



## Frank Daniel Jean Spannraft

October 17, 1947 - January 26, 2020

Frank Daniel Jean “Dan” Spannraft, 72, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 24, 2020 at his home. He was born Oct. 17, 1947 in Germany, was a former 54 year resident of Libertyville, living in Winthrop Harbor for the past 16 years. He was a retired 35 year Institute of Supply Management employee of Abbott Laboratories. Dan was a graduate of the University of Chicago and the Loyola University Graduate School of Business. He was a life member of the American Mortocyclist Association, the Vintage Motorcycle Club of Great Britain, the Triumph International Owner’s Club of the US, the Heinkel Club von Deutschland, the Vespa Club of America, the NSU Club of the US and the American Motorcycle Association. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association and a proud volunteer with the Chihuahua Rescue and Transport organization.

Surviving are his wife Elizabeth Spannraft, brother Ron Spannraft and brother-in-law, James (Joan) Berg; his nephews, Daniel, James, Jason, James Jr. and Jeremy.

He was preceded in death by his son David in 2004 and his parents, CWO Frank and Marie-Louise Spannraft.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 pm Monday, Feb. 3, 2020 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.)

Libertyville. A service will be held during the visitation and interment will be at Ascension Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Chihuahua Rescue and Transport, 3414 Pemberton Drive, Pearland, TX 77584. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ We are so, so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. We have many wonderful memories from all our years as Dan and Liz's neighbors in Libertyville. He will be greatly missed by all. Rest in blessed peace, Dan.

Charles & Paulette Peters - February 03, 2020 at 09:51 PM

LS

Liz, I just learned of Dan's passing and send my deepest sympathies. It was so much fun working with Dan, one of the most remarkable Abbott people I had the honor to know.

Larry Schaefer - May 16, 2020 at 03:20 PM

CH

“ I have great memories of Dan starting from when I was a child, he and my Dad worked together at Abbott for many years. He was always such an interesting guy to talk to. Liz, I am so sorry for your loss.

-Cheryl Hall

Cheryl Hall - February 03, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Daniel Jean Spannraft.



February 02, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Frank Daniel Jean Spannraft.*



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February 02, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Daniel Jean Spannraft.*



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February 01, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ *On behalf of the Omni Salon & Spa and Yoga Studio staff, we are beyond sorry for the loss of Dan. He was such a wonderful conversationalist and had great stories and a delightful personality. We always enjoyed being with him. His Stylist, April, said that she always learned something new during his appointments. He will be greatly missed. Liz, we love you so much ♡ You are our friend and we are always here to take great care of you. Sending you all the love and prayers!*

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**Krissy January** - February 01, 2020 at 09:30 PM

BC

“ I am sad to learn of Dan's passing, and offer my sincere condolences to his family. Dan and I knew each other throughout our four years at Deerfield High School, in various classes and especially in the band.

*Bob Carlson, Deerfield High School Class of 1965*

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**Bob Carlson** - February 01, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Daniel Jean Spannraft.



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February 01, 2020 at 12:46 PM

GF

“ We have been so sad to know what happened. We had been so pleased to spend some time with you at Monique's home, with Pierre, a few years ago and to introduce Sarah and Chloé to Dan and Liz. We all greatly loved you Dan, you will stay in our memories forever.

*Chloé, Sarah, Christelle & David, French cousins*

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**GIFFARD-THIERS Family** - February 01, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ I knew Dan from Chihuahua Rescue and Transport. He loved Chihuahuas as much as motorcycles. He always had a positive comment for facebook. Will miss his positive words.

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**Brenda Boutin** - February 01, 2020 at 09:45 AM

RB

“ Dear Liz I am so deeply sorry for loss. Thinking of you.

Rachel Bodzioch - January 31, 2020 at 11:00 PM

FH

“ From Sherllyn Pohlman and Kirstillyn Hurd purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Frank Daniel Jean Spannraft.



From Sherllyn Pohlman and Kirstillyn Hurd - January 31, 2020 at 09:46 PM

AP

“ I was so saddened to hear of Dan's passing, and I am sending my deeply felt condolences to Liz. The two of you have been such an enthusiastic part of our little Francophone group in Racine. Dan will be missed, but I certainly hope that you will continue to be part of our weekly gatherings. You are in my thoughts, Liz.  
Alice Peterson

Alice Peterson - January 31, 2020 at 04:52 PM

JJ

“ Liz and family, so very sorry to hear of this. Going way back to the 1970's, Dan was one of our young managers at C&NW Railway, liked and admired by all who worked with him. A tremendously bright and personable guy, respected for his business sense and practicality, Abbott was fortunate to have been able to recruit him away from us.

James Johnson - January 31, 2020 at 04:41 PM

CJ

“ Dan was our cousin from America, very close through his numerous visits to Brittany with Liz for 20 years, and also through social networks. He learned French to be able to talk to us, and on each visit we could see his progress.

We're going to miss you, Dan.

Rest in peace with your parents and David.

*His French family, mainly based in Brittany, France*

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**Claude Jourdren** - January 31, 2020 at 01:49 PM

CA

“ Dear Liz. So sorry for your loss. I worked with Dan for many years at Abbott and so glad to have known him.

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**Carol Awe** - January 31, 2020 at 12:54 PM

LB

“ Liz, I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. I worked with him in Procurement back in the 90s. Although I worked with 1000s of people over my 32 years, Dan is not a person you forget! I was new in Procurement and he always took the time to teach me. He was so knowledgeable about so many different subjects! His cheerful attitude and positive energy really made a difference! Linda Boynton

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**Linda Boynton** - January 31, 2020 at 10:51 AM

BD

Liz, I know there aren't any words to take away your pain, but please know there are so many people thinking of you. Dan was a great guy and I worked with him at Abbott in Procurement long ago. ❤️

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**Barb Devine** - January 31, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frank Daniel Jean Spanraft.*



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January 31, 2020 at 05:55 AM



“ *Liz: I am terribly saddened by Dan's passing. He was always one to lend a hand and openly shared his knowledge. If he didn't know something, he went about finding it...and took delight in providing it to others. He was a very special man and I feel honored to have known him. I will remember Dan fondly and with great respect.*

*My deepest condolences,  
Sarah C.*

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**Sarah C.** - January 30, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Liz, how sorry we are to hear of Dan's passing. We sure will miss seeing him around town, he was such a character ready to tell a funny story. How we shall miss him!  
God bless you*

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**Gary & Rhonda Janus** - January 30, 2020 at 01:51 PM