



Russell Wayne Daniels

October 12, 1945 - June 18, 2015

Daniels, Russell Wayne, age 69, went to be with The Lord on Thursday, June 18, 2015 after a brief illness.

He was born on October 12, 1945 in Parkersburg, WV, son of the late Fayette (Daniels) Malone.

Russell worked as Diesel Mechanic for Chemical Leaman Tank Lines and later as a Maintenance Consultant for the trucking industry totaling 52 years; served in the Deacon Ministry at the First Baptist Church, New Martinsville, WV; was a member of the Wetzel Lodge #39 A.F & A.M., New Martinsville; a member of the Tyler County Shrine Club; a member of the Nemesis Temple, Parkersburg, WV. He had a love for God, his family and life. Russell enjoyed trucks, trains, gardening, antique gas/steam engines, wine making, was an avid Jeff Gordon fan and never met a stranger.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by one sister, Mary; one brother, Boyd Miller and a great granddaughter, Delanee Daniels.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Raechel Dukes Daniels; five sons: George (Trudy) Daniels of Fly, OH, Ben (Angie) Daniels of Cameron, OH, Ted (Terri) Daniels of Shadyside, OH, Dennis (Stacie) Daniels and Neil (Rebecca) Daniels all of Columbus, OH; one daughter: Katrina (Jeff) Faust of Frederick, MD; 15 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; one brother: Mike (Janet) Miller of Pine Grove, WV; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Manny BoDanny Daniels, along with many close friends.

Friends will be received on Monday, June 22 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the

First Baptist Church, 841 4th St., New Martinsville where a Celebration of Russell's life will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Don Biram officiating.

Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, 841 4th St., New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Arrangements by Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, New Martinsville, WV.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
841 4th Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Celebration of Life

JUN 22. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Russell. I'll see you on the other side my old friend.
Tom Woodall Morgantown, WV*

Thomas Woodall - June 28, 2015 at 10:01 PM

MB

“ *Raechel and family our prayers are with you all.He will be missed by many.Mike,Susie and boys.*



Mike,Susie Quinn and boys - June 25, 2015 at 12:31 PM

BT

“ *Raechel and family we are sorry for the passing of Russell,he was a good man.He will be missed by many.Our prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.Bill and Pansy Tharp.*

Bill and Pansy Tharp - June 25, 2015 at 12:26 PM

 James Link

“ *What a wonderful brother in Christ!*

James Link - June 23, 2015 at 09:52 AM

PS

“ *Russell always had a smile on his face except for when he lost his dog a few years ago. He struggled with the decision to get a new puppy but he was so happy with Elly Mae. I will miss his smile. May God be with his family.*

Paula Shepherd - June 21, 2015 at 06:06 PM

RE

“ *Roberta Essof lit a candle in memory of Russell Wayne Daniels*



Roberta Essof - June 21, 2015 at 04:19 PM

RE

“ *This world is a much better place because Russell was in it! Russell brightened up so many lives while he was on this Earth. . .he will live thru all of us. . . Till we meet him again!*

Roberta Essof - June 21, 2015 at 04:18 PM

JB

“ *Jim Bowen lit a candle in memory of Russell Wayne Daniels*



Jim Bowen - June 21, 2015 at 02:53 PM

CG

“ *Christy Gartin lit a candle in memory of Russell Wayne Daniels*



Christy Gartin - June 21, 2015 at 02:46 PM

NB

“ Dearest Raechel and family (this includes my family), as we are so very saddened by the loss of Russell, I know he lives on. He lives on in his sons, daughter and their children and grandchildren. He lives on in the sparkle in your eyes, Raechel. He lives on with so many memories we have shared over 32 years. He lives on in the spirit he had and his gust for life! He got excited as a small child over the simplest of things. He loved his God with a passion. He lived life with a passion. He loved his family and that never wavered. EVER! He loved his friends. He was a good man. One of the "good guys". He lived life the way I believe God want's us all to live: Giving of himself to others. Those less fortunate. He made a better life for many. He lives on in our hearts. Rest in peace, brother.

*"Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again. "*

We will celebrate knowing and loving you, Russell. We will celebrate that we were a part of your life and family.

*Loving thoughts of you,
Nanci Bowen*

Nanci Bowen - June 21, 2015 at 02:10 PM

NB

“ Nanci Bowen lit a candle in memory of
Russell Wayne Daniels



Nanci Bowen - June 21, 2015 at 01:57 PM

EV

“ Dear Rachael and children,
My sympathy to you all. Your dad work with my ex-husband, Chuck,
at Chemical Leaman and I know how much your dad was respected
and liked by all who knew him.
How sorry I am that he passed before his time. Hoping that the
memories of him and the knowledge that he was liked by all who
knew him brings you peace.
Sincerest sympathy to you all,
Evelyn Vleck

Evelyn Vleck - June 20, 2015 at 09:10 PM

RA

Thank you so much, Evelyn and Chuck. Russell absolutely loved
Chuck, he called him his mentor and credited him for molding him into
the maintenance expert he turned out to be. Russell will forever live in
our hearts....

Raechel - June 21, 2015 at 04:19 AM

SD

“ Ted, Terri, and family,
Scott and I are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We had the
pleasure of meeting you'd Dad at Joseph's wedding. Hold tight to all
the good memories. Prayers for all of you.

