

Dr. Dan W. Cozart

August 24, 1933 - October 5, 2024

Daniel Watts Cozart was born on August 24, 1933, to the late Linnie Thomas and Flora Smart Cozart in Person County, North Carolina. He passed away October 5, 2024, in Tyler. After graduating high school, he enrolled in Mars Hill College where he met his sweetheart Nora Brown and later, they married in Miami, Florida.

After deciding to move to Texas, they continued their education by enrolling in Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. Soon, in neighboring town Merkel, Texas a group of men came to offer Dan his first pastoral job at New Live Oak Baptist Church. Over the next several years, Dan and Nora grew their family with the addition of four beautiful children. Dan continued ministering throughout the area and formed a gospel singing quartet where he wrote, recorded and sang in addition to preaching.

A new home was found in Tyler Texas where Dan eventually founded Grace Baptist Church. For the next 43 years Dan poured his life into the ministry of the church until his retirement in 2023. Along the way he was honored by Landmark Baptist Theological Seminary with the designation of Doctor of Divinity. Most recently, Grace Baptist Church conferred on him the title of Pastor Emeritus.

Dan was passionate about the ministry, his family, his country, gospel music,

football, sporty cars, and watching comedies and westerns.

He is survived by daughters Cherri (Doug) Dodson, Crystal (Rodger) Johnson; sons Daniel Mark Cozart and Timothy (Anne) Cozart; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services for Dan will be held on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church in Tyler with Pastor Ray Bratcher officiating. Interment will follow service at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation is one hour prior to service.

Donations can be made to Grace Baptist Church/ Missions. In Memory of Dr. Dan W. Cozart.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
5512 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Dan W. Cozart



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 10, 2024 at 06:34 PM

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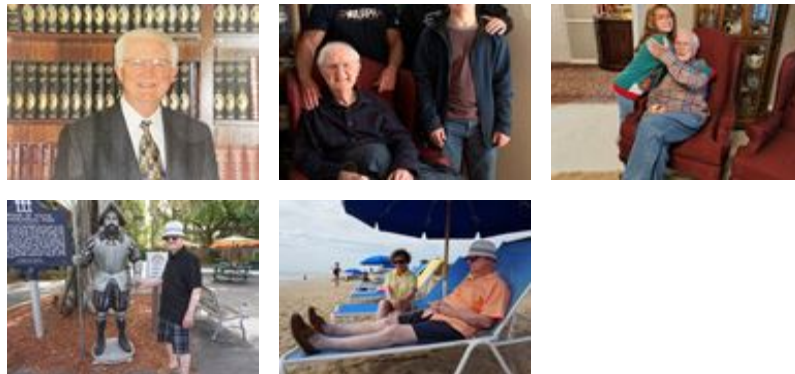
“ Alan and Carmie Jackson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Dan W. Cozart.



Alan and Carmie Jackson - October 10, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 10, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Dan W. Cozart.*



October 10, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *Love, Michael Saunders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Dan Cozart.*

Love, Michael Saunders - October 10, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Dan W. Cozart.*



October 10, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *Janne C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Dan Cozart.*

Janne C. - October 09, 2024 at 10:32 PM

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“ *Phil and Randy Parks and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Dan W. Cozart.*



Phil and Randy Parks and Family - October 09, 2024 at 10:46 AM

DC

“ *Dear Sister Cozart and family, Our deepest sympathies to you all. We will remember Brother Dan as a faithful preacher and a southern gentleman. May He who knew the loneliness of the cross comfort and sustain you at this time. Love and prayers, Daniel and Susan Chamberlin*

Daniel Chamberlin - October 07, 2024 at 10:43 PM

RB

“ *Ron and Diane Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Dan Cozart.*

Ron and Diane Baker - October 07, 2024 at 06:32 PM

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