



Daniel B. Hadley

November 3, 1950 - September 18, 2013

Age 62, a resident of Bernalillo, passed away on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Elizabeth A. Hadley; children, Laura Huval and husband, Glenn of Albuquerque, Brian Burleigh and wife, Krystl of Roseville, California, William Burleigh and wife, Karen of Albuquerque, and Brett Burleigh of Albuquerque; three grandchildren, Isabella Rose Huval, Luke Burleigh, and Jakob Burleigh; siblings, Phillip Hadley and wife, Penny of Albuquerque, and Rebecca Smith of Indianapolis, IN.; nieces Virginia and Elizabeth; and numerous other loved ones and friends. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin and Rhoda Hadley. He was born in Dayton, OH in 1950 and lived in West Milton, OH, moved to Indianapolis as a child and graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1969. Dan arrived in Albuquerque on his 21st birthday and lived in a teepee with his dog, Loretta, at the adobe yard where he made adobes. Two of Dan's greatest accomplishments were building two custom adobe homes. He loved country music, dancing, and gardening. Dan was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held on Friday, September 27, 2013, 7:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Lomas. Interment will take place at a later date in Wilmington, OH. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the March of Dimes in Dan's memory at www.marchofdimes.com/NewMexico.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel B. Hadley*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - September 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dan was one of the first people I ever met in Albuquerque. He was a character and he gave my son one of his infamous nicknames: JeffChuck. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Francesca Cangialosi - September 27, 2013 at 02:00 PM

“ Dear Beth & Family,

Dan was always a friend somehow, even though we were simply acquaintances from high school for a long time. Daniel is my middle name. We both kept our hair long, maybe we both understood we were kindred spirits. We missed each other completely at Indiana University Bloomington. A year younger, I went to a "smoker" (where Greek houses on campuses get new members) where Dan was a fraternity member. I was told he'd gone out to Albuquerque.

After being in Bloomington for a decade, I realized how much I liked working in the field of archaeology, and decided to cast my job search wide. I ended up working at Rocky Mtn. NP, and then Canyonlands NP ('83). Once working I canyon country, I did not want to leave! So, after 5 years, I decided on grad school in Flagstaff, AZ. I'd probably looked up Dan by then, as I'd worked on the Santa Fe NF in '87. We found we both loved history; it was great to find a compatriot, as Dan and I immediately seemed to consider the other a friend indeed!

It wasn't long after that however, that he came down with pleurisy. I still do not understand it much, yet, other than breathing, coughing, laughing, etc. can be extremely painful. Did Dan show this? No. I realized then that Dan is quite a man, taking it in stride as only someone of his stature could.

At my next visit, he was living in what was once a beautiful old ABQ home, but now fairly decrepit. Didn't phase me, I wrote it off to history, budget, or some eccentricity. He had a garden and seemed to be happy; he was healthy again. Sometime not long after (~10 years ago), he notified me he wanted to get together and for me to meet Beth and vice versa. We had a fine evening of good company, eating, mariachi music and Dan self-knowing and self-assured, inspiring a good amount of the conversation with his lively banter.

We have the fine memories of attending each other's weddings in ABQ and Mancos, Colorado. Thank you for being yourself, Dan.

There are so many of us who love you and miss you. With our loss, it seems my thinking wants to turn you into some legendary figure. I know not whether it should be so, but will remember you sharing with us your very fine example: warm, insightful, generous, smiling and wonderful. Happiest of trails... - Jim Dryer, Tucson

Jim Dryer - September 27, 2013 at 01:48 PM

BH

Thank you, Jim. Dan sure was something special and will be missed! I remember your first visit and your wedding and your visit with your new wife and darling daughter. If you are ever get by this way, please stop by.
Beth

Beth Hadley - September 28, 2013 at 05:45 PM

YC

“ *Yvette Chavez lit a candle in memory of Daniel B. Hadley*



Yvette Chavez - September 27, 2013 at 11:33 AM

BH

Thank you, Yvette.

Beth Hadley - September 28, 2013 at 05:46 PM



“ Cheryl's Sympathy Bundle was purchased for the family of Daniel B. Hadley.



