



Daniel Dunklee

May 2, 1954 - June 18, 2025

Daniel Howard Dunklee, 71, of Clovis, California passed away due to complications from a long illness on June 18, 2025.

Dan was born to Barbara Corinne Dunklee (nee Sims) and Howard Sherman Dunklee in San Bernardino, California in 1954, and graduated from Clovis High School in 1972. After high school, Dan enlisted in the United States Navy. During his life, Dan enjoyed work as a bookseller, publisher, and antiques dealer.

Dan was a loving husband and father. He was married to his high school sweetheart Peggy for 52 years. They inspired a love of reading and art in their two children, Chris who became a photographer and Chaunacey, who became a librarian.

Dan dedicated his free time to reading, writing, and volunteering with the Friends of the Fresno County Library. When not ensconced in the world of words, Dan spent time enjoying the scenery on the Central Coast and fishing.

Dan's occasionally gruff exterior belied a deep love of humankind and a belief in the power of creativity. He loved supporting local authors, sparking a love of literature in children, and pursuing artistic endeavors.

Dan was predeceased by his mother, his father, and his sister, Mary Dunklee.

Dan is survived by his wife, his children, his sister Beverly Pursell, and his grandchildren Sonja and Maia Dunklee. Dan will also be fondly remembered by family members Michelle Bautista, Mark Masterson, Frances Devins, Michelle Devins, Rick and Lisa Nadeau, Tom and Linda Audas, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will be especially missed by his puppies Skye and Jasper.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to organizations dear to Dan's heart – the Friends of the Fresno County Library, the ASPCA, and any group dedicated to love of books or helping animals.

Here is the Zoom link for the service please join us

Topic: Daniel H Dunklee Celebration of Life and Memorial

Time: Jun 29, 2025 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89295970930?pwd=n6GpayRy4UnYJr00k57XbMEOcv2TvG.1>

Meeting ID: 892 9597 0930

Passcode: 05021954

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **29**. 11:30 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
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Tribute Wall

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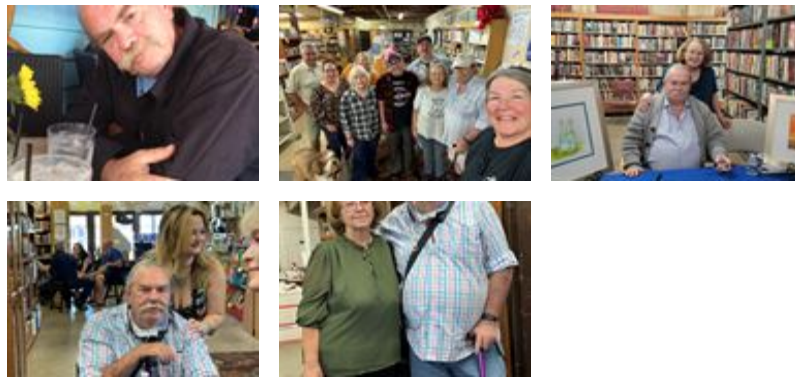
“ Tom & Linda Audas purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daniel Dunklee.



Tom & Linda Audas - June 27, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ 220 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - June 27, 2025 at 06:04 PM

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“ Dan's support of the local author community will be greatly missed. Whether it was by purchasing books from authors for resale or hosting book launches, signings, readings, book fairs, and contests, Dan's passion to help writers in all stages of their careers (including mine) has been much appreciated. My condolences to Peggy and the family. Roh Morgon, Central Valley Fiction Writers.

Roh Morgon - June 27, 2025 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Jose and Vickie Alcaide lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dunklee*



Jose and Vickie Alcaide - June 26, 2025 at 04:18 PM