



## Daniel Wayne Spinks, Sr.

March 29, 1950 - November 16, 2013

Daniel Wayne Spinks, Sr. of Krugerville, TX passed away Saturday, November 16, 2013 in McKinney, TX. He was born to Neoma and Ray Spinks on March 29, 1950 in Ringgold, LA. Dan was a member of GracePointe Church in Denton, TX and worked for over 40 years at Halliburton as a quality control technical professional. He married Barbara Joan Arnold on November 26, 1980 in Dallas, TX. Dan was a man of great integrity and faith and, had served as the Blue Knights Texas 27 Chapter Chaplain since 2008. Dan was recently appointed as the Rio Grande Conference Chaplain in 2013. He lived his life in service of his Heavenly Father and showed that dedication in his daily life. He served alongside his wife at First Baptist Church in Corinth in the preschool area for 20 years. Dan loved his God first and foremost, followed closely by his love for his wife, Barbara, his children, grandchildren and then his "Knights." Dan was well known for being on his knees at 4:30 a.m. every day praying for the specific request he had, his family, his Knights and our country. On every ride day he would augment that morning's prayer ritual by going out and individually praying over every bike and their rider, even if he didn't know who they were. Daniel would be observed often taking time to wipe off the moisture from the bikes of his fellow Chapter members. We have lost a great man but Heaven has welcomed home a true saint. Please keep his wife, Barbara and family in your prayers. Dan is survived by his wife of 33 years, Barbara of Krugerville; daughter, Holly Moore and husband Dave of Royse City; son, Daniel Spinks, Jr. of Grapevine; son, Ben Venable and wife,

Shelby of Krugerville; son, David Spinks and wife, Rachel of Frisco; bonus children Ray Spinks, III and wife, Chelsea of Celina and Heather Cooper and husband, Charles of Flower Mound. Grandchildren surviving Daniel include Zachary Boyd; Tyler Spinks; Addison Venable; Colton Spinks; Ryan and Aislyn Spinks; Charlie, Rachel and Paige Cooper. Dan's mother, Neoma Spinks of Lake Dallas is also a survivor along with a brother, Ronnie Spinks and wife, Karen of Shady Shores. He was preceded in death by his dad, Ray Spinks, Sr. and one brother, Ray "Butch" Spinks, Jr. Visitation for Daniel Spinks is Wednesday, November 20 from 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX. Services are scheduled for Thursday, November 21 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church; 3033 Meadow View; Corinth TX.; with Pastor, David Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Officers Benevolent Fund with checks made payable to Blue Knights, TX 27. Contact information for donations to Blue Knights please call Steve Tryon (940) 453-6069, P. O. Box 1109, Lake Dallas, TX 75065. On-line condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center of Aubrey. To send a flower arrangement to the family of Daniel Wayne Spinks, Sr., please click [here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ So very sorry to hear. I have so many wonderful memories of Dan, his brothers and mom and dad. Dan was a wonderful person and I am a better person for having known him.

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**Robin Bivings** - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Very deep sorry and deep sadness to hear this very good friend, please extend condolences from the Brunei team to Dan's family and friends. May GOD bless you and your loving family.

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**Ating Juiang** - November 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you on the passing of such a wonderful man! I was blessed to work with Dan for the past 5 1/2 years, 4 of which were in the Quality Department. Dan was a mentor, friend, and someone that you could always count on to have the answer about anything....work related or personal. His presence was bigger than life, his hugs were daily, his laughter carried through the walls, and his smile lit up a room. I know that I am a better person for having known Dan. May God bless you and keep you all in His loving arms in this time of need.....

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**Wendy Collins** - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BY

*“ ? With a deep sadness and a strong emotion I heard this very bad news about our very good friend DAN. ? DAN was:• A “PILARD” in the worldwide HALLIBURTON quality System.• A man full of energy enthusiasm and open-handed.? DAN will be deeply missed by all those whose lives he touched !Bernard Yerle was the global head of Total's quality program for many years. He had a deep trust in Dan and always respected him for his efforts on Total's behalf.*

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**Bernard Yearle** - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

*“ Want to express my condolences and thanks to Dan's family for loveingly sharing memories and stories of him with us today as we come to closure on the loss of a dear Christian man and friend to all who knew him at Halliburton.*

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**Debbie Schulz-Peters** - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

*“ God bless the family and friends of Dan. He was loved by many which was evident by the huge procession following him to his final resting place today which I was privileged to witness. RIP Dan.*

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**Barb Holloway** - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

*“ Dan will be Sorely missed here at Halliburton. My prayers are with all his Family and friends and if Heaven doesn't have a Quality Plan, it will soon! If it does, then it will soon be improved upon..*

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**Randy & Tannya Ritter** - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dan was a great role model of man that you always could count on to do things right both personally and professionally. He will be greatly missed.

