



## Daniel Seth Jackofsky

March 28, 1976 - December 9, 2025

Dan Jackofsky died Dec 9, 2025. He was born on March 28, 1976, to Rabbi Jake and Ellen Jackofsky in Dallas Texas.

He married Shoshana Nock and they had one child, Maya. Dan was a loving father and avid aviator. He achieved his ultimate dream of becoming a pilot and owning his own plane. Dan attended Kansas University and became an avid Jay Hawk fan. Which passed on to his daughter and wife. He spent 24 years at Exxon company and had the opportunity to travel the world from Australia, Russia and South Africa.

While in Cape Town South Africa they had their beautiful daughter Maya. Dan is survived by his wife, daughter, mother and beloved plane.

The family will have a private graveside burial with a Memorial Service at Temple Emanu-El in Stern Chapel. Service will be held on Friday, December 12, 2025, at 1 pm with greeting of the family for condolences immediately following the memorial service.

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Temple Emanu-El  
8500 Hillcrest Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75225

*In Stern Chapel*

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ My heartfelt condolences to Ellen and Daniel's family. Although I only met Daniel once, I felt I knew him very well through the loving doting adoration of his mom. Rest in Peace Daniel.

John Hall - April 06 at 05:22 PM

KD

“ I knew Dan since our college days at KU where we eventually became room mates in grad school. We had numerous adventures during our days at KU from hunkering down in a tent during a cold rain during the Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology field trip to shooting pool at shady bars in Canon City during field camp. He was so excited to begin his grad school research on glaciers in Chile. Dan was my best man at me and Blythe's wedding where we first met his soon-to-be wife Shani. Later, I was his best man at his wedding. We kept in touch over the years as work took him around the world and he would send me messages telling me about Australia, South Africa, and Russia. And of course, we would always talk about Jayhawk basketball too! I was excited when he and his family moved back to the U.S. so we could start going to Dead shows and begin some new adventures looking at geology. It was exciting to finally meet their daughter Maya who is a great combination of Dan and Shani!

*I was looking forward growing old with Dan and continuing and beginning new adventures flying around in the plane. I will miss you Dan and we will always have a Touch of Grey.*



Kato Dee - December 14, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear the news. I worked with Dan on the Chad team in Downtown Houston 2007-2012ish. I remember a creative and dedicated geologist as we worked to find additional gas resources. Condolences to his family. He was extraordinary scientist, colleague and friend.

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**Dayna Salter** - December 13, 2025 at 07:18 PM

CW

“ It was a privilege to work with Dan over the years at Exxon, and always a pleasure to run into him unexpectedly at aviation events. We talked airplanes whenever we crossed paths of course. He was always eager to learn as much as he could, and became highly accomplished at everything he took on. Well done Dan. I miss you my friend.

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**Clayton Wilson** - December 13, 2025 at 04:11 PM

DH

“ Even though we fell out of touch over the years, Dan was my roommate at KU for 3 years. He was a kind soul and was very saddened at his passing. We had some great times together and will miss him. Wether it was tasting his new concocted recipe for dinner, re-building part of the fraternity so we had a room to live in, or sharing a beer. May you rest in peace my friend.

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**David Hesser** - December 12, 2025 at 02:12 PM

DP

“ Like all of us, I was saddened to hear of Dan’s passing. We worked closely together in Moscow, navigating a difficult joint project of ExxonMobil’s and Rosneft. Dan made it great. He enabled all of us to do our jobs well, supporting us as needed and freeing us to run when required! He was a quiet strength to the whole team. I didn’t get a chance to see him as a father, but can only imagine the deep love he had for Maya, because I saw it for Shani. God bless you as you mourn his loss.

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**David Puls** - December 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry about Dan's passing... We have worked together in Moscow, he was my manager. He helped me to grow and develop as a professional, supported my proposals and facilitated so many great opportunities for me! He was always nice with his co-workers and subordinates while navigating a hectic JV project at hectic times. He was so happy when he and Shani were expecting their beautiful daughter towards the end of his assignment in Moscow, being a devoted husband and father. I will always remember him. May he have a beautiful afterlife...

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**Alexandra Sharapova** - December 12, 2025 at 11:47 AM

RI

“ Dear Shani and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Deepest condolences and big hugs to you.

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**Risa** - December 12, 2025 at 09:49 AM

RF

“ Risa F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Seth Jackofsky.

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**Risa F.** - December 12, 2025 at 09:44 AM

HJ

“ We are in disbelief and shock. We are so very sad that Dan is gone. We can't believe we won't ever get to see him again. We will forever hold many fond memories together with Dan in our hearts. Our love is with Maya, Shani and Ellen as you cope with this terrible loss.

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**Heide and Josh** - December 12, 2025 at 06:58 AM

JG

“ May his memory be a blessing.

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**Josh Galler** - December 11, 2025 at 06:59 PM

DL

“ David L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Seth Jackofsky.

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**David L.** - December 11, 2025 at 05:45 PM

WC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Dan and I worked together early in our careers in ExxonMobil, then our paths crossed again in Moscow, Russia and in the Guyana project back in Houston. I'll always remember Dan for his impressive intellect and his talent for creating beautiful maps and cross sections. Most importantly, I remember how Dan's face would always light up when he spoke of his family, he was such a proud husband and father. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

-Worth Cotton

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**Worth Cotton** - December 11, 2025 at 04:53 PM

RJ

“ 2 files added to the album *Memories of Dan from Rick & Georgianne Jackofsky*



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**Rick Jackofsky** - December 11, 2025 at 02:10 PM

KB

“ *I'm sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family. I was a classmate of Dan's at KU. It was good to see a familiar place when I landed a job at ExxonMobil.*

*Rock Chalk Jayhawk  
Kim*

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**Kim Begay-Jackson** - December 11, 2025 at 01:43 PM

KB

“ *Dan was my supervisor during his time at ExxonMobil and was a great mentor and person. It was clear he cared about his team members and provided a great working environment after many had struggled during the Covid pandemic. He also spoke highly of his daughter, and you could tell what a proud dad he was.  
You will be missed! - Kristen Busse*

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**Kristen Busse** - December 11, 2025 at 01:31 PM

MI

“ Ellen, I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. I am thinking of you and your family. Dan will always have a special place in my heart. His joy for KU and the Jayhawks was so awesome to match mine! May his memory be a blessing. Michelle (Hammer) Iken

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**Michelle** - December 11, 2025 at 09:29 AM

BL

“ Dear Ellen, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Know that you are loved from afar and after so many years. Love BJ (Barbara) Levy

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**BJ Levy** - December 11, 2025 at 07:05 AM