Dan Frei grew up in eastern Washington and moved to the Longview area after graduating from WSU in 1973 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He spent the majority of his 35-years with Longview Fibre Company as a Supervisor in the Mechanical Department.

He is a member of St. Rose de Viterbo Catholic Church, enjoys singing in their choir, as well as the Castle Rock Men's Ensemble. Since retirement he has been active as a volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul food bank. He enjoys hiking, snow shoeing, golfing and annual week-long getaways with his children and grandchildren.

His daughter, Julie (Antonio) has 4-year old twins, Roque and Rita. His oldest son, Chris (Natalie) has a 4-year old son, Cohen, and a daughter, Josephine, who had her 1<sup>st</sup> birthday this August. Dan's youngest son, Andy, is an Assistant Dean of Students on the WSU campus in Pullman.