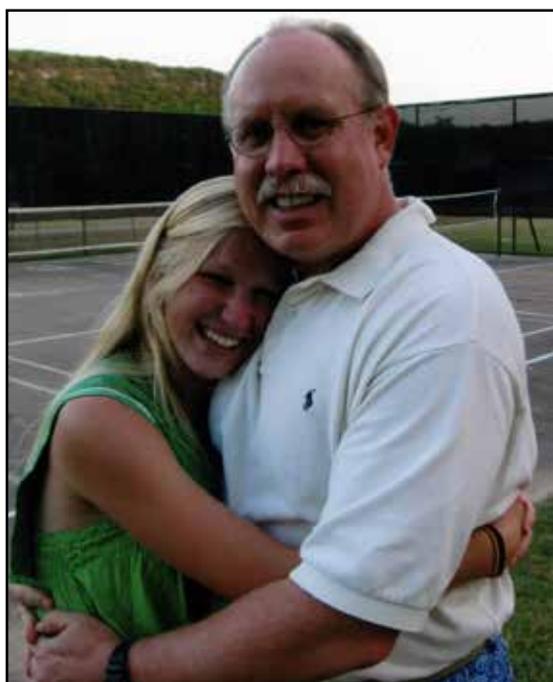
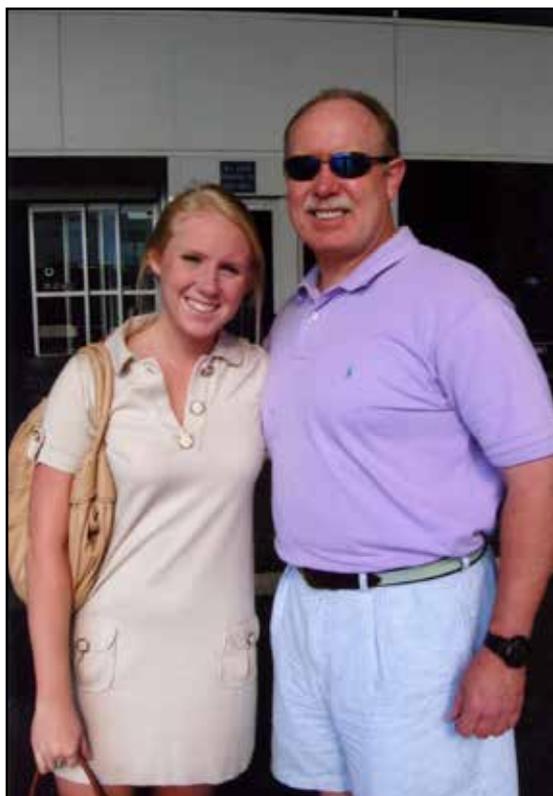














Funeral Service

Saturday, February 5, 2022 2:00 p.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Beaumont, Texas
Reverend John Johnson

Pallbearers

Trey Tollett
Austin Goings
Louis Falgout
David Stone
Mickey Phelan IV
Paige Cokinos
Doug DuBois
Charles R. "Chuck" Green
Frank McWilliams

Interment

Magnolia Cemetery
Beaumont, Texas
Reception to follow at 434 Fannin

Memorial Service

Monday, February 7, 2022 1:00 p.m.
Christ Church Cathedral
Houston, Texas
Reception to follow in Sanders Hall

Memorial Contributions

National Wildlife Federation
P.O. Box 1637
Merrifield, Virginia 22116



Please sign Mr. Rogas' guest book and share your memories at
broussards1889.com