



David Daniel

April 22, 2026

David Lee Daniel, age 72, passed away on April 22, 2026 in Houston, TX. David was born November 9, 1953 in Houston, TX to Kenneth “Buster” Daniel and Robbie Mozelle Brown.

David “DD” was the greatest man most people who knew him had ever met. Full of life from his earliest days, he was a rowdy, mischievous boy with a gift for making everything more fun. As a teenager, those same qualities carried him straight into his people and his passions — riding dirt bikes, camping trips, and concerts with his closest friends. David loved the river — a canoe, his closest friends, and a good time that could stretch all day. He loved the deer lease, where the bonds between him and his boys had been forged over decades of good times. He loved cooking barbecue — the whole ritual of it, the smoke, the music, his people gathered around. Music was the thread woven through every chapter of his life. David loved playing the music that made people happy, got them on their feet, singing along and making memories. Wherever David went, happiness followed. He never met a stranger. Whether you’d known him thirty years or thirty minutes, David made you feel seen and welcomed. Life dealt David his share of loss and hardship, but he refused to let it dim him. He was always the one lifting the mood, even when he had every reason not to. That kind of strength is rare. That kind of love for the people around you is rarer still.

At the absolute center of his heart were two people: his daughter, Kimberly, and his granddaughter, Larkin. His most important role in this life was his role of Daddy and Pawpaw. They were his stars — the ones who gave every good thing he did its deepest meaning. The love David had for Kimberly and Larkin was the kind that doesn't end. He will remain beside them, guide them, and protect them through every chapter of their lives still to come.

David is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Graeter and husband Chris of Houston, TX; granddaughter Larkin Graeter of Houston, TX; sister Sandra Greer of Comfort, TX; nieces Deedra Owens and Tara Clouse; nephew Danny Greer; and great nieces and nephews Colbey, Weston, Whitney, Josey, and Coco. David was also blessed with so many wonderful friends that he considered family.

David was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Kenneth "Bo" Daniel; and nephews Brent and Heath Greer.

Following the service, please join family and friends for a Celebration of David's Life at 22663 Martin Road, Montgomery, TX 77316.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Daniel family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
magnoliafh@yahoo.com
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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811 South Magnolia Blvd.
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Burial

MAY 2 (CT)

New Montgomery Cemetery
501 Old Plantersville Rd
Montgomery, TX 77356

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Daniel.*



May 01 at 11:27 AM



“ *Judy Runnels and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Daniel.*



Judy Runnels and Family - May 01 at 10:08 AM



“ *Ty & Tracy Russell purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Daniel.*



Ty & Tracy Russell - April 30 at 10:46 PM



“ *The Epps Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Daniel.*



The Epps Family - April 30 at 10:21 PM

LF

“ Love, The Goetz Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Daniel.



Love, The Goetz Family - April 30 at 04:48 PM

LF

“ Love, Friday Lunch Friends purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David Daniel.



Love, Friday Lunch Friends - April 29 at 10:34 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David Daniel.



April 29 at 10:08 PM

LF

“ Love, the Briargrove Park Forever Friend purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of David Daniel.



Love, the Briargrove Park Forever Friend - April 29 at 09:38 PM



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



April 25 at 10:01 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of David Daniel.



April 25 at 06:46 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of David Daniel.



April 25 at 06:26 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of David Daniel.



April 25 at 03:56 PM

TX

“ *The Mallon family xx purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Daniel.*



The Mallon family xx - April 25 at 03:09 PM

SF

“ *Sanford Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathephyllum for the family of David Daniel.*



Sanford Family - April 25 at 02:50 PM

TF

“ *The Welsch and Hinze Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Daniel.*



The Welsch and Hinze Family - April 25 at 01:41 PM

PD

“ *Kim, I remember the time we went fishing up in Maine with two close friends. We were all out on the back deck when the loons on the lake started to talk to each other. Your dad started to make loon calls to them and they called back!! Now, when I hear a loon call, I'll know your dad is talking to me. This is just one memory of a book I could fill with the good times I had with my brother from another mother, so sorry Kim. Love Pete*

Pete Diemand - April 25 at 07:42 AM

LF

“ Love Pete, Coleen and the Diemand family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of David Daniel.



Love Pete, Coleen and the Diemand family - April 25 at 07:22 AM

PB

“ Sending condolences to David aka Double D family and many friends. He was such an amazing man. I will never forget his smile, it was truly contagious.

Paula Alford Bennett - April 25 at 02:12 AM

JR

“ Judy Runnels lit a candle in memory of David Daniel



Judy Runnels - April 24 at 02:09 PM

PG

“ Patricia Kelley Goines lit a candle in memory of David Daniel



Patricia Kelley Goines - April 23 at 06:40 PM