



Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton

December 12, 1962 - February 19, 2019

Master Sergeant Daniel D. Hinton was born on December 12, 1962, in Fremont, Michigan. He went home to be with the Lord on February 19, 2019, while serving the State of Florida in Lee County, Florida.

Master Sergeant Hinton is survived by his wife Julie, three children, three grandchildren, mother, brother and sister. He is also survived by his family at the Florida Highway Patrol.

Dan began his career with the Florida Highway Patrol in 1986, with the 77th Recruit Class in Tallahassee, Florida. Upon graduation, Dan was assigned to Troop F, Fort Myers. Throughout his career, Dan achieved many noteworthy accomplishments to include being a long time certified K9 trainer and instructor; K9 handler, with K9s Bishop, Rocky, Ranger, and Riki; Troop Firearms Instructor; Florida Highway Patrol Academy Instructor; Drug Identification Expert; Drug Interdiction Assistance Program Senior Master Instructor; Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Master Instructor.

Dan was also a recipient of numerous awards such as Florida Order Police – 2014 Law Enforcement Officer Award, Ominous Club – 1997 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, El Paso Intelligence Center Director's Award, International Narcotics Association Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Drug Interdiction Assistance Program Mentor of the Year. Dan also received numerous accommodations from the Drug Enforcement Agency and numerous Trooper of the Month recognitions from the Florida Highway Patrol.

Dan was tragically taken from us on February 19, 2019, after completing defensive tactics training at the Fort Myers Florida Highway Patrol Station. He was a faithful member of the Florida Highway Patrol and a dedicated family man. Dan was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, softball and baseball. Most of all Dan loved spending quality time with his family.

Master Sergeant Daniel D. Hinton was proud to serve the State of Florida.

Dan will be missed as a trooper, mentor, husband, father, grandfather and friend; but, his legacy will live on with us.

Previous Events

visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - February 22, 2019 at 09:40 AM

MH

I really wish I got to know you better Bubba. I am so sorry for your loss everyone.

Malinda Hinton - February 26, 2019 at 12:08 PM

SR

How beautiful and sad at the same time! You will be forever missed Dan! Jeff and Sherry Rongish

sherry rongish - February 26, 2019 at 03:19 PM

MB

This is absolutely beautiful!!!

Maria Ladawn Watson Bourgeois - February 26, 2019 at 06:20 PM

JH

I'm so Honored by this and for the respect we received from everyone at Gendron Funeral Home. They handled everything for me and my family. I'm eternally grateful

Julie Hinton - March 07, 2019 at 10:51 PM



We will always love you and you are never forgotten see you in heaven one day until then watch over my sister and family /friends #

Marie Seefeld - October 29, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ *Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *May you rest in peace Master Sergeant Hinton. I wanna say Thank You for the talk you had with me eight years ago. That warm and sunny morning when I saw you and your lovely wife sitting at the table, I never imagined that it would changed my life. That talk helped me as well as my recovery from addiction. Still to this day, I have not touched another opiate since your wisdom was handed down to me. I am truly blessed and fortunate that you were there that morning in Jacksonville Beach. You helped steer me away from that dark and horrible path I was walking down as well as my own funeral. I am extremely grateful and never really expressed my gratitude to you. So, from the bottom of my heart, Thank You Sir!*



To your lovely wife, Julie, and family, I send my deepest prayers and thoughts for you all during this time. You were truly blessed with an angel as a husband, father, and grandfather. As this isn't a goodbye for you all with Bubba, but a Until We Meet Again!

Trenton Bourgeois - February 26, 2019 at 06:26 PM

MB

“*Bubba, I didn't have the chance to work with you but I did have the chance to grow into adulthood with you. I've been reflecting on our HS fun. So many memories I'll cherish forever. I also want to say one of the best days of my life was at our 30 year reunion and I finally got to meet your Beautiful Julie, the woman who melted your heart who was n always will be your soulmate.*

Julie has always keep me up to date when you got that big deer, promotions, your K9, the big fish and everything else. Bubba, you are a true HERO. An extraordinary officer. You are truly missed. Remember Bro, you will never be forgotten. God Speed and your Brothers n Sisters in blue got this.

RIP

Love, peace n prayers

Dawn Watson Bourgeois

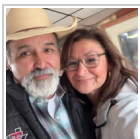
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February 26, 2019

Maria Ladawn Watson Bourgeois - February 26, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“*Bubba was just like his Brother Billy.....if you knew them and they knew you they loved you with their whole heart. Our hearts are broken for your family Bubba. You will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Hinton family. Praying for peace and comfort in the days, weeks and months to follow. Love you all!*

Andrea Aguilar-Morales - February 26, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - February 26, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton.



February 26, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *Dr. Gross and staff at Suburban Animal Hospital* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton.



Dr. Gross and staff at Suburban Animal Hospital - February 26, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *Love- Craig & Michelle Waldron* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton.



Love- Craig & Michelle Waldron - February 26, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton.



February 26, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ I have many memories of Bubba, mostly from high school. One memory I would like to share shows Bubbas dedication to Law Enforcement. After our 30 year reunion Julie n Bubba came over to hang out before getting on the road at that time my oldest son was headed down the wrong path. My son and I will never forget that morning and the talk that Bubba gave Trent. Extraordinary above and beyond is what Master Sergeant Daniel Hinton is.



RIP Bro. You will be missed and never forgotten. Family and the Thin Blue Line. God Speed Bro. Your Brothers and Sisters in blue got this. You rest easy.

Love, peace n prayers
Dawn

Maria Ladawn Watson Bourgeois - February 26, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ You have our deepest sympathy, FHP Family, Mrs. Hinton and the entire family. May the love of God shine his light upon you as you go forward in the days ahead. SLEEP ON BROTHER.