Scott and Csleen Dunfee - June 20, 2015 at 12:47 PM

TD

“Dad I've sat and read your obituary over and over, I still can't believe you are gone. I think about early memories of of you such as helping you mow, well actually I was pushing that little plastic lawn mower around and probably in your way. I remember when we used to walk from iron ton st. Over to the garden by way of the railroad tracks. I wasn't much help then but I remember when the cool spring evenings I would get cold and you would take your shirt off and put it on me I remembered being so small that it drug the ground. I sit here and reflect on things that you taught me shoe tying, motorcycle riding really mowing the yard lol, driving wow that really tested you. There were so many things too numerous to list but I know you remember. The most important thing that really sticks with me is when you told me that " This world owes you nothing. The only thing you will get from it will be the result of what I'm willing to do myself with the lords help." For that I'm forever grateful that you are my dad. That kind of stuff is not taught in schools. Looking forward in the Lords time to see you again and to catch up. Know that I will always love you and we all will help take care of things here. See you later, Ted

Ted Daniels - June 20, 2015 at 11:39 AM

SH

“Prayers of comfort and support for all of Russell's family. He was a wonderful, generous man with a whole heart for the Lord. I am sorry for your loss.

Sonya Holliday - June 20, 2015 at 08:20 AM

TB

“ Tracey Bell lit a candle in memory of Russell Wayne Daniels



Tracey Bell - June 19, 2015 at 10:28 PM

DD

“ This is really hard and I don't even know where to start, you have been a good father to us all and have shown us all the way thru thick and thin and never gave up on us. I seem to have so much to say to you but no way to tell you. We love you dearly and will be greatly missed.. Until one day when we will ALL be together again, we love you... Dennis & Stacie

Dennis Daniels - June 19, 2015 at 10:00 PM



Sincere condolences to the family and friends. I enjoyed talking to him when we would see each other out, mostly at stores.

Stacie Starkey - June 19, 2015 at 11:19 PM

CG

I'm so sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

christy gartin - June 20, 2015 at 12:40 PM

PT

“ Our dear friend Russell is home before us and how we long to see our Lord and him again one day when our time to be called home comes. We will all miss Russel greatly. Our hearts go out to Raechel and the family. Russell was a true friend. We now live over 9 hrs. away but often talked on the phone and shared and encouraged each other. Russell and Raechel were a big support in our lives and we thank our Lord for them. When we first starting attending First Baptist Church in New Martinsville when we were inbetween pastoring our own church Russell and Raechle reached out to us in genuine love and we shall never forget it. They remained faithful and supportive the whole time we were there and Russell will always be remembered as a brother in Christ, who showed forth Christ love. I think of I Cor. 13 and I John 4 and can honestly say Russell was truly a man who showed forth love as he walked close to our Lord and then was used by our Lord. Remember "the greatest is love" and Russell loved our Lord and loved others so very much. I thank our Lord for the joy and privilege of calling Russell "our Friend" and we were blessed to have him in our lives in this brief journey of live. Raechel, be assured we will continue to pray for you.
Our Love & Prayers,
Pastor Dave & Marilyn Tosi

Pastor Dave Tosi - June 19, 2015 at 05:15 PM

PA

“ Patricia Ankrom lit a candle in memory of
Russell Wayne Daniels



Patricia Ankrom - June 19, 2015 at 03:53 PM

ND

“ Words cannot express the love I have for Russell. He chose to be my Dad when I didn't have one - Thank you for taking me, Mom and Denny in when we were in need of a stable and loving home. You were a funny, hard working, firm and fair person that taught me how to be a man when you didn't have to. You adopted me at age 13 and officially made me a "Daniels". It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye for now. You left the world a better place than before you were in it. May your spirit rejoice in Heaven and the Lord reward you eternally for a job well done. I love you Dad and will help take care of Mom until we join you in the presence of our loving God together.
Your son, Neil

Neil Daniels - June 19, 2015 at 02:28 PM

HR

Beautiful Neil. I am sorry for your loss but happy you had a strong man in your life who loved and helped raise you. ❤️

Heather Richardson-Dukes - June 19, 2015 at 04:08 PM

BD

dear dad it's hard to say goodbye but i know that we will meet again some day in heaven u have taught me so much in life you had a firm hand as i was growing up but i understand now that you were doing it out of love to help me become a man that i am today we know that you will always be with us as we are walking in life until we meet you again angie & i will help take care of rachel to make sure that she is okay.love your son ben & russell i just want u to know that i never had a dad when i was growing up when i first met you that i knew you were a tough man but you had a lot of love for everyone including me when i married your son ben that you were not just a father in law to me you were a loving dad to me you took me under your wing and showed me what true love as a dad gives their daughter it's hard for both of us to say goodbye to a loving dad like you until we meet again in heaven we love you dearly
Love Your son & daughter in law
Ben & Angie Daniels

Ben & Angie Daniels - June 19, 2015 at 06:16 PM

JR

George, Ted, Ben and families, So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. May God hold you in his arms and give you piece at this difficult time. Memories will keep him with you all. Prayers to you all. Jeanne and Darrel Ritchie

Jeanne & Darrel Ritchie - June 19, 2015 at 07:04 PM