September 27, 2013 at 07:11 AM



“ Natalija Mataitis lit a candle in memory of Daniel B. Hadley



Natalija Mataitis - September 26, 2013 at 09:55 PM



“ Dear Beth ---- I am so sorry to hear about Dan's passing. He was a really cool guy, and I know there will be a gap in you and the kids' lives, but also many fond memories. I always enjoyed our visits with him (and you). If it wasn't for Dan needing help on rebuilding the burned house back in '95 or so, Robert and I would probably never met!

Natalija Mataitis - September 26, 2013 at 09:54 PM



“ Beth, We are so sorry to read of Dan's passing. We only met him that one time at Kevin's party, but he made quite an impression on us in a short time. He was extraordinarily friendly, and made the party a lot more fun. He was a great guy.
Bruce and Barbara Goette

Barbara Goette - September 26, 2013 at 07:55 PM

KD

“ Beth,

We want to express our sympathy for your loss and to let you know that our thoughts are with you. Dan was the life of the party, I will always remember the laughs he brought us at our house warming party and the Christmas parties. He was one of a kind.

Suying and Kevin DeGraaf

Kevin DeGraaf - September 26, 2013 at 07:47 PM



“ *It was a shock to here about Dan! Thoughts and Prayers to the family! Miss you bud! Royce.*

Royce Carter - September 26, 2013 at 12:47 PM

JS

“ *Beth & Kids- Phil- Becky*

Really do wish I could be with you all on Friday. Tracy and I will be praying for you.

Danny Hadley: My longest friend- special friend of 50+ years. What a sad day in my life when the Hadleys' packed up and moved to Indy... What a sad day for me when learning about the death of my good friend. What a happy day when thinking back some 50+ years about our adventures. Parkwood Drive was never the same. Bike and go cart races, camping out, outside movies, painting red and green enamel paint on the neighbor's cats, trading cards and cars, small animals in Danny's pocket being washed by Mrs. Hadley.

We rekindled our friendship at both of our weddings. Tracy and I still talk about the "Cowboy Wedding" and how special it was for the both of you to attend our wedding several Octobers ago. I enjoyed our phone talks about OSU basketball and Danny's unexpected calls for whatever reason. I'll miss all of this.

Let me know- hope to greet Danny at Wilmington. God's speed to all.

Farewell my Friend.

Jim Sarver

Jim Sarver - September 25, 2013 at 04:07 PM

PD

“ I've known Danny for about 40 years and although we are both from Indiana, we met here in New Mexico. I can see him now around 1973 at the Golden Inn or some other honky tonk doing that smooth two step with that big serene grin on his face. He loved to dance and we often vied for the same dance partner. I'd take some gal out on the floor for a raucous twirling, but not ole Dan. He would be smoothly gliding along and directing that happy gal through the moves! Brother, you were a good buddy and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and condolences go out to Beth, Laura and the rest of the family.
Porter Dees

Porter Dees - September 25, 2013 at 11:14 AM



“ Franklin Hadley was added to the Family Tree.

Laura Huval - September 25, 2013 at 10:46 AM



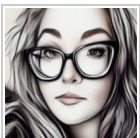
“ Isabella Rose Huval was added to the Family Tree.

Laura Huval - September 25, 2013 at 10:45 AM



“ Glenn Huval was added to the Family Tree.

Laura Huval - September 25, 2013 at 10:45 AM



“ Laura Elizabeth Huval was added to the Family Tree.

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“ I know I didn't really know you that well or see you more than a couple times, but you always seemed to get along pretty fsat with me when I'd see you while hanging out with Laura and Glen. My best memories of you were few but not forgettable by any means! I remember mostly the time you met up with Laura, Glen, Tess, and myself at a restaurant or bar, and you treated me like you'd known me as a great friend of Laura, like i'd known her growing up, and knew of me for years. I especially remembered how you liked my dragon flames shirt I was wearing and kept asking me if you could have it.... that makes me chuckle pretty good to this day!

Hearing all about you passively through Laura, I have to say she was lucky to have you as a father.... in fact, I wish I had a father like you growing up, and from what I have seen and learned of the man you were, I hope I can be at least a tenth of the father you were. Maybe someday I'll be able to give that shirt to ya :-p Rest in peace, good sir. Watch over your daughter and granddaughter, I am sure they will know you're watching over them. :)

Roy Kroblen - September 24, 2013 at 06:45 PM



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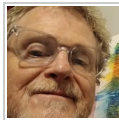
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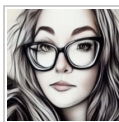


James Ross - September 24, 2013 at 10:02 AM



I will always remember Dan as a man with deep convictions, a vast knowledge of himself, his work and the world in general. I have many memories of him and your family while living next door on El Pueblo, in the North Valley. We first met just a few days after I moved there. He was in process of rebuilding your wonderful home after the fire. He walked over, introduced himself, and asked if I would help him pick up timbers from the local lumberyard using my truck, and bring them to house and unload. We enjoyed many days together just talking while walking the property, viewing the garden, or sitting under the portal. He often worked on clay projects in my studio, while I and my then girlfriend (later wife) Laura, worked on our own creations. His design and construction of miniature adobe homes to scale with such accuracy and craftsmanship proved his true artistic vision and talents. He was a joy to be around, I'm proud to have had him as my friend. Dan will be missed, but always remembered.

James Ross - September 24, 2013 at 10:17 AM



Thank you for sharing your memories James

Laura Huval - September 24, 2013 at 10:56 AM

SL

“ *You were an amazingly energetic man that brought everything to life when you entered a room! You will be missed but not far from our hearts and always watching over us Dan!*

shannon lawson - September 22, 2013 at 01:45 PM

PH

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Phil Hadley - September 21, 2013 at 11:51 PM

PV

“ Happy Trails, my old friend Daniel. My love and hugs to Beth, Laura and children, and the Hadley family. Paula

Paula Vallejos - September 21, 2013 at 06:37 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deb - September 21, 2013 at 06:08 PM

DM

“ It has been a while since I last saw Dan, but upon hearing about his departure, I took a quite moment, closed my eyes and sure enough there was Dan as I remembered him. I also remembered how he would say Hello Dean. Remembered how he was a smooth dancer and all the good times we shared. You will be missed Daniel!
Dean and Ann Miller-Aurora, CO

Dean Miller - September 21, 2013 at 05:24 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



deb - September 21, 2013 at 05:08 PM



“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Laura Huval - September 21, 2013 at 09:00 AM

KG

“ *Dan, I haven't see you since high school. You'll be deeply missed. My heart goes out to your family. R.I.P.*

Kay Scobee Geisler

Kay Scobee Geisler - September 20, 2013 at 07:55 PM

CM

“ Beth, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We were fortunate to have met Dan and were sad to hear of his passing.

Your Friends, Cheryl and Marvin Matchers, Albuquerque, NM.

Cheryl Matchers - September 20, 2013 at 03:27 PM

JL

“ Dan was a smart individual and very adventurous. The good times we had will never be forgotten. He left us way too early and will be deeply missed.

Ben Davis Classmate, John Lee

John Lee - September 20, 2013 at 01:24 PM

DS

“ So very sorry and sad, be strong.
Dave, Donna and the Spurlin boys.

Dave Spurlin - September 20, 2013 at 11:36 AM

YM

“ I cannot express how truly heartfelt to hear about your loss Beth. May our Lord be with you during your weakness & time of need.. Please , Please let Mike & I know if you ever need anything we are here always! Love you lots Beautiful neighbors. Dan We will sure miss your neighborly smile & jokes, tomatoes :(With all or prayers & love we miss you Mike & Yvonne Montano

Yvonne Montano - September 19, 2013 at 06:58 PM



“ *Laura we are sad for the loss of your beloved Father. We pray you may find peace and comfort, for you will see him again. Love.you.
Pamela Sue-Long Wiscombe UT*

Pamela Long-Wiscombe - September 19, 2013 at 03:33 PM



“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Harold Hamiltom - September 19, 2013 at 01:28 PM