



Daniel Grounds

April 20, 1960 - October 17, 2010

Daniel Blane Grounds age 50, passed from this life after a 4-1/2 year battle with cancer on Sunday, October 17, 2010 surrounded by loving family members.

Daniel was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on April 20, 1960 to Chuck Grounds and Ellen (Bourland) Grounds. He graduated from Jenks High School in 1978 and attended Southeastern State University. Daniel worked as a Banking Center Manager for Bank of America in Tulsa. He was a beekeeper by the age of 14 and also flew his solo flight at age 16. He enjoyed riding his bike, fishing, and hiking. He had a love for dogs and all animals. Daniel was a docent for the Tulsa Zoo.

He is survived by his wife: Cindy (Rosenke) Grounds of Tulsa; his parents: Chuck and Ellen Grounds of Jenks; his step-daughter: Amalia Smith and her husband, Alan of Sand Springs; his brother: David Grounds and his wife, Beth of Tulsa; his sister: Susan Duncan of Jenks; his nieces: Emily and Kristen Grounds of Tulsa; his nephew: Jacob Duncan of Jenks; his mother-in-law: Margaret Gorham of Midwest City, Oklahoma along with other family members, friends and acquaintances.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, 4110 S. 100th E. Avenue, Grant Building - Suite 101, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74147 (918-743-6767) or Tulsa Zoo Friends, 6421 E. 36th Street, North, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74115.

A Celebration of Daniel's life will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October

21, 2010 at Five Oaks Lodge in Jenks, OK. Mr. Gary Volz will officiate the celebration.

Arrangements were entrusted to Daniel C. Schaudt of Schaudt's Glenpool Funeral Service & Cremation Care. Family and friends may view the obituary and send condolences to the family online at www.schaudtfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Heaven has the best with them now.
We were so lucky to have known such a great person. He will be truly missed. Our condolences to all the family.*

Bob and Joan McMurtry - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Danny was such a good guy. He put up with teasing from DeAnna Wagnon and me in Jazz Band, and gave as good as he got. When I talked to him a few ago, about the class reunion, he was the same Danny I knew from childhood.
He's part of the memory quilt of my past, and he was a good friend.*

Gone to soon.

Tina (Burney) Meyer - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *My deepest sympathies. I remember Danny fondly from Jenks High School Band.*

Tim Pregler - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Chuck, Ellen & Family,
We are sorry for your loss and pray that God will comfort you all during this time. You are in our prayers, and may you remember the good times in the days ahead.*

Jack & Earline Lierly - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *This was a beautiful obituary, a great tribute to a wonderful man. We will see You all on Thursday.*

vicki fjeldsted - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I am so happy to have known Dan, even for a short time. His smile and gentle spirit made this world a better place. Tim and I enjoyed the few breakfasts we were able to share in Okmulgee. Our heartfelt condolences to the family at this time.*

Cheryl Crichley - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *RIP Daniel, you were a fun friend in school. My prayers are with your family. God Bless.*
Classmate: Sheila Bradley Gruver

Sheila "Bradley" Gruver - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I knew Dan in the Jenks band and graduated with him in 1978. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. My wife is battling pancreatic cancer right now, so my prayers and thoughts go out to his family and the battle they have fought along side of Dan.*

God Bless you.

Kyle McKinzey - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Dan's passing. I remember him when we attended church together at Beaver St. Baptist Church. We also graduated together. I remember him as a very polite, kind person. May he rest in peace. My condolences to the family.*

Charla Bice Kennedy - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM