



Daniel Hill

December 23, 1940 - October 5, 2025

Daniel Joseph Hill (84), passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 5, 2025, in Houston, Texas, following a long and courageous battle with cardiopulmonary illness. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, loving father, proud grandfather and great-grandfather, and a cherished friend to many.

Born in Dallas and raised in Tulsa, Dan attended Oklahoma State University, where he became a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Gamma Delta chapter. He later transferred to the University of Tulsa, where he earned a degree in marketing in 1963 and married the love of his life, Jane — his beloved wife of 64 years. He was later honored by the University of Tulsa as an Outstanding Business Alumnus.

Dan enjoyed a long and distinguished career in the energy industry, serving in various executive officer roles at The Coastal Corporation until his retirement in 2001. He continued to share his business and industry expertise as a board member of NuStar Energy until recently.

Dan's deep respect for the business community was matched only by his unwavering faith and his love and commitment to family and friends. He found great joy in spending time with others — whether traveling, hunting and fishing, or working on his ranch in Gonzales County, Texas, a place he considered his second home. There, he created lasting memories with his family, especially his grandchildren and their friends, who all affectionately called him "GaGa." He was always generous with his time, wisdom, life

lessons, and practical skills honed over a lifetime.

Dan was preceded in death by his beloved son, Todd, and his parents, Henry and Francis Hill. He is survived by his wife, Jane; his son, Tim, and daughter-in-law, Carrie Hill; his grandchildren, Brandon Hill (wife Aimee), Hannah Hill Graham (husband Evan), Blakely Hill Munn (husband Brooks), and Bryant Hill; and his great-grandchildren, Asher Hill and Baker Graham.

A Celebration of Life will be held at John Wesley Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes, Houston, Texas 77069 at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2025. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in his memory to Houston Eye Associates Foundation (<https://foundation.houstoneye.com>), Doctors Without Borders (www.doctorswithoutborders.org), or Tunnels to Towers (www.t2t.org).

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I had the honor to work with Dan while he was a board member of NuStar Energy. We loved his stories because they were always told with a smile and his love for his family was so evident. I know that his beloved Janie has lost the love of her life, as she certainly was his. He was so proud of his family and always looked forward to the special memories they made together. Whether he talked about their time at the ranch or even the shared hunting trips, he cherished every moment with those he was most proud of and loved. My deepest condolences for your loss, and may your cherished memories bring you comfort. Dan was a blessing to my life just by knowing him, and I am grateful I could call him a friend.

Beverly Stanley - October 16, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JJ

“ Absolutely the best boss I ever had! The most positive, supportive and motivating gent in my 50 years in the petroleum business. I'm so sorry to see him leave us so early and wish Janie Tim and family all the best.

John W Johnson - October 15, 2025 at 06:52 PM

BE

“ I have two very fond memories of Dan. One was the last week of my tenure at the coastal corporation, I was in Aruba. Dan was also there and said he would gladly have me come back with the rest of the crew on the weekend so I could stay a little bit longer. It was so nice! The other is once retired, some of some of us coastal people met for lunch at a place that's no longer there. It wasn't far from the tower. Dan always bought the ladies lunch. That was his thing to do! He will surely be missed.

Bethany - October 11, 2025 at 07:14 PM

SW

Many fond memories of Dan in the pheasant fields of South Dakota. Such a gracious man and know and heart. He will be missed! We will toast him in the field among the corn and roosters! Hugs to friends and family.

Sylvia Wolters

Sylvia Wolters - October 13, 2025 at 07:05 PM

RF

So saddened to know of Brandon's grandfather's passing. Brandon has conveyed many times how much he loved him. Brandon's own words "My grandpa was the greatest man I ever knew"

We know this is a great loss to Brandon and his family. May his grandfather Dan's memory be for ever be a blessing.

We are praying for peace, comfort and God's loving embrace to uphold Brandon's sweet grandmother, Aimee and the family. and for the Lord's grace get them through this season.

*With love respectfully,
Ray and Elizabeth Fernandez*

Ray and Elizabeth Fernandez - October 16, 2025 at 12:42 AM