



RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer

February 8, 1956 - March 30, 2022

Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer, son of the late William Arthur Rimmer and Odrie Martha (Bentley) Rimmer, was born February 8, 1956, in Springville, New York. As a young boy, he grew up and attended school in Batavia, New York where he graduated from Batavia High School. He furthered his education at Genessee Community College and in later years earned his Bachelor and Master's Degree.

In 1975, Dan entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 2002 after 27 years of faithful service. During his time in the Army, he earned several awards and commendations; some of which included: Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (5th Award), Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (6th Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (6th Award), Expert Marksmanship Qualification Badge with Rifle Bar, Air Assault Badge, and Drill Sergeant Identification Badge. He had earned the rank of Regimental Command Sergeant Major by the end of his prestigious career.

During his military career, Dan was a two-time winner of the Association of the United States Army Leadership Award and served three separate times as a Company First Sergeant. His leadership positions included First Sergeant of

the Sergeants Major Academy; Command Sergeant Major, 716th Military Police Battalion; Command Sergeant Major, 709th Military Police Battalion; Command Sergeant Major, 14th Military Police Brigade; and the 7th Regimental Command Sergeant Major. As the 14th Military Police Brigade Command Sergeant Major, he directly oversaw the transition to and integration of training at the new home of the Regiment at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

While Dan served in the military, he was stationed at several different areas around the world and one of those stations was Korea. While there, he met the love of his life, Ok Nan Lee. They were united in marriage on November 5, 1979, in Seoul, Korea. They shared over 42 years of marriage together, and were blessed with two daughters, Angela and Barbara.

In his spare time, Dan enjoyed anything that had to do with racing and cars. He was an avid MOPAR racing enthusiast and also enjoyed taking his prized 2010 Dodge Challenger and 1965 Plymouth Barracuda to various car shows.

Dan loved his family tremendously and took great pride in making sure their needs were met. He treasured the times that they could spend together, especially with the grandchildren.

Dan passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2022, in his home having attained the age of 66 years after a courageous battle with cancer.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Lee Rimmer of the home; two children: Angela Rimmer (Rick Lingerfelt) of Atlanta, GA, and Barbara Santone (Lacey) of Kissimmee, FL; two grandchildren: Gabriel and Victor; three brothers: Michael Rimmer (Marge) of Batavia, NY, Jon Rimmer of Batavia, NY, and William Rimmer of the state of Florida; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Dan was preceded in death by one sister-in-law: Martha (Shepherd) Rimmer.

As stated in an article published by Fort Leonard Wood, "CSM Rimmer will not only be remembered for his steadfastness and commitment to excellence, but in the legacy of the training programs he set in place throughout his career." He will also be remembered for his caring and loving spirit for his family.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2022 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain (MAJ) Travis Hairston officiating. The songs "Misty Blue" by Dorothy Moore, "The Dance" by Garth Brooks" and "Forever & Ever, Amen" by Randy Travis were played. Serving as escorts were the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of RCSM (Ret) Rimmer and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 11:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral Service

APR 6. 12:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Tribute Wall



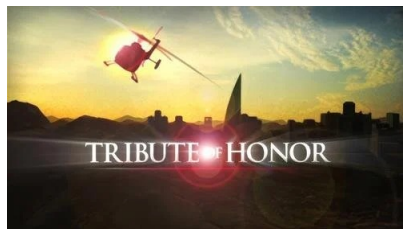
“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 11, 2022 at 08:55 AM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 06, 2022 at 12:11 PM

TS

RIP MY GOOD FRIEND

Thomas Scott - April 11, 2022 at 11:50 AM

RR

Beautiful!

Roberta Raphael - April 11, 2022 at 11:51 AM

RB

Rest In Peace good sir. 🙏

Randy Broadrick - November 24, 2022 at 10:35 PM

RW

They don't make them no more Danny boy. Our era is done. We did our best brother god's speed. Your life long friend, CSM R. Weston. See you there brother.

Roger Weston - April 01, 2023 at 10:04 PM

EB

Ditto to what Roger said ... things really aren't the same ... lessons learned during to 70s and 80s, which served us well in the 90s will have to be relearned by the next generation ... see you in the big day room ... lot's to talk about and I missed your positive outlook on life — SGM (R) Ed Beach

Ed Beach - May 24, 2024 at 10:22 PM

CL

Greatest Mentor I've ever had.

Cleyton - February 15, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SA

Was a great Drill instructor at Ft McClellan in 83. R.I.P.

Steve Anderson - November 24, 2025 at 09:16 PM

PE

“ Retied ISG Perry L Allis, we were fellow Drill Instructors, he was always on top of the action, truly respected him. Truly a pleasure to have known him and served along side him

perry - November 13, 2025 at 05:00 PM

CM

I would like to thank Sergeant Allis and Sergeant Rimmer for giving me guidance and teaching me accountability during my boot camp and AIT at fort McClellan Alabama in 1981. These were two of the most influential men in my life. Thank you sergeants. Private Muffly.

Carl Muffly - March 20 at 11:20 AM



“ RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ I had the privilege of sharing Dan's life story from elementary school through 1975 when he joined the service. He looked a different then since he was the youngest member of our group of 4. We were: his older brother Jon, Jimmy Fargo, Dan(ny) and me. It was always fun to tease Dan just so we could watch his face turn so very RED! As the years went by, the teasing stopped - not because of maturity on our part but due to Dan's growing to be taller than us! Although I didn't know it at the time, I realize how privileged I am to have had Dan in my life.

Daniel Moyles - April 08, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ MPRCSM#7(Ret) - There is no doubt you are going to be missed! "Every Soldier Has A Sergeant!" and that spirit was embodied in your dynamic leadership and mentorship in a diverse environment of junior and senior military and civilian employees of all military branches as well as civilian counterparts! Thanks for gifting us with an immortal title: "The Dawn of The Regiment" for the painting by Rick Reeves!!

Until We Meet Again!

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#6MPRCSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - April 08, 2022 at 12:12 PM

TC

“ Timothy B Collins lit a candle in memory of
RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer



Timothy B Collins - April 08, 2022 at 09:32 AM

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Marie

“ Lay Cee Marie lit a candle in memory of
RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer



Lay Cee Marie - April 06, 2022 at 11:33 PM

MF

“ Marcus And Donna Ferguson lit a candle in
memory of RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan"
Rimmer



Marcus and Donna Ferguson - April 06, 2022 at 12:03 PM

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“ SGM David Wick (Ret) lit a candle in memory
of RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer



SGM David Wick (Ret) - April 06, 2022 at 08:59 AM

DC

“ RCSM Dan Rimmer I owe more to this man than I will ever be able to repay. Twice in my life this leader interceded to guide me. My life, my family and my extended family are the rewards of that guidance.

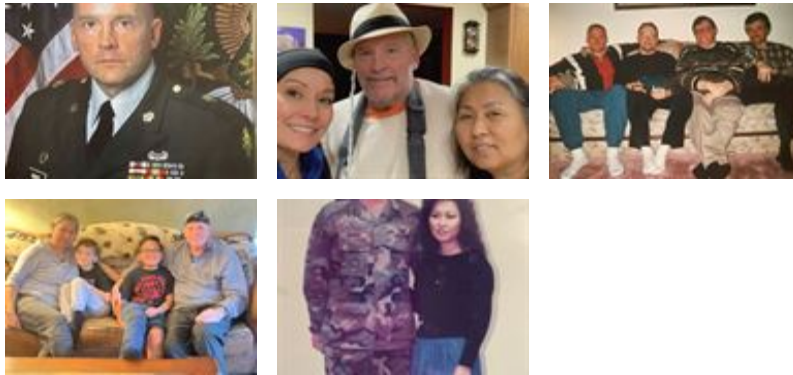
Roll on easy Dan.

To the Rimmer family, you also have family in Georgia..... a call away. May you have peace and healing knowing how loved and respected Dan was to so many.

Danny Cunningham - April 05, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 05, 2022 at 03:06 PM

LH

“ *A truly great man. Thank you for a life well-lived.*
Luge Hardman

Luge Hardman - April 04, 2022 at 10:08 PM

RG

“ Dan and I were high school friends. We enlisted in the Army and did our first tour assignment together in Savannah Ga. He had an amazing career that everyone should know about. To the Rimmer family, take comfort in knowing that there will come a day when you can share memories of Dan with a smile and not a tear. Rest in peace RCSM Rimmer, your tour of duty is complete. Love you brother

Ronald Greer - April 04, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ If anyone would like to make a donation in lieu of flowers in my Fathers memory they can be made to The Siteman Center for Cancer Research at Barnes Jewish.
<https://siteman.wustl.edu/give/siteman-advancement-office/>

Bar Ra - April 04, 2022 at 10:03 AM

BB

“ Betty Breedlove lit a candle in memory of RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer



Betty Breedlove - April 03, 2022 at 08:04 PM

JF

“ Had the pleasure meeting “then” Sergeant Rimmer in the early 80’s. MSG Chet Warlick escorted Dan to my office, after a short introduction Chet asked: Would it be possible to change Dan’s assignment to Ft McClellan, I asked Dan if he would be interested in going to Drill Sergeants School, he came back with a positive yes. I telephoned assignment Branch and was able to make the change. The rest is history because this NCO was promoted to Sergeant Major in a record time frame. Rest In Peace RCSM, My prayers are for the family.
RCSM #1 Jim Frye.

Jim Frye - April 03, 2022 at 03:48 PM

TL

“ Met Dan at Genessee Community College in Batavia. I was walking by with white painters pants an Air Force parka and a pucked out black hat. Dan, Bob Finnecan, Ray Cantanio and Ed Zehler made a comment, " hey look it's "F"ing Billie Jack***. Well after taken them on Jibbin Jiveing and playing the dozens" we all became friends. Dan went in the Army as did I. We lost touch but Bob kept me informed until the last few years, as did "TOP" Mark Nevins. Dan was a SOLDIERS SOLDIER" May he rest in peace and may " The Cassions Keep Rolling Along"

Tim Littlefield - April 03, 2022 at 01:52 PM

CB

“ CSM (R) Ed Bott lit a candle in memory of RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer



CSM (R) Ed Bott - April 03, 2022 at 11:55 AM

CM

“ *CSM (Ret) Marcelino Malavet lit a candle in memory of RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer*



CSM (Ret) Marcelino Malavet - April 03, 2022 at 10:43 AM

NB

“ *Barb and Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss and we know that you are just heartbroken. You dad was so happy and proud on your wedding day and that is how I will always remember him. You're in our thoughts in the difficult days ahead. We love you.

Nancy & Stan

Nancy Brooks - April 02, 2022 at 05:30 PM

CD

“ *Charles & Pearllice Diggs lit a candle in memory of RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer*



Charles & Pearllice Diggs - April 02, 2022 at 04:45 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terry McManus - April 02, 2022 at 04:24 PM

TM

“ Dan was a mentor, role model and friend to me and my family. He always had the answer to every problem, the answer may have been hidden in sarcasm or a country analogy but he always had the right answer. He may have been the smartest person I ever met. He has touched the lives of thousands of us in a personal and professional way in several decades. He was one of a kind and I will miss his counsel, that grin of approval and his never ending concern for soldiers. The world will stop on April 6th to pay its respects for a man larger than life but humble enough to teach us all how to lead future generations of warriors. RIP RCSM Rimmer. The McManus Family

Terry McManus - April 02, 2022 at 03:13 PM

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“ SGM Rodney Morrision (Ret) lit a candle in memory of RCSM (Ret) Daniel Bentley "Dan" Rimmer



SGM Rodney Morrision (Ret) - April 01, 2022 at 11:46 PM

PS

“ *A great friend and we grew up together they live behind my parents home immaterial I'll never forget them he was one of a kind you'll be sorely missed I love you buddy I'll see you soon Pete Scalia*

Pete Scalia - April 01, 2022 at 02:56 PM