



Dan Hills

July 26, 1958 - April 22, 2016

Mr. Dan Hills age 57 of Stockbridge passed away April 22, 2016. Dan worked as a firefighter for over 30 years with Clayton County Fire Department, and served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is survived by wife: Mary Ann Hills; children: Corrina Hills and Ethan Hills; Mother: Betty Sue Hills; Father: Willard Wallace Hills; 1 brother: Greg Hills. A celebration of life will be held at 3 PM, Friday, April 29, 2016 in the Chapel of Ford Stewart Funeral Home. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service. Ford-Stewart Funeral Home, Inc., Jonesboro/Stockbridge 770-210-2700. www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Many years ago I worked with Dan. I just learned of his passing and want to send my thoughts and prayers to his family. I am sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Dan.*

Jeff Scarbrough - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to Mary Ann and Dan's children. I've known Dan for about 10 years, and he always talked about his son and family. He loved his family and music as much as anyone I know. We're all the better for having known Dan. Love, Light and God's peace be with you all during this difficult time.*

Terry Reeves and Doug Martin

Terry Reeves - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *We met At Waneë and became friends through our love of music. Dan (even not that many months ago) would watch out about hacking and computer stuff with me. He will be missed by many people. My condolences to you his family.*

Beth Guilmartun - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Our deepest condolences to Dan's family. He was a kind and sweet man. We met him through our travels as Allman Brothers fans. He was quick to welcome us at Waneë, and Jolie, who was 9 at the time, will always remember the card tricks. He was a decent soul and will be missed terribly.*

Virgil, Mitzi, and Jolie Haston - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Maryanne, Corinna and Ethan, I am so so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. I worked with Dan at CCFD and always found him intelligent and entertaining. He had a vast knowledge on just about any subject. My son Jared really enjoyed talking to Dan and actually gave him a red marble from his collection. When I would see Dan on occasion at work, he would show me that he still had the marble my son gave him. Please know that even though we may not have seen him as often as we could or should have, he was admired and respected by the ones who saw his special soul. I will pray that you will be comforted during this time.

Debbie Fallaw - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ So sorry for the loss of such a good man. I have known Dan for many years through the Allman Brothers Family and have known of his awesome spirit of life and sharing with others. He will be missed by all.

Barb Hilke - April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I'm one of the lucky ones who got to call Dan my friend. Rest in Peace. Heartfelt sympathies to the family.

Terri Belco - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our deepest condolences, prayers of strength, guidance and peace to you all. We will remember our brother of the Allman road TanDan with the utmost respect and love.

Karen, Lynn and Shelby Bomberry - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Mary Ann, Corrina, and Ethan i just wanted to send my condolences on the loss of your husband and dad Tandan as I knew him. Dan and myself became friends through music ABB and Rory Gallagher, and he always looked after me being from the UK when I was in the Georgia area. I last messaged him a few weeks ago and he told me he was having a hard time, I was praying that I would see him one last time when I came for Wanee Festival. My thoughts are with you all at these sad times. Love and prayers. Martyn.

Martyn Rendle - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dan was a special man, kind and generous. I always enjoyed seeing and chatting with him. He shared my love for all things Allman Brothers as well as other non-musical interests. I will miss seeing him at Wanee and GABBA gatherings. My sincere condolences to his family.

Alan Woods - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Like many others, I knew 'TanDan' from our comings and goings following the Allman Brothers Band. He will be missed. My sincerest condolences to his family and close friends, Dan was a good guy.

LinnieX - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Fair winds and following seas brother Dan.

M Brian Badami - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mary Ann, Corrina and Ethan,
Praying for you peace and understanding during your time of
sorrow. I too will miss Dan and I am truly humbled to have called
him BROTHER.*

John Howard - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *In the spring of 2012 I finally made it over from the UK to attend the
Wanee Festival in northern Florida. En-route we (my wife Jan, and
my two friends Martyn and Barry) stopped off in Macon, Georgia to
visit the Allman Brothers sites. I had just mentioned to Dan on the
ABB website that we intended to do this but with no specific plans
being made. On our first day in Macon, we made our way to Rose
Hill Cemetary to visit the graves of Duane and Berry. As we strolled
down towards the graves, a guy in a pick-up truck was waiting in the
track. "Is that you Colin" he asked ... it was of course Dan. He had
just finished a night shift and had driven straight down to Macon and
waited there for us for a couple of hours on the assumption that we
would turn up sooner or later. We had been casual friends on the
ABB website for some time, as a few years previously he had asked
me if I could record a UK Radio show for him that was a tribute to
his beloved Rory Gallagher, which of course I did and sent to him.
So he was determined pay me back with some true Southern
hospitality by showing us around all of the sights before having
lunch with us at the H&H. I was truly humbled by Dan's gracious
generosity and I will always remember him.*

Colin Harvey - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the Hills family and to Dan's many friends for your loss. Like many of his friends, one very strong bond that I shared with Dan was our mutual love of music. Thanks to that music that we had in common, whenever I listen to it from now on, it will always remind me of Dan and I will never forget his generosity or his kindness.

Andrew Palka - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ We will miss you Dan . When you were a small child I babysat for you,
Dan you grew up to be a fine Man with a wonderful Wife and family....REST in piece. say to Nanny and Gramps..

Aunt Laura and Uncle Roger - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dan has been a friend to me since 1983. I will miss him. I pray for peace and comfort for MaryAnn and family.

gloria beavis - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dan was a really good fella and will be greatly missed. Best wishes and prayers to his family at this difficult time.

Bruce Howard - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

J.

“ TanDan will be missed.

J.R.Griffin - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I wish I made the trip to Macon to have Dan give me a tour as he had done gladly for many others.

Michael O'Donnell - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dan has been part of my life since birth. I watched him grow, eventually old enough to come work at the summer day camp. My sons and nephews became life-long friends. It is with deep sadness that I say "good bye" to my beloved nephew. Uncle Ted and your grandparents were there to "take you home". Rest in peace.

Brenda Reichle - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Love and light

Flo Harmony - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My deepest condolences to the Hills family, friends, and loved ones. Dan was a good man and enriched many people with his love of music and his knowledge of history. I will miss him.

Steve Dalzell - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My deepest condolences being sent for your loss of a great man, TanDan. May love, light and the wonderful memories fill all our hearts.

Sue Sanderson - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Much love and peace to Maryann, Ethan, and Corrina. A truly great man. My sincerest condolences to y'all.*

David Wyatt - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *TanDan was an exceptionally kind person, and he was a pleasure to all that knew him from all that I could tell.<3*

Sammy Collins - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *To all in the Hills family my sincere condolences on Dan's passing. We were friends through music and met several times at Wanee and Gabba and I can't say enough about Dan's generosity and his compassion for his family. Sincerest Regards, Ken*

Ken Dick - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Thank you for the memories that you have left me with. Dan, you will be missed.*

Mike Hamilton - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Thank you for the kindness you always showed me Dan. We shared a love of music, I am sorry we never met in person. I will play some Brothers and Rory and think of my friend. Peace to his family and friends.*

Neil Meharg - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

"B

“ I offer my most sincere condolences to Mary Ann, Corrina, Ethan and to all of Dan's many loved ones and friends. I will remember Dan for many things. He served his country in the military and as a first responder as a civilian. He enjoyed music, movies, art and literature. Dan possessed a combination of wit and intellect that made him unique in this world. He will be missed by many.

"Rusty" Blythe - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Prayers love and light are with the family! Journey on dear one! 🙏
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Constance Bomberry - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ So glad I met you Dan.

David Kettles - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My sincere condolences to Dan's family and friends from a fellow music lover.

Ruthie Castellon - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Mary Ann, Corrina and Ethan, I am praying for your peace and understanding in the passing of your husband, father and a man I have been blessed to call my Brother.

John Howard - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *May the God of comfort provide the strength needed now and in the days ahead. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4; Jeremiah 29:12)*
My sincere sympathy to the family and friends.

Cheryl D. - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Sending peace and love to Maryann, Ethan, Corrina and family. Dan was a truly fine man and I will miss him dearly. My sincerest condolences.*

David Wyatt - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *So glad I met you Dan.*

David Kettles - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Thanks for being an Allman Brothers Band friend Dan. Condolences to your family...out thots ate with you...*

BroDana

Dana Clouser - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *We will all miss Dan so very much! He was a true friend, a generous and sweet friend and a caring and loving family man. I was lucky to know him. I knew him through the large and special music family he was a huge part of. I am sending strong love and strength to his family and to all who knew and loved him. RIP, TanDan.*

Nancy Putnam - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ To Dan's family, I knew him for 30 years plus as I retired from the county police. Dan also worked with my.Dad for many years at the fire deptsrtment.

He will always be a great friend that I will love and miss.

RIP brother

Tommy

Tommy D. Cash - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ To Mary Ann, Ethan and Corinna... My wife Lee Ann and I express our deepest sympathy's for your loss. We found Dan to be a man of highest integrity with a great sense of humor and a keen insight when it came to the human condition and spirit..

There are many that may not understand the love and sense of family that our Allman brothers website group has.

I can assure you that there are many of us around the world that knew and loved Dan, that are hurting and feeling a profound sense of loss right along with you.

Again our prayers are with you.

Dan say hi to Rory for me....:)

Lefty Collins - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I knew Dan through his love of music and had the pleasure of meeting him many times. He was a true gentleman and I miss him terribly.

Ron Currens - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My deepest condolences to the family...Dan was my friend and i will never forget him...God bless your family and thank you for our friendship...

Kevin Chandler - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ MaryAnn, Corrina and Ethan, I am so sorry for your loss. Dan was a sweetheart of a man. It has been my honor and pleasure to have known him the last 11 years and to have spent many hours enjoying each other's company while enjoying live music. While I knew this day was coming, it still hurts to know there won't be a next concert, a next meal at the H & H, etc. I take comfort knowing that he no longer suffers. My life is better having known Dan. I will never forget him. Again, my most heartfelt condolences.

Dave Pierson - April 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Rest in peace Brother, your memories will be remembered forever.

Jimmy and Sharlotte Padgett - April 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Rest in Peace TanDan. You were dearly loved and will be missed.
Teresa

Teresa Little - April 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dear Mary Ann, Ethan and Corrina, Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. "TanDan" was always kind, thoughtful, and a true friend to so many of us. I will miss hearing him speak of how proud he was of his family and always asking about ours too. Please know I am keeping each of you in my prayers and am sending you love and hugs!!!!

Helen Banes - April 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM