



## James "Dan" Daniel Sill

January 13, 1969 - January 7, 2023

James Daniel Sill (Dan), 53, of Independence Missouri, passed January 7th, 2023

He was born in Jackson County, Missouri, on January 13th, 1969. Dan graduated from Olathe North High School and attended college at Emporia State University.

Dan's father was Frantz William Sill and his mother was Lillie Corrine Sill. He was previously married to Kim Sill. Daniel served in the U.S. National Guard, he was a semi-truck driver, transportation dispatcher, and trucking terminal manager. He had a love for animals, enjoyed disc golf, and was a huge Chiefs fan. No matter what he was going through himself, he still managed to lift your spirits and put a smile on your face when he walked in the room. He had great stories and was kind, generous, and hilarious, a ray of sunshine that you couldn't help but love.

He is survived by sisters Judy Rider, Carol Haart, Vicki Hoffelt, Debi Logan and brother Dave Sill; his nieces and nephews, Misty Rider, Michelle Rider, Josh Rider, Jason Robbins, Jesse Hoffelt, Kara Hoffelt, Sasha French, Ashlee Sill, Tori Curtis, Lyle Logan and Tara Logan; and numerous other loving famil and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, January 21st at Olathe Church of God, 616 S. Grant Street Olathe KS, 66061.

# Tribute Wall

VH

“ I miss you, Dan! I'll never forget the year you joined Doug as a Raider's fan:). It worked out great for our family because you only did it for a year and then you gave us all your Raider's stuff! On a more serious note, if you're able, please help us find out what actually happened to you. The truth is out there!

Vicki Hosfelt - February 09, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear this about Dan. We worked at the same company for years he was a driver and a dispatcher, he was always there help out with anything when needed. Like many have said, he always had a good story to bring a smile to you. Dan, “I hope you’ve found a place that’s better for you.”

Jason Hotzel - February 01, 2023 at 12:16 PM

CC

“ Worked a number of years with Dan at Star back in the 2010's. He was always good to me and my son; always had a smile and words of encouragement. I am sad to hear of his passing. My condolences to all who are mourning his passing.

Christopher Crowder - January 31, 2023 at 04:22 PM

MS

“ I am crushed in just hearing of Dan's passing today. To the family, please accept my belated thoughts and prayers for you all. Dan definitely was a one of a kind and will be missed by so many in the Tanker community but definitely will not be forgotten. Mark Smith (Skippy)

Mark s smith - January 31, 2023 at 02:46 PM

AC

“ Dan meant an awful lot to me. We knew each other many years through all kinds of ups and downs. He could light up a room with his stories, and had a way to pull everyone towards him. I'm so very sorry that I didn't know about his service. Will miss you Dan- love and peace.

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**Adam Cox** - January 28, 2023 at 10:49 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss.  
*Michelle Clements*

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**Michelle Clements** - January 24, 2023 at 11:41 AM

KS

“ Dan I will always love you and I will miss you more than you can possibly ever imagine. Never did I think that this would be happening. I don't know what actually truly happened to bring it to this point. To where you're gone. I can't believe that you're gone. This is truly the most difficult time. If I could just tell you one more thing is that I thank you for being there for me when I couldn't be there for myself. That just shows what kind of person you were. You saved my life and you taught me so many things. I always said that people meet for a reason a season or a lifetime. I know the reason why I met you because I needed help and you were there to help me when I couldn't help myself. I know the season that we shared together was pretty amazing .We just couldn't get it right. But I'll tell you this much. The times that we did try to work it out and figure it out it was always full of fun. But as for a lifetime we didn't get to get that one right at all. I don't know how something like this can happen to somebody that deserves so much more. Whether your body just gave out or if something else happened. I promise I will make sure that with everything that I am I find out exactly what happened to you. And I promise to make you proud and to be the woman that you wanted me to be. I'm sorry I couldn't be that woman when you were here. It's really been difficult cuz I've had to let you go twice. Once when we divorced and now forever. May you have peace, may you know that you were loved, may you know that you made a difference and may you know that you'll be missed. One of my favorite things about you is you would always come home and you'd always say the same thing every time you walked in the door. But for the life of me I can't remember it right now and that scares me. I don't want to forget anything else that I might know about you so I promise to always try to remember. I really appreciate everything you did for me even when the whole world was like this is not good. You stuck by my side and you were in my corner fighting for me and fighting for us. Whatever happened to you...if you just got tired of fighting. I want you to know it's okay babe. Sometimes it just gets too hard. I hope that you were not afraid the last minutes of your life. I hope that you weren't in pain. Also I hope you weren't scared. I hope that you left this world because you were

*ready. May you please rest in peace. And know I will always love you. I really believe that you and I could have conquered the world if we just would have gotten out of our own ways. And I will miss the sound of you shuffling down the hallway when you wake up when you used to wake up in the morning the way you would shuffle your feet I will miss that noise and I'll remember that noise forever. So as you shuffle into heaven please take good notes so you can teach me about everything I need to know when I get to see you again. I've kept two pair of your eyeglasses and set them up inside my little apartment so that you can always be watching over me. I love you Dan. Goodbye.*

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**Kim Sill** - January 21, 2023 at 11:05 AM

AB

“*Dan the man r.i.p u was my buddy for a long time me and my husband had so much fun with u we miss u so much already we was there for u wen u was ddown and out like u was with us i appreciate u in so many ways u have no idea i still have that Phillip 66 cup u got me for Christmas and that coffee creamer u gave to me to try but I'm not I'm saven it cause it's a memory of u i keep it close to me we miss u so much buddy we love u so much I'm so lossed with out u ur always will be in our hearts 💕 ur smile ur joking and jokes and gambling with us every place we pass that we all been at it reminds me alot about u i wish u was still here u was amazing human that came in our lives I'll always be our DAN THE MAN .....*

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**Amanda Busick** - January 21, 2023 at 06:15 AM

CM

“*Although I do not know James, Carol has been a dear colleague for a long time. Dear Carol, this is such a profound loss and my heart is breaking for you. Please be comforted by knowing that others are thinking of you and wishing you the comfort and peace you need.*

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**CONNIE A MILLS** - January 20, 2023 at 11:15 AM

BT

“ Danny was someone we all loved. He will always be missed.  
Praying for all of you!- Becky (Sill) Terrell

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**Becky Terrell** - January 19, 2023 at 11:16 PM

YH

*So many happy memories of such a fun person. Recently found out just how much you got around on your purple bunny big wheel without a stitch of clothes on. I already knew you had rode through your sister's grade school, but found out you also went to another sister's place of work and then someone else said they watched you go all the way to Main Street in Olathe. You had your share of tough times, but I still think you were a free and happy soul who enjoyed life and made others happy, too.*

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**Your sis, Carol Haart** - January 24, 2023 at 04:52 PM