



## Daniel "Dan" Carey

August 4, 1939 - March 24, 2019

Tom, Mike, and Evelyn have lost their brother "Dan." Shannon lost her "Dad", Stephanie lost her "Papa."

He departed this world on March 24, 2019, after a year of ever more serious health problems.

Dan was born in Wapato, WA and raised in Medicine Valley seven miles west of White Swan.

He attended 12 years of school in White Swan, graduating in 1957 from White Swan High. He excelled in 4 sports and was a champion javelin thrower in the state.

According to this senior annual, he was a "swell" guy, with "swell clothes."

Dan became a "Book Worm" at a very young age. By the time he was in the third grade, he would read the "Daily Newspaper" all the way through before he got on the school bus in the morning. This continued all thru his life. Books and more books.

His father was Art Carey, mother Eva Louella (Weeks) Carey. He lost her when he was ten years old.

Dan was born on Aug. 4, 1939. It was a very hot day, the whole backside of Medicine Valley was on fire, causing a lot of commotion with machinery and fire fighters.

After high school he attended YVC for a time, then he decided to attend Barber School in Yakima. After finishing school, he moved to Seattle and became a "Barber." His shop was on Richmond Beach. He spent 60 years in

Seattle. He was still living in the home on Fremont Ave.

Dan enjoyed Seattle - he loved Seattle - fishing on the ocean, out on the water in a boat. He liked elk hunting, but only the camping part, he never shot an elk in his life. He volunteered for several years at the food banks, he liked talking to the people, he had plenty of stories from that venture to entertain all of us. Dan just wanted to be an ordinary person, but he had some unique ways and sayings that made him a cut above.

Dan had many friends in Seattle and White Swan, he never let any of them down, but he didn't take any "bull." Dan, you are one of a "kind."

Dan retired from the Barber Shop and did some traveling. He and some of his favorite people owned "Dune Buggies." They roamed the "outbacks" of Medicine Valley and the Simcoe Ridge.

He owns land in Medicine Valley and always intended to move back but couldn't seem to break loose from Seattle.

He is survived by daughter Shannon of Wapato, WA, granddaughter Stephanie of Arizona, two great-grandsons Darien and Tony, two brothers Mike of White Swan, Tom of California, sister Evelyn Petty of Yakima, (32) nieces and nephews are missing their uncle Dan. Many cousins in New London, WS. Waiting for him up yonder his parents Art and Louella, brother Ed Carey and sister Nadine McLavey.

Dan, you were and always will be "one of a kind."

# Cemetery Details

## Reservation Community Memorial Park

West Wapato Road 5 miles west of Wapato  
Wapato, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel "Dan" Carey

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ I will miss my Dad more then anybody will ever know.  
He was my rock.  
I know he at peace now.  
I Love You Dad

Shannon Quigley - March 30, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ Debbie F. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel "Dan" Carey.



Debbie F. - March 30, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ Ken and Charlotte Stout and Ines Pierson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel "Dan" Carey.



Ken and Charlotte Stout and Ines Pierson - March 29, 2019 at 02:38 AM

CA

“ *Cindy "Cynthia" Allen lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Dan" Carey*



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**Cindy "Cynthia" Allen** - March 28, 2019 at 07:34 PM

CA

“ *Dan will be missed and after 58 years I feel like part of the family. Shannon is my best friend I ever have almost like a little sister I never had. Rest In Peace we will meet one day.*

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**Cindy "Cynthia" Allen** - March 28, 2019 at 07:33 PM

DF

“ *Uncle Dan, you definitely will be missed so much by the Carey family in California. You enjoyed life to the fullest, and added so much to all of our lives. I will miss all your great stories and the laughs that came with them. We love you so much, and things won't be the same without you! Rest in peace my dear Uncle and God bless our family! Love Debbie*

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**Debbie Fazzino** - March 27, 2019 at 10:26 PM

SY

“ This is a picture of my Papa and I  
My papa has always been my "person" we have amazing memories  
together that I will forever cherish. I am not sure how I will be able to  
go throughout the rest of my life with out him.. my "person" my  
Papa. I love you now and forever! Rest easy I will see you on the  
other side ❤️



Stephanie Yates - March 27, 2019 at 07:53 PM

EL

“ Condolences to the family and friends!!  
Remembered my Grandma Emma or Dad,  
Doug Olney, would drive us out to Art's for a  
special adventure!! Memories are blessings!



Emma LaVallie - March 27, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Daniel "Dan" Carey.



March 27, 2019 at 05:24 PM