



## Dr. Daniel Lewis Gentry

October 11, 1972 - August 20, 2019

Dr. Daniel Lewis Gentry (46) of Heath, Texas, died unexpectedly on August 20, 2019. Dr. Gentry was born on October 10, 1972, in Dallas, Texas, to Bill and Betsy Gentry. He grew up in McClendon Chisolm, Texas and graduated from Rockwall High School in 1991. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, from the University of North Texas in 1995. After college, Daniel married the love of his life, high school, and college sweetheart, Beverly Barton. Dr. Gentry earned his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine, cum laude, from Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences in 1999. He then went on to further his education by completing a small animal medicine and surgical internship at Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2000. After moving back home to Rockwall, Daniel worked for Lake Ray Hubbard Emergency Pet Care, now the Veterinary Referral Center of East Dallas. In 2006, Dr. Gentry opened Timbercreek Animal Hospital in Rockwall, where he remained the owner and primary veterinarian until his death. In addition to all of his professional accomplishments, his greatest accomplishment and joy in life was being a husband to Beverly and a father to Allison (17) and Tyler (14). Dr. Gentry loved the outdoors and was an avid outdoorsman, hunter, and fisherman. He enjoyed road trips with his family, coaching Tyler's baseball teams, and watching his children's sporting events. He loved his Texas Aggies, classic rock and roll music, and spending time with friends and family. He was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Texas Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Gentry is survived by his beloved wife Beverly and children: Allison and Tyler of Rockwall, Texas; parents: Bill and Betsy Gentry of Rockwall; brother: Tommy Gentry and wife Donna of Rockwall; father-in-law and mother-in-law: Wesley and Betty Barton of Rockwall; sister-in-law: Becky Sinclair and husband Greg of Heath; sister-in-law Brenda Neuwirt and husband Craig of Heath; nephews and nieces: Dawn Krahl, Jacob and Whitney Gentry, Patrick and Kylie Sinclair, Kaitlyn, Lauren and Matthew Neuwirt; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; countless friends; a dedicated hospital staff, and loyal clients and pets under his care. He is also survived by his hunting dogs, Lucky and Duke.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Rockwall, M.L. Jones Chapel. A reception will follow immediately thereafter. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Gentry Children's College Fund at American National Bank of Texas, any Rockwall area branch.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Celebration of Life**                      10:00AM

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First Baptist Church Rockwall, ML Jones Chapel  
610 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park** - August 26 at 01:49 PM



“ Dr. Gentry took care of my pets through the years, and he always brought such loving care and expertise to that service. I was so looking forward to him being the vet to my new puppy, but instead, I was saddened to learn of his sudden passing. My prayers go out to his family.

**Lexie Barefoot** - September 16 at 08:53 PM



“ I moved to Texas last fall and met Dr. Gentry as my dogs veterinarian. What a wonderful staff he had which says so much about him. He also was relentless about finding answers to for my two pooches. Very welcoming man. This is so sad for those he leaves behind. He's no longer suffering from the physical pain he endured. Family, friends, and staff... Many of us will be praying for you during this very difficult time.

**sue** - September 10 at 04:37 PM



“ To the Gentry family - we are deeply saddened and grieved with your loss of Dr. Danny. He was our vet and treated our pets like they were his own. He was a wonderful person, and Mike and I enjoyed visiting with him whenever we were in the clinic. He will be greatly missed by our community, both as a Veterinarian and as a person of integrity. We had never met his family, except Tom, who did plumbing for us a few times, but we understand the depth of your loss because he always talked about his parents, brother and especially his wife and children with such devotion. We will be praying for all of you with the hope our Lord Jesus will bring you all through this horrible time. We will truly miss him. With the greatest of sympathies - Mike and Jan Dallas.

**Mike and Jan Dallas** - August 28 at 09:07 PM

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“ Dr. Gentry was so kind to sponsor my daughter, Rachel Eaton, for her first high school drill team year. We appreciated him very much and are saddened to hear of his passing. Praying that God will give peace and healing to all of his family. So sorry for your loss.



**Indira Eaton** - August 27 at 08:18 PM

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“ Beverly and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Danny was a great friend in high school, I loved the times I got to spend with him fishing or playing ball. He will be missed. You guys are in my prayers!

**Chip Boyd** - August 26 at 04:37 PM

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“ Kathie Vanhose lit a candle in memory of Dr. Daniel Lewis Gentry



**Kathie Vanhose** - August 24 at 05:09 PM

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“ Danny was a great guy married to a great girl. You will not find two better people anywhere. We are deeply saddened by his passing and pray for strength and healing for his family.

**Tyler and Amy Anderson** - August 24 at 02:12 PM



“ Thank you, Sammy, for sharing! Norma told me all about them! I. Am sorry that I never got to know him! He was an extraordinary man and husband! Bless you, for including me in your notice! And you are dear to include me! I feel so far away from Ben and Norma' s beautiful family! God bless you both!

**jerre sprouse** - August 26 at 01:28 PM



“ Beverly and family, I am beyond words to express the sadness I feel right now. I will always remember Danny with a big smile and a kind heart. I am praying for The Lord's peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

**Stephanie Aloï Mace** - August 24 at 12:05 PM

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“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Dr. Gentry. He was an outstanding vet and amazing man!! We enjoyed talking with him, especially about hunting and ours new bird dogs. Dr. Gentry will be greatly missed! Sending prayers of strength and comfort to his wife, children, wonderful staff, friends extended family. The Braden's (Axel & Belle)

**veronica braden** - August 24 at 11:15 AM

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“ Amy Mooney lit a candle in memory of Dr. Daniel Lewis Gentry



**Amy Mooney** - August 24 at 10:43 AM

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“ Kathy Miller lit a candle in memory of Dr. Daniel Lewis Gentry



**kathy miller** - August 24 at 10:18 AM

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“ Michelle Sipes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Daniel Lewis Gentry



Michelle Sipes - August 24 at 09:29 AM

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“ Shirley Ross lit a candle in memory of Dr. Daniel Lewis Gentry



Shirley Ross - August 24 at 08:25 AM

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“ Please accept our condolences for your loss. My husband and I appreciated the care, concern and knowledge that Dr Gentry, provided our "mutley crew". He was a shining light mixed with humor and truth. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Bud & Rosemary Savage - August 23 at 11:12 PM

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“ Dear Gentry Family,  
We are so sorry for your devastating loss. Although I have not yet met you, it brought me to tears. Allison has been such an amazing friend to my daughter in the short time since we've moved here. Prayers for comfort as you try to process your loss.  
The Soleros (RHHS Gymnastics)

Andi - August 23 at 07:47 PM

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“ Dan was such a great guy! If he saw me up at the Gentry Warehouses he would stop and chit chat. He was the vet for my cat and did a great job with him. My deepest condolences to his family.

Jay Henson - August 23 at 05:33 PM

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“ Bill, Betsy I'm so sorry to hear about Danny. I was just thinking about how teachers got our children confused and sent the progress reports to the wrong parents. I moved away in 1984 but always felt that somewhere down the line we must have been related.

My sincere condolences  
Tommy Gentry

Tommy Gentry - August 23 at 03:36 PM

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“ Michelle Sipes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Daniel Lewis Gentry



Michelle Sipes - August 23 at 02:09 PM

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“ Dan meant the world to so many of us who were honored to be able to call him our friend, but we know that, to Bev, Allison, Tyler, and all of the Gentry family, he truly meant the universe. In addition to holding Dan in our memories, we are so holding you all close in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers. We also know how much he meant to his colleagues, including Nikki, who worked so closely with him these past almost twenty years.

Dan was an amazing veterinarian and an incredibly beloved friend. I can not imagine the world without him in it.

Much love to you,  
Rebecca and Margie

Kisamie, Rosalba, Sofia, and all of the cherished canine kiddos who came before, and for whom Dan provided such extraordinary care

Rebecca Stephens - August 23 at 12:09 PM

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“ Tommy and Gentry family. I am truly sorry for your loss. Keeping you and the family in my prayers. Tracey Gheen Moore



“ Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, Wes and Betty, and all family members I am so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. May God give you comfort during this time. May he bless and welcome Danny. Our prayers are with you all. Mark and Toni George

Mark George - August 23 at 06:25 AM

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“ The Albritton family extends our most sincere condolences. Shalom

gayle albritton - August 22 at 11:44 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of this. Danny and I went to school together in Rockwall and were practically the cut-ups of every class we had together from Elementary through High School. He was a great friend and had such a caring soul. Hugs to you Beverly and to his parents. Go rest high upon that mountain dear brother.

Scott Coker - August 22 at 10:59 PM

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“ Danny was always fun to be around all throughout school. He may be gone but will not be forgotten. prayers for Beverly and the kids and the rest of the family

Jerry Miller - August 22 at 10:26 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Danny was such a wonderful, husband, father and friend. We will be praying for you and your family.



David McGaffin - August 22 at 05:52 PM

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“ Tommy and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Terri Price Parrigan



Terri Price Parrigan - August 22 at 01:49 PM

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“ Danny was such a funny out going kid when he was growing up, so full of life and confidence in everything he did. I remember Betsy telling us the story of her giving him his lunch money everyday and he would save that money and go to buy fishing poles and lures and what ever else he could get. We will miss you Danny, you have impacted a lot of people in a great way. I hope you are up there fishing, hunting, and seeing all the ones you loved before you. Not goodbye but "TIL WE SEE YOU AGAIN"  
XOXOXO Uncle Pete and Aunt Judy



Judy Gentry - August 22 at 12:40 PM



“ I remember years ago you telling me you was going to marry a Ranger bass boat well that didn't happen. God has one of the best with him now love you always uncle Pete

**garygentry** - August 22 at 02:10 PM

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“ I have known Dan for about 7 years, he was our vet and a friend of mine, it's not easy to find good honest people these days, Dan was one of them. Our prayers and sympathy go out to his family. If we can help in anyway. Do not hesitate. Ray E.

**ray everett** - August 22 at 11:35 AM

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“ I grew up next to him and Tommy. Too many to share. From bike riding, fort building, go carts, three wheelers, four wheelers, horse back riding.... my heart breaks for such a loss. Prayers to his family.

**laurie lauffer dennis** - August 22 at 08:37 AM



“ Love you brother

**Brent Fox** - August 22 at 02:40 PM



“ Dr Gentry was a kind and skilled veterinarian. He and I got along well and helped each other out when we could. I always enjoyed his hunting stories. I'll miss him.

**Dr Mike Sealock** - August 23 at 03:13 PM



“ Dr. Gentry has been my Vet for my dogs for the past 10 years and such a good one. I will miss his smiling, friendly face and the magnificent care he administered to my pets. My prayers go out to his family and to his clinic staff.

Sue Svejkovsky

**Ms. Sue Svejkovsky** - August 23 at 03:30 PM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



**Bruce Benge** - August 21 at 10:25 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



**Bruce Benge** - August 21 at 10:18 PM



“ Danny  
I have so many memories of you. We spent so much time together when we were young. We caught lots of fish...we laughed so much...I've told countless people about our "adventures"... Like the time we went to Fork and we'd been fishing about 15

minutes...we were catching one right after the other....well, just our luck I got a treble hook stuck in me while trying to take a fish off the hook....we tried to do the tough thing and you tried to pull it out of my hand, but it hurt like I don't what. So, you did what any older "brother" would do. You stopped fishing and took me to the hospital to have it taken out....then there was the time we were fishing at John Vance's old place and I had to go...well once again you took care of your little "brother".....you gave up your socks so I could have some "paper" for well ...you know....those memories and so many more are forever etched in my mind.

Unfortunately, we had to "grow up"..... we got "busy"....it was inevitable...we saw each other through the years and we talked about getting together, but as life would have it we both got "busy" again.

You know even though we "grew up" and started living our own separate lives ...you have always been in my thoughts....I've always looked up to you and I love you like a brother. You, your Mamma, your Dad, and Tommy all have been a part of the in making me the person that I am today. I'm so grateful for all of you.

Buddy,

I am beyond blessed to have been able to spend so much time with you all those years ago....I'm very proud of you. You have always been a part of my heart and you always will be. My heart is sad for your sweet wife and your children.....for your Mom, Dad, and Tommy. Beverly is one sweetest people I've ever known....she's got a beautiful heart.

Well, Buddy....thank you for all the laughs....the memories....thank you for just being you...I know I'll see you again someday.

My prayers are with your family. Hold a spot in that boat for me.

I love you, Buddy

**Michael Pecina** - August 21 at 10:02 PM

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“ Bill, Betsy, Beverly (and kids), Tommy, Donna, Dawn (and family) Jacob and Whitney your road in life has changed. You learn to smile and then laugh again, but it will be different.

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family!  
Love Robbie

**Robbie** - August 21 at 09:17 PM

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“ Pam Garner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Daniel Lewis Gentry



**Pam Garner** - August 21 at 05:59 PM