



Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III

June 26, 1941 - April 7, 2024

Daniel Alexander Doughty, III age 82, of Semmes, Alabama, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2024, in Semmes, Alabama, from a brief illness. Dan or “Buddy” as he was known by family and friends was born in Springhill, Louisiana, on June 26, 1941.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel Alexander Doughty, II and Beulah Campbell Doughty and a sister, Norma Doughty Cook. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Cynthia “Cindy” Doughty; children Angi Doughty Rogers (Ric), Shari Doughty Gore (John), Daniel “Danny” Doughty IV, Theresa Roberts Allsup (Brent), Angel Roberts, Keri Roberts, and Heather Roberts Jackson (Gavin). Grandchildren Landyn Dees, Blake Rogers, Madison Dees, Kendyl Cranston (Briar), Ashley Boykin (Taylor), Lauren Thomas (Marshall), Brandi Allsup, Trent Allsup, Tristan Allsup (Alexis), Aiden Roberts and Savannah Roberts. And his many great-grandchildren.

Dan graduated from the UAMS School of Pharmacy in Little Rock, Arkansas, and was Director of Pharmacy for Magnolia Hospital in Magnolia, Arkansas for over 30 years. His pioneering spirit led to the opening of the hospital’s first hospital pharmacy in 1968. Dan’s love for the outdoors was evident, he was an avid hunter, a scorer for Boone and Crockett, and was a mainstay at The Big Buck Classic in Little Rock, Arkansas, every year. He was also an Arkansas State Bowhunter Champion for a couple of years. Dan’s commitment to education and mentorship was commendable as he was very proud to have started the first BSA Medical Explorer Post out of Magnolia,

Arkansas, and led that position for 17 years. It was one of the largest groups of its kind and had such a great impact on so many. This program was a healthcare career exploring program for young men and women with an interest in the fields of health care. Each year Dan would take 30 to 34 teenagers on Memorial Weekend with the help of several chaperones to canoe the Buffalo River from Ponca to Pruitt and stay at the boy scout camp cabins. Each ending school year the group would go to the Nasa Space Center in Houston and this group observed 66 open heart surgeries as they happened from 10 feet from the surgeries in the 2nd floor observation deck watching Dr. Debakey the first year and Dr. Cooley for the next 16 years. Thanks to Dr. Cooley and St. Luke's Hospital for exposing so many young people to an exciting experience. Several medical professionals were born from this program, surgeons, nurses, dentists, etc. These now grown adults still have special memories from this program. Dan also helped start one of the first hospital buying groups in Arkansas, Arkansas Shares and Purchasing in the 1980s. Dan loved being with the grandkids, teaching them to hunt, playing at the beach and he never missed a graduation or event, always there to cheer them on. Dan's legacy lives on through the lives he touched, the knowledge he shared, and the memories he created. May his spirit continue to inspire others on their own remarkable journeys.

Dan was an active member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and was a 4th Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus Council 4888. In his later years and semi-retirement, he enjoyed traveling, watching the Blue Angels from his boat, spending time on the golf course, cheering on the Arkansas Razorbacks and as a season ticket holder of the University of South Alabama's Jaguars. He always took time to take care of the "critters" and feed his deer and enjoyed playing cards with his friend Al. He never missed an opportunity to cut-a-rug on the dance floor with his wife.

Dan's celebration of life will be Saturday, April 13th at 1:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 2275 Snow Road in Semmes, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Dan's name to St. Jude's

Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
2275 Snow Rd
Semmes, AL 36575

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III.*



April 12, 2024 at 06:11 AM



“ *love, Bryan, Sophie, and The Jones Famil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III.*

love, Bryan, Sophie, and The Jones Famil - April 12, 2024 at 06:11 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III.*



April 11, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ *Rosa Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III*



Rosa Roberts - April 11, 2024 at 12:21 PM

NW

“ Nicole Windley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III.

Nicole Windley - April 11, 2024 at 11:52 AM

NW

“ Nicole Windley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III.



Nicole Windley - April 11, 2024 at 11:52 AM

LN

“ Love Devin, Cathy, Hannah, Madison Nix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III.

Love Devin, Cathy, Hannah, Madison Nix - April 10, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III.



April 10, 2024 at 07:13 PM

PC

“ Paul and Darlene Conley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III.

Paul and Darlene Conley - April 10, 2024 at 06:03 PM

PC

“ Paul and Darlene Conley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III.



Paul and Darlene Conley - April 10, 2024 at 06:03 PM

JJ

“ Angi and family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. We are sending our condolences, love and prayers for all your family

Jimmy and Donna Jones - April 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM

AS

“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel Alexander Doughty III



Ashley - April 10, 2024 at 11:09 AM

AS

His light and love will shine on and I know he's popping a bowl of that Heavenly Popcorn for us all to share again someday. Woo Pig!

Ashley - April 10, 2024 at 11:13 AM

AH

Oh, how saddened I was to read of Buddy's passing. I am a cousin who connected with him via Ancestry (Hicks line). He and I struck up a great correspondence while sleuthing and researching our family history together. He was even so kind as to make a batch of his fudge and send it to me and my family over the holidays. He was also so proud of his family - wife, children, grandchildren. The day dimmed when I read of his passing. It was always so comforting to have an older generation that I could connect with and talk family history and share stories. He will be missed by many - including me and mine. My thoughts and prayers are with Cyndi and the family. - Angel H. Hatfield (Hicks line).

Angel Hatfield - January 28, 2025 at 10:05 AM