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**Lance Fish** - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ My prayers and the prayers of my co-workers are with the Dan Spinks family, Dan has been a driving force in the birth of the Halliburton assembly department(GCA)in New Iberia, LA. and I always looked up to him, because he knew the answer, in dealing with Quality, Dan always inspired me to do it right the first time, and if I had a question, ask, and he always answered, and he knew!!! You cannot replace that, May God be with you and your family, you are missed.....

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**Todd (DOC) Leblanc** - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight. Dan was such a delight to know and I will forever be bless by having him in Larry and my lives. May God wrap his loving arms around his family and help them to be strong through this difficult time. God bless you all!!!

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**Larry & Sherry Smith** - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Our prayers are with the family of Dan Spinks. Dan taught me a lot about quality and about Otis/Halliburton. The company will not be the same without him, Halliburton's loss and heavens gain. He was definately a christian professional and always did what was right May the Lord give you peace and guidance thru this difficult time in your lives.

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**Paula O'Nale** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dan was a great man and a great brother! The times that he and Joe coached baseball together we will never forget. We loved Dan deeply and although we were away, him and Barbara were always in our hearts! One day we will see you again my dear brother!

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**debbie prim** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ May God be with the family. Jasper Underhill

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ My prayers are with the Dan Spinks family. Dan will be dearly missed by his fellow employees at Halliburton. Dan was quality guy with high standards and performed his job with ethics. I will miss his humor and great big smile every day, no matter how stressful the day may have been. Dan was a true gentleman and lived his life as a solid Christian. Heaven gained another outstanding angel.

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**Bob Kleam** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *The blessing we all know as Dan Spinks will live on in our hearts. Dan will also live on here at Halliburton through the legacy he leaves. Through his effort, he helped establish the high quality reputation that Halliburton now enjoys. The care he took for his fellow employees, friends and customers changed us all. I am so very grateful that he changed my life for the better. I pray that God will bring his family and legions of friends solace. I take great comfort knowing that when Dan prays for us now, he'll be sitting with our Father in Heaven.*

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**Sally Thomas** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Barbara, you know I share the grief of you and your family but we know that Dan is in a far better place...a place that he was looking forward to. He may have gone too soon for us, but the time was just right for him. We miss him but we know he is looking over us all. We are here for you and your family when you need us. Don't fret; Dan is sleeping well and is in the best of hands.*

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**Steve Lucas** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Dan was a special person, and will be greatly missed. My heart is heavy with his loss.*

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**Mary Hubbard** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dan was always approachable, kind and open. Dan never met a person that he did not embrace and celebrate. Dan was a blue knight brother who at each meeting took the time to ask each member "how are you" or "can I help you", "can I pray for you" or "is there something that I can do for you". Dan always came in service, friendship and to embrace your presence. I remember talking to Dan about his love of god, his family and the Knights. Dan will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Greg Sawko** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ A blessing indeed to work in the office with Dan for the past thirteen years. Thanks for the friendship and your hand in my success, rest in peace my friend. May God bless you, your family and friends.

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**Daniel Davies** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ My prayers for comfort and healing are offered up on behalf of Dan's wife, Barbara, as well as for his family, friends and co-workers. Dan was a gracious, loving man, and a devoted servant of God. Though we are confident he is now at peace in the kingdom of his maker, he will be greatly missed by us all.

