



## Dannie Joseph Ruza Jr.

January 3, 1967 - September 9, 2021

Dannie Joseph Ruza, Jr., age 54 of Moundsville, WV died Thursday, September 9, 2021 in Wheeling Hospital Medical Park, Wheeling, WV. He was born January 3, 1967 in Glen Dale, WV the son of Linda Himelrick Ruza-Mohas of Glen Dale, WV and the late Dannie J. Ruza, Sr. He was the owner of Economy Auto Parts; a Catholic by faith; and enjoyed dirt track racing.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, Debra D. Ruza; a son, Dannie, III (Jennifer) Ruza of McMechen, WV; a daughter, Ashley Ruza of Moundsville; a brother, David (Heather) Ruza of Glen Dale; a sister, Denise Lynn (Billy Rowe) Ruza of Mt. Vernon, OH; two aunts, Tammy Brinkley, and Shirley Himelrick; six grandchildren, Avery and Arieya Ruza, Isabel Milliken, Tristan Stone, and Colton and Anna Williams; step-children, Faith Williams and Jeffrey Williams, II; and nieces and nephews, Hope Ruza, Billy and Amanda Higgs, Donielle Ruza, and Autumn Ruza.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 12noon until 2pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV 26041.

# Cemetery Details

## Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ I'm going to miss you Danny. We had a great friendship since Limestone Gradeschool. You're a great man. Roger Brady

Roger Brady - September 16, 2021 at 10:15 AM

TM

“ I went to school with Dannie at Sherrard, and what I'll always remember most was Dannie doing backflips all the way across the gym. Because Mr Z told Dannie he couldn't do it. That is how I'll always remember him.



Terri Myers - September 13, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dannie Joseph Ruza Jr..



September 13, 2021 at 09:34 PM

VB

“ Linda I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know him but if he was anything like you he was a great person. I remember you teaching me how to be a CNA at Moundview. It is an experience I'll never forget

Vickie Bilbay - September 13, 2021 at 01:14 PM

BS

“ Linda and family. I am so heart broken. I'm sorry for your loss. D.J. had a nice smile and sense of humor. When he was a little guy, I would put him on my hip and take him a walk. I don't remember how it got started, but he use to call my dad, meatball. I'm sending prayers for all . 🙏 With love Barbara Carroll Stephens

Barbara Carroll Stephens - September 13, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Danny was a nice man! Mike always liked him and talked with him whenever they would meet up. RIP Danny!



Ruby Shutler - September 13, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JH

“ I met Dannie when my daughter dated and then married Randy Tharp. Dannie was in their wedding and I remember his warm smile and friendliness. I saw Dannie numerous times at Serra and Randy's and about. My condolences to Debbie and to his family. Thoughts and prayers... he will be greatly missed ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Jane Hare - September 12, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Dannie Joseph Ruza Jr..



September 12, 2021 at 12:39 PM

ST

“ My prayers are with his family. I remember my dad taking me out to see Danny and his garage when I was a kid. That road was the first one I got to drive on. Thanks for the memories and being a good friend to my dad!

Samantha (Durrah) Triplett - September 12, 2021 at 12:35 PM

JL

“ Condolences to the Ruza family! So sorry to hear this, blessed to be able to see Dannie 2 years ago. God bless and rest in HIS arms #30 🏈🙏😭

jeff lugay - September 11, 2021 at 01:26 PM

MM

“ So sad to hear of his passing. I just chatted with him a few months ago on Sherrard Jr High Facebook page. I remember being his lab partner in science class there. Fly with the angels my friend. Gone too soon.

Missi Morrison - September 11, 2021 at 09:10 AM

JL

“ So sorry to here of Dannie's passing, he was one of those Limestone kids that always was happy and memorable, prayers 🙏🙏

Judy Logsdon - September 11, 2021 at 07:58 AM

KL

“ So very sorry that Dannie has passed. His kindness and sense of humor will be missed! My sincere condolences to his family (with special acknowledgment to his sister, Denise, a friend back at MdeC)!

Kelly Lindert - September 11, 2021 at 07:27 AM

RC

“ Danny was a great man and would do anything to help people he had a huge heart and was loved by all you'll be missed my friend god bless

Robert cunningham - September 11, 2021 at 06:33 AM

CH

“ I've known Dannie for what seems like forever! He was the sweetest, most helpful and big hearted man and I was honored to have had him as a friend. I use to love hanging out at the garage with him and the others, he taught me alot about mechanics and racing. He will be greatly missed by many. Fly high my friend until we meet again. Lots of love and condolences to his family and friends. Much love Big Guy❤️🙏❤️

Cindy Hayes - September 11, 2021 at 05:06 AM

LM

“ Denise I am so very sorry over the passing of your brother! You are in my thoughts and prayers! Love you my friend🙏❤️

Leigh Manter - September 10, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dannie Joseph Ruza Jr..



September 10, 2021 at 11:03 PM

SP

“ Ashley, I'm so Sorry for the Passing of your Father 💔💔💔 Your in my Thoughts and Prayers 🙏❤️🙏



Shellie Pekula - September 10, 2021 at 10:53 PM

SR

“ Till we meet again buddy, FLY HIGH 🙏🙏

Steve Rice - September 10, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dannie Joseph Ruza Jr..



September 10, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dannie Joseph Ruza Jr..



September 10, 2021 at 07:22 PM

KM

“ One thing I can say about Dannie there was never a dull moment I can remember when we were married he would always store this truck parts in the house I would go get my sweeper out of closet well instead of pulling out sweeper it would be the bumper I went to clean out from behind couch and more parts I would ask him where my sweeper was and he would laugh and tell me oh I put it out in the garage u weren't using it any how you always knew how to make someone laugh the time u and my brother Rob went deer hunting and gutted it right in my kitchen I was so mad you will be missed RIP

kathleen michelucci - September 10, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dannie Joseph Ruza Jr..



September 10, 2021 at 06:56 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about Dannies passing! He was such a nice guy! You all are in my thoughts and prayers

Julie spiker - September 10, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dannie Joseph Ruza Jr..



September 10, 2021 at 06:03 PM

CH

“ Prayers for the family. Dannie was such a nice guy. Always good to all the boys that ran around with Danny Jr. Gone too soon.  
Connie Howard

connie howard - September 10, 2021 at 05:27 PM

KK

“ Prayers for the family 🙏 Danny was a wonderful person ❤️ Always there for friends. He'll be missed by many.

kathy & Ed knuth - September 10, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Dannie Joseph Ruza Jr..



September 10, 2021 at 04:15 PM

LT

“ Sorry for the families loss. He was such a wonderful guy, always willing to help anyone on need.



Linda Thomas - September 10, 2021 at 03:57 PM

EJ

“ Ashley,  
Thinking of you at this difficult time. Prayers for everyone.  
George & Elaine James

Elaine James - September 10, 2021 at 03:52 PM

TD

*So sorry and prayers to the family Dannie was always a nice guy with a caring heart. Hugs to the family..from Tracy Mellott (Dolin)*

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**Tracy Mellott Dolin** - September 10, 2021 at 05:50 PM



*“ I still have the mustard seed bracelet Dannie gave me for my birthday one year! He is truly one of my two oldest friends. We had talked about us coming to watch him race and now i guess that will not be. He will be missed! Sending our deepest condolences, love, hugs, and prayers for peace and comfort to his family and all of us who knew him!*

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**Kathy Richardson** - September 10, 2021 at 03:48 PM