



## Daniel Norwood Catlin Sr

July 4, 1930 - October 5, 2013

Reverend Daniel N. Catlin, Sr. passed peacefully at his home in Ephrata, Washington on Saturday, October 5, at the age of 83.

Born on the Fourth of July, in Streetman, Texas during the great depression, Rev. Catlin was one of 5 children born to Emmett Catlin and Lura (Cate) Catlin. He served in the United States Air Force where he met his wife of 62 years while stationed in Roswell, New Mexico. At the end of his Air Force career, he attended Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas where he earned his BA in Business and Theology. He was ordained as a minister in the Southern Baptist church and continued his commitment to the ministry by serving congregations throughout the western United States along with being a professional bookkeeper and tax consultant until he retired.

Rev. Catlin is preceded in death by parents, his brother Godfrey Catlin (who died in battle during WWII) and his beloved daughter, Wendy Catlin.

He is survived by his wife Leigh, their son Dan Catlin and wife Sally of Ephrata, daughter Beva Miles and husband Rick of Spokane, and son Terry Catlin of Carlsbad, New Mexico. He was blessed with nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Bethlehem Chapel in Ephrata for close friends and family on October 22 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the research for breast cancer, the disease that took Rev. Catlin's daughter.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.nicolesfunerary.com](http://www.nicolesfunerary.com)

ralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, WA.

# Tribute Wall

 Zack  
Packard

“ *When I think about grandpa the song daddy's hand comes to mind cause when I needed him he was there but when I needed tough love he gave it to me he thought me how to do math and write I miss him*

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**Zack Packard** - July 03, 2014 at 12:22 PM

AD

“ *Grandpa C loved his family. We are so blessed to have had many years with him. He was a man of strong convictions. Through many trying times, he found strength in his beliefs. We will learn from your life, both the good times and the bad. And we will cherish our family and teach our children what it means to love each other, faults and all.*

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**Alicia Dybdahl** - October 22, 2013 at 11:08 AM

AS

“ *One of my fondest memories is Grandad closing our phone conversations with "so glad you got to see me" followed by a low chuckle. It always made me laugh and still brings a smile. Love you always!*

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**Alison Savage** - October 20, 2013 at 05:26 PM

BN

“ Uncle Dan and Aunt Leigh, you write their names like this because after 62 years of knowing them and watching them, you knew that they just belonged together. Great memories from the time Uncle Dan started teasing me and making me laugh and enjoying their company. One of my fondest memories is the Thanksgiving dinner together while living across from each other in Carlsbad. It might not have been the best cooked meal Uncle Dan had eaten, but he ate like there would be no more. I'm sure there are many in Heaven because of Uncle Dan's love for God and His compassion for souls. Love you Uncle Dan and Aunt Leigh and entire Catlin family. "When we ALL get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be." Your niece, Barbara Asbury

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**Barbara Asbury, niece** - October 19, 2013 at 09:20 PM

 Sylvia  
Redditt

“ One of my most comforting memories is of my mother's funeral. Dan led the service, Randy sang ~ it was truly a "family affair" Dan will be missed, but we know he and Wendy are having a wonderful reunion! He is truly at home.

*Sylvia Redditt*

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**Sylvia Redditt** - October 19, 2013 at 06:51 PM

LW

“ Hi Leigh, May the Lord Jesus wrap you in His loving arms as you grieve at this time. I am so sorry I am late in sending this. I just saw his obituary in the Moses Lake newspaper this morning 10-19-13. You and Dan have been real blessings to me and my family. I remember so well you and Dan taking time out to come and visit with Eddie and me. Keep on praying for Eddie. He needs to know Jesus personally. I also remember the suits you gave Mike to wear to church. He has lost some weight, but still wears the suit jackets. Thanks and God Bless you and your family, Lois

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**Lois Westwood** - October 19, 2013 at 01:26 PM

RB

“ I'm Randy Brooks, nephew of Dan Catlin. I attribute Uncle Dan for giving me a different view and understanding of denominational doctrines. As a young boy, I remember visiting the Baptist church where he pastored and hearing something 'unusual' to my Pentecostal upbringing. By widening my view of religion, this helped shape me to become the follower of Jesus that I am. For that, I am forever grateful.

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**Randy Brooks** - October 19, 2013 at 01:12 PM



Hi Randy its zack dan and leigh use to take care of me and I meet u in 98 or 99

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**Zack Packard** - July 03, 2014 at 03:29 PM

PD

“ Dearest Catlin family, while I didn't get to know your husband/father/grandfather, I know he must have been a good man because the family that he started is wonderful. I'm so sorry for your loss, but I also know that you'll all be together again someday. Hug each other for me.

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**Patty Dart** - October 18, 2013 at 10:15 PM

SR

“ I will always be grateful to Dan for officiating at my Mother's funeral. We had Dan speaking and Randy singing! Was truly a "family affair" and has always been comforting to me. Dan will be missed, but we know he is where he spent his life looking forward to going, and what a reunion must be going on with Wendy!  
Sylvia Redditt (niece)

Sylvia Redditt - October 18, 2013 at 07:00 PM

 Noah  
Zemke

“ Grandpa with Derek about 4 years ago.



Noah Zemke - October 17, 2013 at 09:44 PM



“ Edwena "wendy" Raye Catlin was added to the Family Tree.

Beva Miles - October 17, 2013 at 12:20 PM



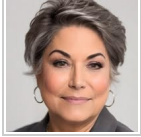
“ Beva Le'ann Miles was added to the Family Tree.

Beva Miles - October 17, 2013 at 12:18 PM



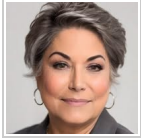
“ Terry Glade Catlin was added to the Family Tree.

Beva Miles - October 17, 2013 at 12:17 PM



“ Daniel Norwood Catlin was added to the Family Tree.

Beva Miles - October 17, 2013 at 12:07 PM



“ Rosa Leigh Catlin was added to the Family Tree.

Beva Miles - October 17, 2013 at 12:06 PM

LW

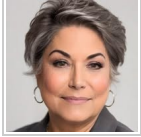
*two months ago you ask me to " let you go" ; because of the bodies aches and pain that I have watched you suffer through . I have tried to do that.. I will always love and honor you. I pray that ? ONE STEP AT A TIME? I can walk tall and be proud of the life we had ; There are many ?PRECIOUS MEMORIES?*

leigh Catlin wife - December 09, 2013 at 11:48 PM

LC

*I have faith to believe that I'll meet you in the morning by the bright river side. we'll sit down ; auld acquaintance to renew. I can hear you now --" Wendy is right over there. Many of our friends and family are waiting for you get here. " What a glad reunion that will be. Nov. 4, 1951 to Oct 2013 -- I love you*

leigh catlin - March 06, 2017 at 04:12 AM



“ *As I sat with my mom and sister in law discussing dad's memorial....I had an overwhelming urge to state that I would put a scripture on the program so I said it out loud. Sally got huge tears in her eyes and said "Oh, my God! that is the exact thought on my mind for days now!"*

*"For I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I committed unto Him, against that day....."*

*Thanks Dad.*

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**Beva Miles** - October 17, 2013 at 11:57 AM