



Daniel Otis Sellers

August 27, 1947 - December 8, 2018

Daniel Otis Sellers passed away on December 8, 2018. Dan was an avid reader, cook, writer, gardener, hunter, fisherman, pilot and Sci-fi aficionado. A true Renaissance man, Dan was a US Peace Corps volunteer in Afghanistan in the 1970s. He was a teacher, a parole officer, an airplane mechanic and a social worker. Dan is survived by his longtime companion, Penny Hasekoester, a loving circle of friends, and most importantly his five cats. He will be missed. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 10am at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers please send donations to SHSU University Advancement for the Daniel Sellers Scholarship in Musical Theatre at SHSU Scholarships, P.O. Box 2328, Huntsville, TX 77341.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ I remember Dan well from graduate school at WKU in sociology. He was also a housemate of my now husband, so I searched for him over the years but never could find him. He could be abrasive. I remember he snapped at me for protesting against the war in Vietnam when I was organizing small vigils on campus. That was in 1969 and the campus was politically dead. Then 1970 came with the bombing of Cambodia and at Western the students were all out. And lo and behold, who was arrested for transgressing where protesters were told not to go, but Dan Sellers! There was a trial and he became almost famous as one of the "Bowling Green Five." I always hoped he had become a professor, but it seems he did a lot of good community work. I wish I could have found him years ago and am so sorry he is no longer with us. Katherine Stuart van Wormer

Katherine van Wormer - April 21 at 10:43 PM

GB

“ I seriously doubt that this will ever be read, but feel the need to say something. Danny was our Uncle - me and 5 other siblings. He had 4 nephews and 2 nieces in Cincinnati, OH. His half sister is our Mother. Danny's Mother was our Mother's mother. I have a picture of Danny with his Mom, our Mom and all of his nephews and nieces on my living room wall. My memory of Uncle Danny was that he was "cool". When he left Cincinnati, we never heard of him again. I am now 70 yrs old and have wondered from time to time what ever happened to him. Well....now we know that he lived his life as he wanted to and we are all glad to hear so. Bless his soul ~ Gina

Gina Bellew - October 17, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ *Daniel Otis Sellers*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I just found this: I worked with Dan 1993-1995. He was a real mensch. He could be a pain in the ass but he had a good heart. He made the community better. He had a song in his heart and a passion for justice.*

Therealgeorgenixon Shuler - May 15, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Daniel Otis Sellers*



M. Hyvl - December 11, 2018 at 11:22 AM