



Danny Meinke

July 30, 2011

Danny L. Meinke passed away July 26, 2011. Beloved husband of Katherine Dearest father of Dawn, Crystal (Demetrius), Danny Jr. (Shelli), Erica and Chad. Adored grandfather of Sala, Caleb, Rayven, Bishop, Jeremiah, Skye, Skyllar, Jaden and Zoe. Danny was a avid Harley Rider who always said, "Live to Ride, Ride to Live!" Memorial Visitation will be Saturday 3:00pm until 9:00pm with a 5:00pm Service officiated by Rev. John Cosey at the Warren Chapel of the E.J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. 22642 Ryan Road (1 Block South of 9 Mile). Please share memories using the online guest book. Donations to be made to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Meinke*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Danny Meinke*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Oh my baby brother how I miss you. Been over a month now and I still can't believe it. Everytime I go somewhere and I have missed a call first think I think is that it's you. I pick up the phone to call you and stop and think oh yea he's not here anymore. I miss your daily talks and your visits where it was just you and me and remember how we laughed and the things we shared. I remember the last time you were here and how we laughed and cried together. Your gone but so many loved ones were there to welcome you home. I know in my heart your happy and you, mom, dad, Brenda, Bill and Kim are having a wonderful reunion. Give them all a hug and kiss from me and I love you all and miss you all. I miss you and the way you always made sure I was ok , even if you had to send Jr. over here.. Yes Danny you were my rock. Give everyone a hug and kiss for me. Rest in peace my baby brother..*

Terry - August 30, 2011 at 01:35 PM

CR

“ wo it's been a couple weeks and things just get worse the things u hear the things u see i just don't understand i ask why no answer i miss u so much and i just don't know what to do. It seems everything is crazy. i am the one that usually fixes things and yet i sit here thinking i can't why is that dad give me the strength i know i have.

crystal - August 13, 2011 at 11:58 AM

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“ First off Danny I miss you so much and have gone to the phone to call you a few times and bam the realization sets in that your gone. I don't know after Bill. Mom and now you I can go on alone. I feel you in my heart and in my mind my baby brother..and you always looked out for me and I know you will still help me thru my hard times. Not sure where all these hard feelings started and wish they would go away but I can't see that happening. Seems like everyone has forgotten that since your stroke I have made sure you had food you liked. Erica and I made so many individual meals we felt like meals on wheels. HaHa. Then when you could only eat MY beans I made sure you had them. I would have done anything for you and yet I had a motive... You and you alone know me better than anyone in the world and you know what I did I did it from my heart. I love you and miss you my baby brother.. Love Kiddo...

Terry (kiddo) - August 03, 2011 at 11:02 PM

K)

“ God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes I watched you, and saw you pass away. Although I loved you dearly, I couldn't make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke my heart to prove to me, He only takes the BEST. IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND DANNY (THE BIG GUY) R.I.P. 4/27/51-7/26/11, I LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH...?

Kathy (Your Loving Wife) - August 01, 2011 at 03:02 PM

E(

“ TO my dad I love u with all my heart and will miss u everyday. You are the only dad I ever new and that i will hold close to my heart. I was never really accepted to the minke side of the family even though you raised me since i was three, but u made sure i was important everyday of my life. I cant believe you are gone it feels like a nightmare i cant wake up to. Don't worry I will help my brother take care of my mom. I thank my brothers and sisters for helping my mother through this hard time Dad I love u and miss you.

Erica (Queeny) - August 01, 2011 at 01:29 PM

CR

“ I'd like to thank everyone for there comments and condolences for my father. I say first dad i miss u and there isn't a second that goes buy i don;t think of u kind of hard to focus. I did buy your truck just like u told me to lol strong armed me and stuff. I haven't drove it yet don't know why i'm intimidated that is not how i roll but i promise you i will take care of it my goal is for danny to have it just cause it's a guy thing. We made it back home now danny home safe too. Kathy will be fine i will help her anyway i can. I feel there are hard feeling being thrown around so i would like to clear the air love doens;t hurt, Hurting peoples feelings do and dad wouldnt want that. so i hope everyone can take a look and try to fix it. thanks again for all the messages im sure he has read them all.

Aunt terry you were there all week and we all were glad jr was asked by myself personally to come to hospital i believed dad needed to see him and he declined told him about the funeral too he told me he had said his goodbyes so i said ok. It was no one's intentions to leave anyone out words were said and things were fixed. I knew you would be there and i know u love him. Some one said he should forgive us but the question is who will he be forgiving? My love is what it was love.

crystal - July 31, 2011 at 06:30 PM

AH

“ Some of you who dont know Danny like I did don't realize the fact not only his wife and kids are hurting but so are his siblings. I know for a fact his sister cooked for him on a regular basis and he loved her beans. Him being my friend I am sure he would see both sides and not want all this. He loved his wife and kids but he also loved his siblings. Forgive them Danny and rest in peace maybe time can heal all this hurt and you can finally really rest in peace completely. love you my old, old friend. The Hustler.