Florida Highway Patrol, Panama City, F - February 25, 2019 at 05:13 PM

MB

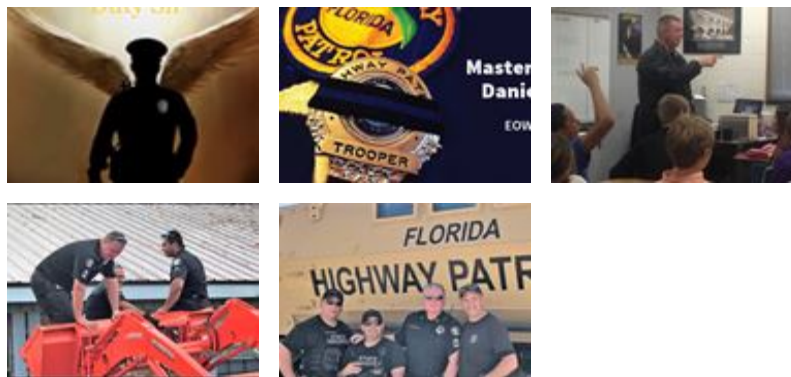
“ So many high school memories with Bubba. I will cherish them forever. God speed. RIP Bubba. Love, Peace n Prayers, Dawn Watson Bourgeois



Maria Ladawn Watson Bourgeois - February 25, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - February 25, 2019 at 12:32 PM

BF

“ Brothers and Sisters at FAST purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton.



Brothers and Sisters at FAST - February 25, 2019 at 09:26 AM

SL

“ *Shannon & Becky - Bob & Sandi - Gamble & Linda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton.*



Shannon & Becky - Bob & Sandi - Gamble & Linda - February 24, 2019 at 05:45 PM

BT

“ *Bob And Sandi Thomasson lit a candle in memory of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton*



Bob and Sandi Thomasson - February 24, 2019 at 03:23 PM

BT

“ Dan,
You will be missed.
The huge love you have for you family was evident wherever you traveled – whether to work, play, or cross country on a mission. Your family clearly loves you, takes pride in your accomplishments and are honored by who you are and what you achieved!
Your legacy WILL live on... Your considerable successes matter and your leadership style – leading by example, helped mold many fine young men and women to become or aspire to become like you; a COP’S COP.
Your taking considerable time to selflessly and freely share your expertise serving – voluntarily, as a trainer, mentor and example to thousands of Law Enforcement Officials - both in your area AND across the Country, have made a lasting difference for many generations to come.
As you shared your knowledge you demonstrated how to use your specialized expertise - developed over years, honorably, honestly, proficiently, fairly, compassionately, successfully and with a passion to make our communities safer.
We’ll meet again in a better place and have lots of time to visit and swap stories and have a few more laughs.
You’ll do to ride the river with....
With utmost respect,
Bob & Sandi Thomasson

Bob and Sandi Thomasson - February 24, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton.



February 24, 2019 at 02:08 PM

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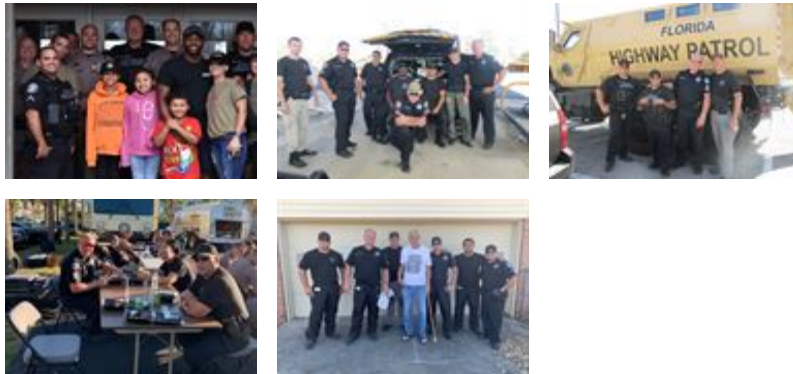
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LT Peter "Doc" Wight (retired) - February 24, 2019 at 02:53 AM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - February 22, 2019 at 02:57 PM

MM

“ *Manny & Josie Marquez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton.*



Manny & Josie Marquez - February 22, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - February 22, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton.



February 21, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ I worked at the Clerks office and I knew Dan. What a great man it was an honor to know such an amazing man. I'm so sorry for your loss. R.I.P

Toni Russ - February 21, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - February 21, 2019 at 01:26 PM

JS

“ Julie, thank you for your kind hospitality many years ago when I stayed with you and Dan in your home. Dan and I met while working with the DEA Intelligence Center and became friends thereafter conducting training throughout the country. I had great respect and admiration for Dan and his professionalism and honest nature. His departure will leave a great void in the lives of many, but his legacy will live on in the outstanding work he accomplished as well as in the hearts of those he left behind.

Sincerely,

Jerry Smith, Inspector, U.S. Marshals Service (ret)

Jerry Smith - February 21, 2019 at 01:25 PM

J(

“ Jerry Smith, Inspector U.S. Marshals Service (ret) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton.



Jerry Smith, Inspector U.S. Marshals Service (ret) - February 21, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - February 21, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lieutenant Daniel Duane Hinton.



February 21, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ I was sad to hear my friend "Bubba" had passed away so suddenly. We worked together in Ft. Myers for many years. I have many good memories from working with him, some funny, others very serious. Dan had a passion for getting drugs off our highways and was very good at what he did, as evidenced by his reputation and training of officers in other states. He loved what he did and we will miss him. My prayers for God's comfort to Julie and their kids.

Lt. (ret) PS Henry - February 20, 2019 at 10:29 PM