



Dr. Dan Netherland

November 10, 1946 - April 14, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Dr. Dan Netherland announces his passing on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the age of 71 years. With a Doctorate in Divinity, Dr. Dan Netherland served as a minister for 45 years. Throughout his life, he was a mentor and leader of many students in martial arts. Dan is an internationally acclaimed martial artist with 60 years training experience. He is a veteran police captain and swat team commander, best known as the undisputed World Power Breaking Champion, holding multiple Guinness World Records as well as World Record Federation records. He has been designated a living legend by the official United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame and the prestigious European martial arts Hall of Fame. He was an author and teacher of the culture and technique of martial arts. Dan will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 47 years, Linda and their children, Chad (Lindsey), Heidi, Kristil (Chris), and Cameron (Lauren) and 12 grandchildren. A Celebration of Dan's life will be held on Saturday, April 21, at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 111 Oglewood Lane, Gatlinburg, TN with Pastor Scott Carter presiding. The family will receive friends prior to service from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, you may make memorial donations to his widow, Linda Netherland, at any SmartBank. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Dan Netherland*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

Steve Bentz - May 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda and family, we are deeply saddened to learn of Dr. Dan's passing. We have such fond memories of our time at Jenkins Chapel. It was a pleasure and an honor to meet him and to hear him preach. May God's peace be with you and your family during this*

Robin Ullom - May 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



Dan Netherland was speaking as an evangelist back in August 1979 in Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada. God saved 🙏 me from a lost eternity through Dan's speaking. I look forward to seeing my brother again in Glory.

Jack Penrice - May 24, 2025 at 12:43 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of the man I know as ôSenseiö. áThough I only trained for about a year (and it was some time ago), IÆll never forget the experience. áSensei was calm, cool and wise...three great characteristics for any teacher. áSensei, thank*

Jonathan Wimmer - April 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

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TP

“ I met Dan at the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2015. Such an awesome guy! He nicknamed me "Cornbread" on account of my size. I was fortunate enough to have several conversations with him and to learn from his wisdom. I'll cherish my

Trinity (TJ) Petrella - April 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family...

John and Michelle Barnhill - April 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Linda sorry to hear about Danny

Tom Stennis - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Praying for the family

Moe and Regina Grooms - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My wife and I were saddened to hear of DanÆs passing. áIt was both an honor and pleasure to have met and known Dan. áHe was a man with a big heart and contagious smile. Hold onto the many memories you have shared together over the years. áIf there is anyt

Jerry & Patricia Mains - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dan Netherland will be sincerely missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace to a wonderful mentor, sensai, pastor and friend.

Elizabeth Clabo and Ethan Smith - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I remember Danny so well. We had many classes together in high School he was a great guy then. And I see he went on to do the Lords bidding! áCondolences to his family

Pamela Oyler Ross - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Heidi I am sorry for your loss

Eddie Wey - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dr. Dan is sadly missed by me and all our staff. We enjoyed working with him all these years. We will miss his quick wit, funny little jokes, and how he truly cared about each and every person he met. We saw him touch so many lives in such a positive w

Jeanie Stutts - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

Doug and Marie Bittinger - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our hearts are filled with sorrow upon hearing of your loss. Our most sincere condolences to the Netherland family. May you find peace in the days ahead.

Deb and Kevin Hart - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Very thankful to have the opportunity to know this wonderful man. Dr. Dan will be missed by all whom he touched. So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for Linda and family during this time.

Nancy Murrell - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LN

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Linda Morton Norton - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I had the privilege of meeting Dr. Netherland when I worked at the newspaper and wrote some articles about him. He was a remarkable man. Every time I saw him, whether it be at Wal-Mart or somewhere else out in town, he would always go out of his way to ta

Kathy Hemsworth - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Prayers for this sweet family! Dan was such a special friend to my family. Very thankful to of know him. May we all be comforted to surely know that he is healthy and happily waiting for us to join him in Heaven some sweet day!á

Ashley (Messer) Ferguson - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sorry for the lost of a great man.

Johnny Mitchell - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to this wonderful family. May God's Peace be with you and may all the great memories help carry you through this difficult time.

Donna and Steve File - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Our sincerest condolences to Linda Netherland and Family over the loss of the beloved Dr. Daniel Netherland. His friends and former Bible College students in Albuquerque will always remember the sacrifices the Netherland family made to minister the gosp

Wes & Elizabeth Chilton - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *With deepest sympathy*

Charles, Sandy & Josh Brady - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM