



## Daniel Holmes

September 12, 1951 - January 28, 2018

Daniel Holmes, age 66 of Moundsville, WV died Sunday, January 28, 2018 at his daughter's home.

He was born September 12, 1951 in Glen Dale, WV.

He was a retired employee from AEP/Kammer Plant; a retired employee of UMWA Consol Shoemaker Coal Mine; and owner/operator of 3-D Excavating. As the oldest of five siblings, Danny grew up as the father figure and remained the common thread that held the family together. He was hard-working and appreciated nature and the outdoors. He had a passion for operating heavy equipment and driving a nice truck. Danny was gifted with the talent of playing many musical instruments. He was an enthusiast for Bluegrass and Country Music.

Danny was outgoing, fun-loving and never seen without a smile. He always enjoyed a good time with friends and family. Danny loved good food and sharing a cold beer.

He was deeply loved and idolized by his nephews and nieces. Danny dearly loved and was so very proud of his daughter Danielle. Danny spent many weekends with Danielle and her family at her home as well as vacations and camping trips. Danny's grandsons Eli and Ian were the joy of his life and the sparkle in his eye. He was the most loving, admirable Pappy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernie and Virginia Garrison; a brother, Shawn Holmes; a sister, Linda Elson; and his grandparents, Robert "Glenn" and Ruth Allen.

Survivors include a daughter, Danielle (Dan) Lilley of Proctor; two brothers, Donnie Holmes, and Ward (Lori) Garrison, all of Moundsville; a sister, Carolyn (Jerry) Lilley of Moundsville; his long-time companion, Shelly Otto of Bellaire, OH; former spouse, dear friend, and Danielle's mother, Mary "Debbie" Holmes of Moundsville; two grandsons, Eli and Ian Lilley; and many nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11am with Chaplin Susan Metcalf officiating. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
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## Funeral Service

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FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Holmes*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - February 01, 2018 at 04:38 PM

BM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Danny at Kammer Plant and then he took care of our water here in PSD-2. He really loved running equipment. Prayers that God comfort your family.*

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**Bonnie Mihlbauer** - February 02, 2018 at 10:36 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry Donnie. Have lost touch since our school years. Lost my brother recently too. My heart goes out to you and your family. Love from Judy (Darrow) McCheskey. Roberts Ridge pal.*

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**Judy McCheskey** - January 31, 2018 at 07:24 PM

DA

“ *Judy and I are heart-broken, Danny and I were very close and I will miss him dearly. Remembering all the fun we had playing music together. May he rest in peace.  
Uncle Dale, Aunt Judy Allen*

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**Dale Allen** - January 31, 2018 at 08:05 AM

JH

“ Love you, Uncle Danny! I'm so glad we shared one last beer together. You will be greatly missed.



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**Jennifer Hill** - January 30, 2018 at 11:23 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - January 30, 2018 at 10:48 AM

RA

“ Roger, Donna, Connie, Mark & Angela purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel Holmes.



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**Roger, Donna, Connie, Mark & Angela** - January 30, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Holmes.*



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January 30, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Danny will be really missed .He was a lot of fun energetic personality , enjoyed his music Prayers for all. He was our friend R.I.P.*

*Ron and Diane Shelek*

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**diane shelek** - January 30, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Danielle - I am so sorry for the loss of your father. He was such a wonderful, loving person - one of my favorites! He was always so much fun to be around - and always happy. I pray that all of your wonderful memories help you through this very difficult time. Love from my family to yours...Angela Collins (Angel - daughter of Roger & Donna Allen)*

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**Angela Collins** - January 29, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *Danielle/Shelly, I'm so sorry to hear of Danny's passing, my heart is breaking. He was a great man and friend!! I'll never forget the good times at Pl's or his parties. His smile and laugh would light up the room. Hugs and prayers to you and the family!!*

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**Bobby Luikart** - January 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

DE

“ I was 14 when I fell in love with you and after all these years I’m still in love with you

debbie - January 29, 2018 at 08:05 PM

KK

“ The world has lost one of the good ones. Danny always had a smile and a kind word. He will be deeply missed. My condolences and a big hug for Danielle. Love Kimberly Allen Karnes

Kim Karnes - January 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JB

“ Such a loving & fun guy. Always loved to hear him sing RUNAROUND SUE! Gone too soon my friend. Will be greatly missed. Love & prayers to his family & friends. RIP DANNY ❤️❤️❤️  
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jane beatty - January 29, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ Our hearts are breaking. Dan was a fun loving and good friend. He was the best at the "Ring-Dang-Doo". So much fun singing, dancing, laughing, and Dan playing his guitar. We'll certainly miss him.

Becky Schuman - January 29, 2018 at 06:59 PM

GC

*“ We are so sorry to have lost our dear friend Danny. My wife and I and Danny met many afternoons at the Guest House for lunch and had many good talks. You have made your way to Heaven and you are no longer suffering and you are sitting with God. R.I.P our friend as you will be sadly missed by all.*



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**Gary and Teresa Church** - January 29, 2018 at 05:48 PM

CA

*“ I will always remember Danny's smile! He was a very kind and loving person. An important part of our family is going to be so missed. I know that we will all be sharing good memories for a long time to come. Love to your family Danielle. Cathie Allen*

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**cathie allen** - January 29, 2018 at 05:35 PM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Holmes.*



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January 29, 2018 at 05:20 PM

JM

*“ Sweet Danny, I remember all of the wonderful times we had at everyone's "basement" parties and at The Last Resort. Those were wonderful times and have provided beautiful memories. Rest, dear friend!*  
*Jan Komorowski Madden*

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**Jan Komorowski Madden** - January 29, 2018 at 05:02 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Danny's passing..... My parents and his parents were lifelong friends. Our deepest sympathy from the Loyd/Dottie Henry family.

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**Crystal Henry** - January 29, 2018 at 05:00 PM

KJ

*Ditto what my sister crystal said.... wonderful family..... great memories of gatherings with Virginia and Ernie and family...and yes I remember his musical talent . Sympathies to his family. Kathy Henry Jura*

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**Kathy Jura** - January 29, 2018 at 06:24 PM

RD

“ Danielle and family, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. We will be praying for comfort and peace for all. Just remember that Goodbyes here on earth aren't forever ❤️

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**Ruth and Jim DeBolt** - January 29, 2018 at 04:56 PM



*Danny, Danielle, Eli, and Ian - my heart is broken for you. I know you have lost such an important part of your life. I am praying for your whole family. Love you guys!*

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**Amanda MacKay** - January 30, 2018 at 12:49 PM

BC

*My sincerely sympathy. He will be missed by many. Another family member gone way too soon.*

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**Barbara Allen Cuichta** - January 30, 2018 at 08:27 PM

LE

*Sorry to hear of Danny's passing. Prayers of comfort for all family and friends.*

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**Linda Emery** - January 31, 2018 at 06:27 PM