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**Vicki Copp** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My heart goes out to the entire family of Dan Spimks, especially Barb, children and grandchildren! As you go through the days ahead, just remember that you are not alone! My prayer is that you be comforted during this difficult time! God will be by your side as he was me. I've heard nothing but wonderful things about your love!! I'm here for you if you need me! I love you! Judy Moody

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**Judy Moody** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Dan's family.*

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**Lisa Harms** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *May the many, many happy memories of Dan help you through this very difficult time. I think Dan spent as much time in our office (customer service) as he did in his own. As others have mentioned, you can feel the loss of Dan so tremendously here. We will never forget him and just remembering his chuckle puts a smile on my face. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Diana Barker** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dan, Was a great person to know and work with over the years. So sad about the loss of a great fellow employee, we will miss him. My prayers to his family and friends that are left behind. Sincerely Denise Stenson*

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**Denise Stenson** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God rest his soul and offer support for his family, friends and colleagues from us all here in Oman. Had a lot of communications with Dan over the past years. Bryan Norrie | Technical Advisor*

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**Bryan Norrie** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Dan was a great fellow employee. Please pass my condolences to his family. Regards, Mohamed Hegazy | Business Segment Manager | Halliburton Completion Tools Muscat, Oman*

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**Mohamed Hegazy** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ There were so many memories of Danny when we were growing up. He was the best man at my wedding, and there isn't a better person. He will be missed terribly. I hope that Barbara has a speedy recovery in everyway. Love to you all.

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am blessed to have know Dan, he helped me out one day after I had a long hot ride and was dealing with heat exhaustion. He stayed with me until I was able to ride and he blessed me and the bike prior to me riding home. It was the best ride home and I could hear the angels singing. God Bless you Dan and your family. You will truly be missed

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**Teresa Pelton Galindo** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ The world lost a great great man when Dan passed on. The only solice I have is knowing that one day I will see him again. Ride With Pride Brother, Heaven 1 gained a true saint. Love you ... Bonez

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**Stephen Tryon** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I have worked with Dan for 39 years at Halliburton, and he was a remarkable man in so many ways. I have always considered him a personal friend as well as a mentor and extremely hard working coworker who always stood for integrity in everything he did. His ethics and faith were an example to everyone he came in contact with at work and I'm sure in all other areas of his life. We at Halliburton are heartbroken over this loss, and he can NEVER be replaced in any way. His passing leaves a huge void in our company and in our personal lives. I will be praying for comfort and strength for all of Dan's family. What a shining example of a Christian person he was to everyone he met. I am grateful to have known him.

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**Angie Wall** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ In deepest sympathy: Dan was so conscientious and such a hard worker. He was very dedicated and an absolute joy to work with. The bible says: “to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord”. I pray his family is comforted in knowing, that Dan is with his Lord. Bobbie Hawes

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I really enjoyed all of the time I spent with Dan and I thank God for allowing him to be part of my life. Knowing Dan, I feel he has touched many lives in a very positive way. I pray that the Lord gives you comfort and a peace that surpasses all understanding in this difficult time. I know we'll meet again!

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**Dale Provance** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dan was a great man and great friend who will be sorely missed. He was well known and respected throughout the oilfield by all who had the opportunity to work with him. He was the guy who could always be counted on and the person that you would go to when you needed something. I'm glad that I had the opportunity to work with Dan over the years. It just won't be the same without him.

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**Nick Cocchia** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

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**Kennith King** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dan was a good man and a friend to all. He will be missed.

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**Jo Graves** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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*Jessica Wilson,*

*Arlington, Texas*

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**Jessica Wilson** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dan was a blessing in the local DFW motorcycle ministry. He was a loving friend and a blessing to all he encountered. He was very gifted in sharing Christ with all.

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**Craig westerhof** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

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*lynda bray,*

*garland, Texas*

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**lynda bray** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dan was a really nice person and a great man. I have been a business associate (starting as an Inspector visiting Otis), since the early 1980s and feel fortunate to have known him. I started working with him again with regard to equipment my client (McMoRan)purchased for the last couple of years. He was always a great help and now I understand that he was also a great Christian man and respected by so many people. He always helped me out and had good things to say. I know he is in a better place (with our Lord), and my deepest sympathies go out to his wife and all his family. He will be missed by all of us.Ken Peurifoy

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**Ken Peurifoy** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Will miss you*

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**Karen McDonald** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dan is a fixture here. He is someone I saw and spoke to almost daily. I looked up to him both figuratively and literally. I respected him and I valued his opinion. You can feel his absence, it's palpable. You can see it in the faces of the people you meet in the hallways. This facility will be forever changed and his memory will be treasured. My prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends Dan leaves behind.*

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**Pattie McDaniel** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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*Pattie McDaniel,*

*Carrollton, Texas*

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**Pattie McDaniel** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Dan was a sweet man that I will miss talking to at work for many many years. Will miss him so!*

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**Jackie Curtis** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM