



Dr. Daniel James Dahlhausen

March 10, 1955 - May 9, 2025

On May 9, 2025, after an eight-month battle with pancreatic cancer, Dr. Daniel James Dahlhausen, 70, of Easley, South Carolina, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his family.

A celebration of life service will be held in his honor at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Greenville, SC at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 17, 2025. The family will receive visitors from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the same location. A private graveside service and burial will follow at Ramsey Creek Preserve in Westminster, SC.

The family respectfully requests that no floral arrangements be sent. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers that a donation be made to:

Gospel Fellowship Association Medical Missions: <https://gfamissions.org/give/>

Jonathan's House Orphanage: <https://www.jonathanshouse.org>

Dan was born on March 10th, 1955, in Newbury, OH to Jim and Joan Dahlhausen. He was the oldest of fourteen children. He attended Newbury High School where he competed in football and wrestling, Dan received a Bachelor of Science in Education and completed a Master of Science in Chemistry. After completing his Doctor of Medicine and a residency in Family Practice, he practiced Family Medicine in rural Mt Gilead, OH from 1988 to 2002. He then moved to Pickens, SC where he practiced Family

Medicine/Geriatric Medicine at Cannon Memorial Hospital until 2022. While in SC, he also earned a Master of Arts in Bible. He served as the medical director of several nursing homes and hospice. After retiring from office practice, Dan served 3 years with Gospel Fellowship Association in medical missions, delivering the gospel and healthcare to the needy on 3 continents. Dan loved his work, and his care for people and excellent skill as a physician was evident to all.

Dan met his “wife for life,” the love of his life, Elizabeth (Betty) McGuigan, at the University of Virginia. They were married in 1981 and had seven children. Dan was a faithful husband and wonderful father, always giving of his time and energy to lead his family in God’s ways and create a loving environment where each child could thrive. He currently has 22 adoring grandchildren who will deeply miss Grampa’s tractor rides, funny faces, and donut runs.

On April 11, 1980, as a university grad student, Dan came to understand that he was a sinner, completely incapable of saving himself from God’s righteous judgment. He saw in the Bible that God so loved the world that He sent His only Son Jesus to die on a cross and make payment for man’s sin. God raised Jesus the third day, conquering sin and death, showing both His justice and His mercy. Dan trusted in Jesus, believed that He “was made sin for us, who knew no sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” This faith in Christ alone radically changed his life. Dan loved the Lord and sought to follow God for the rest of his life, and he loved God’s Word, the Bible. God’s work in Dan’s life was evidenced in his kindness, his integrity, his diligence, his mercy, and his love. Dan was a beloved and involved member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

Dan is survived by Betty, his dear wife and best friend of 43 years. He is survived by his children, Rachel Dahlhausen of Greenville, SC; Beka (Ben) Bixby of Hemet, CA; Phillip (Benita) Dahlhausen of Honolulu, HI; Abigail (Dan)

Mangum of Grand Junction, CO; Anna (Jonathan) de Vries of Berlin, Germany; Deborah (Lee) Peltier of Easley, SC; and Tim (Liz) of Easley, SC. Dan's grandchildren: Emma, Josh, Timmy, Ellie, and Hudson Bixby; Jeremiah, Ariella, and Anela Dahlhausen; Aubrey, Alayna, and Henry Mangum; Alyssa, Sophia, and Linnea de Vries; Zoe, Micah, Titus, Olivia, and Isaac Peltier; and Hayley, Lexi, and Kai Dahlhausen.

Dan's parents, Jim and Joan, have already gone into God's presence. He is also preceded in death by his sister, Tina Dahlhausen. He is survived by his siblings: Debbie (Kevin) Timmons, Jim (Pam) Dahlhausen, Joe (Melissa) Dahlhausen, Nancy (Rick) Linville, Diane (Hugh) Finnerty, Ron (Lizane) Dahlhausen, Kurt Dahlhausen, Jeff Dahlhausen, Mark Dahlhausen, Dave (Kayla) Dahlhausen, and Jill (Tim) Ebie.

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Cemetery Details

Ramsey Creek Preserve

390 Cobb Bridge Road
Westminster, SC 29693

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
115 Cedar Lane Road
Greenville, SC 29601

Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Private Burial (Family)

MAY 17 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ He was a good man and a good doctor. He treated my entire family. I was wondering why I haven't ran into him in a while and googled his name and discovered he had passed. I really hate this. My deepest condolences for the family.



Phillip - April 21 at 07:26 PM

JZ

“ Dr. Dahlhausen was absolutely wonderful with me, a patient, for 20 years. His compassion when I lost my husband helped me beyond words.
He is missed! 🙏

Jennifer Zerlaut - November 27, 2025 at 08:28 PM

MF

“ I cannot think of Dan without remembering he and wife working hard in the church kitchen at Mt Calvary in Greenville SC for youth activities. He invited my entire family to enjoy one evening at with his though we barely knew them. One more - I remember his grown children's boisterous and friendly conversations with each other as they walk into church. I remember hearing such family unity one other time with high school/college age children -- Bob Bixby's family early 1990s.

Michael Fox - June 27, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Dr. Daniel James Dahlhausen.



May 16, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dr. Daniel James Dahlhausen.



May 16, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ DR. D was so kind to our patients and staff at Manna Post Acute. He is missed by so many. Matthew 25:21 Good Job my faithful servant

Debra Gravely - May 15, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ Betty and family. We are so saddened to learn of Dr D's passing. He was our family doctor for many years. He was more than a doctor to us. He was our friend. We are so thankful that God allowed our paths to cross and his memory will always remain in our hearts. May your own happy memories be a blessing to you now. Mike and Audrey Ortino

Mike and Audrey Ortino - May 15, 2025 at 10:44 AM

LI

“ *LifeSource, Inc purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Dr. Daniel James Dahlhausen.*



LifeSource, Inc - May 14, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *Dr. Daniel Dahlhausen was a wonderful man and dr! He was mine, husband and children doctor for years about 15-20!. He was very caring even when one of my girls, which was his patient too when she was nine years old came down with a very bad infection running a high fever. He called me while he was even at camp/out of town just to check on her and order more Labs and medication. He was so caring and thoughtful. We will really miss him!! Knowing he's in a better place now than we are, I pray for his family, his wife and his children and grandchildren. May God touch them and give them peace.*

Jennifer Martin-Gillespie - May 13, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LR

He cared for me for so many years. He retired ,broke my heart. I knew as long as he was my dr. I would have great care. I always prayed he would decide to come back to work ,but now I understand why he did not. He l9ved his family,life,travel. I pray for each of them. When he retired I had him a large water container to carry when hiking with family. I had to give it to his nurse because my appointment was done and I wasn't going to see him before he left. I know his family l9st the most loving person that would be in their life. He cared about his patients. He was loved by everyone. May God be with you all ,until you meet again. Heaven bound as he went away. God Bless you all.

Linda Rowland - May 13, 2025 at 02:21 PM

AP

“ Dear Betty and
Family,
Dr. Dahlhausen

He'll always be that to me. My memories both as a patient for both me and Greg.. when I was so sick for 10 years with no clear diagnosis he didn't give up on me. When Greg was diagnosed with his glioblastoma cancer was so compassionate with us during that journey until he was taken into glory.

On a personal level when I fell and broke my wrist both he and Betty came and took care of me that whole day. Betty spent a couple of nights with me. A. Couple of years earlier when I broke my knee he and Betty would come over and tighten my leg brace.

Practically when my ceiling fell on me with me in the bed... both he and Betty came and re-installed my fan then asked a couple of men to come and professionally fix my fan.

*He never minded answering questions after church for his patients.
He is a special person.*

Aoril Peck - May 12, 2025 at 09:32 PM

LF

Dr. Dahlhausen was one of the most wonderful persons. I'd ever met. A shining example of a husband, father, and to those in the communities he resided. Sending love and hugs to the entire family. Laura Frank

Laura Frank - May 15, 2025 at 08:44 AM

LM

“ Dr. Dahlhausen was a precious man whose love for God was evident in his life. He was always kind and talked with you when he saw you. He will be truly missed. My prayers are with the Dahlhausen family.

Love and Prayers,
Lisa Monroe

Lisa Monroe - May 12, 2025 at 08:52 PM

TM

To Betty and family , Dan's faith is now made sight, what a testimony, always abounding in the work of the LORD , for he was the LORD'S workmanship created in CHRIST JESUS unto good works , I'm glad I met him, he has been an encouragement in my life ! (Tom Murfield) my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Thomas Murfield - May 12, 2025 at 09:21 PM

RS

“ Dr Dahlhausen, he will be missed, i was always glad to see him at cannon when he was working great man his faith and love for the lord was so visible and his love for people and his patients and they all loved him too, I know his reward was great, even missionary work that he did, sending prayers to family his wife and children my Gods love and comfort cover you 🙏 love Renee



Renee Shelton - May 12, 2025 at 04:10 PM

CG

“ I remember Dr. Dahlhausen as a godly kind man.
My mother, also, died of cancer after 8 months. My comfort was that she was with the LORD not suffering anymore. I know that that is the same for the Dahlhausen family.
We are praying for you at this time.
Clifford and Michelle Grubb

Clifford and Michelle Grubb - May 12, 2025 at 04:03 PM

CB

“ He was my primary care doctor for many years. I always felt his sincerity in taking care of my needs and he was never in a hurry. He also helped my sweet aunts needs at Manna in Pickens. He will be greatly missed but I will see him again some day praise God!

condy Burkett - May 12, 2025 at 01:17 PM

KG

Sorry for your loss, he was my Dr. for over 20yrs. He was a good Dr. and fine man. God bless you and sustain all of your family thru this time. He also was my sister's Dr. too. we will keep the family in our prayers. A friend, Katie Sue Grant, Dorothy Dodgens

Katie S. Grant - May 12, 2025 at 03:16 PM



Dr. Dahlhausen was my family doctor for 25 years. Not only was he a very good caring doctor but also was a man of faith. He was a good man as well as a caring caregiver for all his patients. He always took time and spend time with those who took care of. My heart goes out to his wife and children. They were his life on earth. God was always present in his life. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Ann Rowland - May 12, 2025 at 04:16 PM

JC

“*Mr. Dan, as my kids and grandkids called him, was the best neighbor and friend! We have memories of him taking the girls on the tractor to pick fresh veggies from the garden and bringing home their bag of goodies to show us. We laid floors together and tile, he was there when Betty and I got into poison ivy with meds and again when Mike was attacked by yellow jackets mowing the lawn. He checked on me when my husband passed and was the kindest, gentle giant of a person. I remember when I overcooked the pork loin and he immediately said “that’s how I like it!” Because that’s who he was! You left such a legacy of love and family and love for God and let His light shine through you in everything you did. I know how badly you will be mourned and I hope you and Mike are telling old stories in heaven right about now. Love to all!*”

janelle carrier - May 12, 2025 at 12:23 PM

GR

“*Doctor "D" Finished the Race and is Home. May we all follow him. Tom*”

Granny - May 12, 2025 at 09:52 AM

CM

“*Dr. D, you will be greatly missed! You were always so kind, patient, and understanding. I remember all of the stories about your family that you loved so dearly. You were an amazing doctor and will not be forgotten for all that you did for your community and missions across the world. Praying God’s Grace with comfort your family during this difficult time!!*”

Candice Morgan - May 12, 2025 at 09:10 AM

DA

“ *An absolutely amazing doctor, friend, family man and all around great person. He will forever be remembered for his intelligence, dedication to his family, his strong belief and kind heart. You will be greatly missed Dr. D.*

Dove Avylla - May 12, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“Where can one begin when it comes to writing about their memories of someone they have the utmost respect and admiration for? From the first time I met Dr. D at GSP airport many years ago to the last visit I had with him with my son, I have a wealth of wonderful memories of him. He was so kind, down to earth, and genuine.

Whether it was working on painting wall, putting down a wood floor, eating a Thanksgiving meal (with a movie afterwards), or watching a soccer game in Charlotte, every time we had the opportunity to spend time together was special and memorable.

I had the opportunity to work alongside him in summer ministries at our church (Neighborhood Bible School and Cola Wars.) The fellowship that we had was always wonderful. What stood out to me the most about him in these and other situations was his willingness to help whenever possible. He never waited for someone to come to him in need: he was always willing to go to them.

I remember back in March of 2022 him visiting me in the hospital. We had just had a tremendously topsy turvy month: not only had we learned that I had a blockage, but we also discovered the cause to be Colon Cancer. Later that month, we would discover that it was Stage 3 (requiring Chemotherapy). In addition, we discovered that our son that we thought we had lost in a miscarriage earlier that year was still with us.

In the middle of all of this, while I was lying on a hospital bed, waking up from an emergency procedure, I saw Dr. D. walk in to visit me. Not only was this so encouraging to me, but also it was a tremendously encouragement to my wife and my parents in the middle of so much uncertainty.

What really stuck out to me in his final months was the amount of peace that he had, knowing that he would be going home to heaven with his savior. I remember how hard it was to learn last September of his diagnosis. I had already lost another dear friend suddenly

earlier in the month, but it was my hope that the cancer would be stopped and he would be able to continue for a long time. I was so excited to see how the LORD had opened the door for both he and Mrs. D. to serve in medical missions with GFA. I remember seeing the tremendous good that they were doing, and it was my prayer that the LORD would enable them to continue to serve in this capacity for many years to come.

I am very thankful that we will see each other again one day. Heaven's gain is our loss here. He will always be remembered.

Evan Duke - May 12, 2025 at 07:50 AM

LE

“ *We are sad but he is rejoicing in glory now. He has been a mentor to me throughout my healthcare career. But even more importantly was his influence on me by his faith. He was just one of those people who was a pillar of strength despite the trials he faced. He would attribute that to his faith in the Lord. I thank God that he allowed us to cross paths.*

Lori Ellenburg - May 12, 2025 at 07:04 AM

MS

My sincere sympathy in the loss of Dr. Dalhausen. We worked together at Cannon Memorial Hospital. He was an outstanding physician and Christian example for all who knew him. May the Lord be your comforter in the days ahead.

Martha Seaborn

Martha Seaborn - May 12, 2025 at 08:53 AM

AL

“ Dr. Dahlhausen was such a kind and humble man. He served with such grace and it was very obvious that he had an intimate relationship with the Lord. I'll never forget working the in ER with him- he picked up some shifts because we were short a physician at the time. This wasn't where he usually worked, but he willingly picked up and I remember we had like the worst shift. I'm talking a shift where all you can do is laugh to keep from crying. It felt like we were barely holding things together, but somehow we made it through. He left the shift smiling and thanking everybody for their hard work. I was fortunate to get to know him and work alongside him. He fulfilled his purpose in life with such humility and grace. All of his hard work has paid off. He did the good work every single day and I can't even imagine his reward in Heaven. I pray for his wife and family- that they have peace that surpasses all understanding
Ashley Lance

Ashley Lance - May 12, 2025 at 05:06 AM

AS

“ Dr. Dahlhausen had my daughter shadow him for a day or two when she was in high school. He encouraged her to go to medical school. He said to her and my wife something like, why be a PA -- she is going to find she will be smarter than most of the doctors. She is battling her way through medical school now. Thank you so much Dr. Dahlhausen. This is a huge lost to our community, a man who touched and helped so many all along the way.

Alex Saitta - May 12, 2025 at 01:56 AM

LR

“ I enjoyed taking care of his patients in the Home Health field. He trusted us as Nurses with recommendations or when we would call for an order. Prayers going up for his family that God will surround you with peace.

Lynn Rhodes, RN

Lynn Rhodes, RN - May 11, 2025 at 11:31 PM

FA

“ Fleetwood Post Acute planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Daniel James Dahlhausen.

Fleetwood Post Acute - May 11, 2025 at 08:38 PM

FA

“ Fleetwood Post Acute purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Dr. Daniel James Dahlhausen.



Fleetwood Post Acute - May 11, 2025 at 08:38 PM