



## C. Daniel Bartley

October 25, 2008

C. Daniel Bartley. On Saturday, October 25, 2008, a beautiful fall day, C. Daniel Bartley was called home with the God he loved. He is survived by his wife, Donna M. Bartley. Dan was born and raised in Owensboro, Kentucky. He often shared the many stories of fun, practical jokes, and sometimes trouble he was able to find himself in. Upon graduation from high school, Dan served his country in the US Army, 1st Air Calvary, earning the Good Conduct, National Defense, Vietnam Service and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medals. Dan married his first love and high school sweetheart Cheryle Strong who preceded him in death on May 22, 1985. After earning his MBA from Kentucky Wesleyan University, Dan and Cheryle made their home in West Jefferson, Oh. Dan lived in West Jeff for many years, raising Kim and Tom. As a single dad, he played a very active role in all areas of their lives. He loved to attend local football games and coaching youth leagues. It was during his professional pursuits that Dan came to meet his second and last love, Donna Ott. Dan and Donna were married on June 15, 1991. Taking a family from three to six with the addition of Donna's daughters, Kelie and Denys, he did not think twice about loving and raising them as his own. Years of love and laughter later, Dan and Donna share four children and five grandchildren. Family, friends, his career in sales, UK Basketball and golf were his passion. Despite any obstacles he faced, whether on the course or in life, he remained a constant optimist. Dan became as much a success in his professional life as he was in his personal life, often unable to see any lines between the two. He

served as both a respected leader and mentor to those within business and church. A member of Christian Fellowship Church, he leaves us with the memory of his renewed foundation with God, a commitment to family and UK Basketball. Dan had life filled to capacity with love overflowing and he will be greatly missed. He is preceded in death by his father TC Bartley, mother Ruby C. Foster and his first wife Cheryle S. Bartley. He is survived by his wife, Donna Bartley of Powell; children, Kimberly Bartley (Derrick Carter), Tom Bartley (Nicci), Kelie Medley (Andy) and Denys Bartley; grandchildren, Drew, Ethan, Brandon, Madison and Amanda; brothers, Al Foster (Lori) of Muncie, Ind. and Kevin Foster of Owensboro; step-father, Jim Foster of Owensboro; and many friends. Family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065, 614-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 1/4 mile east Sawmill Parkway.) Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, October 30, 2008 at Christian Fellowship Church, 5970 Godown Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43235, where family will receive friends one hour before the service. Pastor Dick Gauch officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery, Galloway, Oh. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to Christian Fellowship Church or Family Life Ministries c/o Christian Fellowship Church or C.R.A.C.K. House Ministries, 1910 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Oh. 43211, in his memory. [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *C. Daniel Bartley*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Dan. He was true blue. I am grateful to have known such a kind and generous man. Good by Dan we will miss you.*

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**Harry (Tom) Skees** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our family sends our heartfelt condolences to Danny's family. Although I haven't seen him in many years, we lived a few houses away from Danny in Owensboro when we were children. I remember all the neighborhood kids in the neighborhood playing baseball with baseball cards and playing cards.*

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**Sharon Boling Winslow** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy at this time of your loss. I grew up with Danny in Owensboro. Lived on 25th Street, about 4 houses away. Yes, we were able to get in and out of trouble several times. Lost track when he graduated high school. Heard he had moved to Ohio, but did not know exactly where. Again my sympathy. Jerry Boling 2648 Twin Cedar Trail Chesapeake, Va. 23323 usaf26ret@hotmail.com*

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**Jerry Boling** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Donna - my prayers are with you. Dan always made you laugh and it was such a pleasure knowing him and working with him. Time will heal the pain you are feeling now, but the memories of Dan will go on forever. Your friend in Ft. Worth, Elaine Amos

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**Elaine Amos** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I just want to say Dan will be truly missed. He was always caring and had the best sense of humor of anyone I've ever met. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his loved ones. The world has lost a great man, however I know he is with our father in heaven looking down with a smile on his face, remembering his wonderful life with all of you.

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**Monica McCue** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Kim and Tommy - I will truly miss your dad, seeing his picture makes the time and miles between us disappear and takes me back to the memories of what seems like yesterday. Your dad gave me so much, advice, endless laughter and witt. I am so very sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers will be with you both. Love Always. Carrie

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**Carrie Duty** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ With great sadness we send this message. You all mean very much to us as you loved and cared for our son, Justin this past summer. We will miss Dan even though we only knew him a short time. He showed us much kindness and we felt at home in his home. God bless you all and may His big arms embrace you and keep your lives at peace. All our love. Thanks for everything.

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**Larry and Sonia Moore** - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I was fortunate to met Dan this this past Memorial Day. I have been blessed with the friendship of his daughter for many years and know she is the great person due in large part to him. He was a remarkable man. He will be miss my many but his memory will live on forever.

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**Jae Ober** - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Kim and Tommy, I am so sorry for your loss. It's been a long time since I left WJ but I have such great memories of your family. Your dad was a great man and always welcomed me into your home - I felt like I lived there during 7th grade. Your in my prayers. Love and miss you, Shelley

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**Shelley Clark Webb** - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Kim and Tommy you both our in our hearts and prayers. Growing up together has left so many great memories of your dad with me. Just remember he will always be watching over you both. Love ya and miss ya, Stephanie

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**Chip and Stephanie Hahn** - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ What a wonderful man. He was a true hero in life!!m so thankful for our friendship that transpired over the last year. I will miss Dan dearly. Danny AJ and myself have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Kimmy;I will not leave your side through this. Love You!

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**Colleen Clifford** - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Kim and Tom: I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was such a great guy to talk to. He always made us feel at home when we would come over. Be strong for each other and know he was a good man. I hope to see you at the showing. Kevin Miller*

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**Kevin Miller** - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *We are so sorry to here of your Dad, we are thinking of you both , Kim and Tommy. See you Wed. eve. Love Pete & Marilyn*

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**Pete & Marilyn Otis** - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM