



## Dr. Daniel Hamaty

July 4, 1928 - August 25, 2020

Dr. Daniel Hamaty, 92, of Pineville NC, passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at Charlotte Health and Rehab. Daniel was born July 4, 1928 in Houtzdale, Pa, to the late Elias and Catherine Hamaty. He was a devoted husband, loving father, and an outstanding physician. In 1949 he graduated Pennsylvania Military College and, on the same day, married his high-school sweetheart and love of his life Anna Lenore Bezilla. In 1953 he graduated Hahnemann Medical College, did his internship and residency at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, and served in the Army Medical Service until 1961. His specialties were internal medicine, rheumatology, pain treatment, and medical education. In a career of over 50 years and spanning several states, he was an administrator, professor, researcher, inspector, and writer. But always, first and foremost, he was a physician of deep and abiding Christian faith. He had a passion for treating the whole person, tending to both physical and spiritual needs.

"Dr. Dan" was conscientious, diligent, a superb diagnostician, a caring mentor, always learning and improving. He earned the trust of his patients through his compassion, honesty, openness, and integrity. Daniel Hamaty was loved and admired for his kindness, faith, and thoughtful, calming presence. Despite his "fierce intelligence" and many achievements, he retained a quiet humility. He was always well dressed, and dedicated to his own physical fitness as well as that of others. He possessed a steadfast moral integrity and iron self

discipline, expecting the best from himself and everyone else.

When asked about his philosophy of life, Dr. Hamaty once said: "I believe that it is the purpose of every person to glorify God and his Creation -- we are his hands and feet, and we are all called to be 'professionals.' We can 'profess' in our own little area, no matter how obscure or menial, and we can do it to the best of our ability."

Dr. Hamaty was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 68 years, Anna Lenore Hamaty, and by his brothers John and David. He is survived by his son, William Luke Hamaty and wife Dawn of China Grove, NC; daughters, Kathleen Lenore Hamaty of Evansville, Ind. and Susan Lenore Hamaty Daniels and husband Lewis of Westbrook, Conn.; and sister June Jones of Denver, Co. He is also survived by ten grandchildren: Kathleen Chambers, Hollie Phillips (Aaron), Heather Hobby, Jenny Hobby, Jamie Priddy (Josh), Christopher Daniels, Roger Daniels, Patrick Troutman (Amanda), Daniel Hamaty and David Hamaty; and eight great-grandchildren: Kai Chambers, Noah and Lilly Troutman, Cohen Beckwith, Ethan Worman, Amber Counciller and Avery and Aurora Phillips.

A private service will be officiated by the Rev. Dr. Robert Black at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Salisbury, NC.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Fund C of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Foundation c/o St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 131 West Council St., Salisbury, NC 28144; or to the Zion Center for Worship and the Arts, 1938 Dunhill Drive, Charlotte NC 28205.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hamaty family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ My memories of Dan and Lenore was in the 1970's at St Christopher's Episcopal church in Charlotte NC. They provided salt and light to the growing number of believers who joined Pastor Bill Lantz ministry during his leadership in the charismatic renewal of the 1970's. They led home groups and bible studies and I'll always remember as Dan rose to the pulpit to speak the epistle of the day without reading his bible. The whole passage came right from his heart. God bless you Dan and I know many of St C's members who predeceased you will welcome you hom

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**anthony hodgson** - August 30, 2020 at 11:21 PM

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“ We will miss Dr. Dan as he was a very close personal and family friend, associate, co-worker (Physician), mentor, and most of all spiritual follower and evangelist for Jesus Christ. He was responsible for recruiting me to Charlotte to manage the pain clinic he had established at Charlotte Rehabilitation center. We worked together to establish the in patient rehabilitation program at Charlotte rehab hospital. There were many challenges dealing with chronic pain patients and the bureaucracy involved. Regular prayer and the help of the holy sprit, much healing was accomplished as well as my coming to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and savior. Our friendship lasted thru the years and Lenoir and Dan remained friends until his return to heaven. My condolences to Dr. Dan's family and may his sprit lead the family daily for the rest of their lives. EdWashington

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**Edward Washington** - August 29, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Uncle Dan was a kind, loving and caring man who excelled at everything he did. His strong faith and gentle ways made him a role model for all. I don't know a single person who knew or met Uncle Dan that wouldn't say the same... that's a testament to the man he was. I know he'll be joining Aunt Kiddo in heaven and guiding his loved ones from above. My sincere condolences and prayers for the family. I love you Uncle Dan, Rest in Peace.*

*Mike Bezilla*

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**Mike Bezilla** - August 29, 2020 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Love, Sheri (Bezilla) Bindokas and Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Dr. Daniel Hamaty.*



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**Love, Sheri (Bezilla) Bindokas and Family** - August 28, 2020 at 05:59 PM

SB

“ *My uncle Dan was such a sweet man. Kind, soft-spoken, and told the BEST stories! I always thought of my aunt Kiddo as a lucky woman, because he treated her so well. They were a really cute couple that always worked together on whatever project or mission they were on! I will miss you, uncle Dan, and Earth is minus an angel now, but what a GREAT addition to Heaven you are! I know you will always shine down on us with that genuinely happy smile of yours. I love you. Rest In Peace, uncle Dan*

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**Sheri Bindokas** - August 28, 2020 at 05:50 PM