A long time friend The Hustler - July 30, 2011 at 11:00 PM

CH

“ DAD I Love you With all My Heart Forever and Ever... I Know that i will probably cry for the rest of my life but they wont always be sad tears so dont worry... I think of days to come and dont know what to do but i know that you will show me the like you always did... I know that things are better for you wear you are at. You are My Rock My Hero My DAD! I wish I could see you just one more time Just to hug you and tell you I LOVE YOU!!! Say Hi to My Grandpa and my Aunt and My Grandma's and Kimoni to... I will Take Care of Mom Dont You WOrry about that Either I will Make Sure i Cut the Grass Every Wednesday Because the Garbage Goes Out on Thursday LOL Because thats what you Liked... DAD PLEASE WATCH OVER ME I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART.... Tears forever But Not always Sad :(MISS U!

Chad - July 29, 2011 at 01:32 PM

SM

“ Danny, WOW, what can I say! Through our younger years we were always so close. When our kids were growing up, we all spent so much time together and had so much fun. I'm sorry that through the years, divorce, etc. that we lost touch. It was nice that even when we didnt' see each other for long periods of time, it was like we were never apart. That's a sign of old friends I guess. It was always nice to see you at Jr's or Terry's. Even though you and Jr. had very different illnesses, it was great to know that you still loved each other. Thank you for that. My heart breaks for your family. May GOD take you into His arms until we all meet again. Love Shirley

Shirley Meinke - July 29, 2011 at 01:06 PM

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“ God looked around his Garden and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.
And knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw your path was difficult, he closed you tired eyes,
He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly.

When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain,
We would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again.

You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide,
You live on through your children, you're always by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you on the day God called you home.

ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS!!! R.I.P

"Tina" - July 29, 2011 at 11:45 AM

SD

“ Our Uncle, we will always remember you. It takes a real man to raise kids and also take on the responsibility of another mans, and raise a daughter like she were his own. Our uncle was a loving a caring father and husband. My sisters and I have great memories of you when we were all growing up. One memory is that we would all come over and play games and we all would grab a micro phone and sing. You would sing, It's only make believe by Conway Twitty to Aunt Kathy. The sit below is the song. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsZL10oxPwY>. Uncle, you had a great voice, you sounded better then Conway singing that song. I think you were the only person I let get a way with calling me Suzie.lol. Your soul will live on and your memories that Lisa, April, and I have of you will remain in clear view. Keep riding that Harley up above, and remember that Aunt Kathy and the kids will be alright. Love you Uncle Danny
Susanne, Lisa, and April

Susanne, Lisa, April, Zaidlyn, Jordan, Jennah, Austin, and Devin - July 29, 2011
at 10:00 AM

SJ

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Love you Uncle Danny

Susanne, Lisa, and April

Susanne Lush, Lisa Angel, Shannon Cotter, Zaidlyn, Eric, Jordan, and Jennah - July 29, 2011 at 09:56 AM

BL

“ To my favorite brother-in-law, Yes Danny I know you are my only brother-in-law (like u always said back to me) Bill and I will miss u dearly. We all had alot of good times together. I will miss you always teasing me. You will always be in are heart's. Sweet Dreams Danny. You are with God&Angels now. Love You Mary&Bill Lush

Bill and Mary Lush - July 28, 2011 at 11:29 PM

GG

“ My best friend I will miss you and never forget all the vacations and laughter we had together. me and my wife made you a promise to look out for your family and I will do so. Words can not explain the way I feel never thought things would end like this! I wanna say one last time I love you and will always have a place for you until we meet again! I love you Kathy and you are in my prayers along with Chad, Crystal, Danny and Erica.

George and Delorus Green - July 28, 2011 at 10:26 PM

FN

“ My Dear Friend Crystal,

I am so sorry for your loss and for the pain that you and your family are going through. You have a heart of gold and although I never met your dad, I feel like that might have come from him. You have been my Best friend for over 16 years and I love you. You are true and loyal and I know that your father saw that in you, as well. Take comfort that he is no longer in pain and love him always. Love each other in memory of him.

For your family that I know, as well as those I don't, my sincerest condolences.

Fiona Nix - July 28, 2011 at 09:38 PM

ME

“ There are times we all go through that suck. During these times, it can be hard to think about anything other than what's going on. We can become so consumed in our own misery that we often overshadow any glimmer of hope. And although these times can seem endless while we're in them, it's through these times that we learn the most about ourselves and receive some of life's greatest rewards.

I love u all please stay strong

meech - July 28, 2011 at 09:33 PM

DK

“ Remember me in quiet days
While raindrops whisper on your pane;
But in your memories have no grief;
Let just the joy we know remain.

Remember me when evening stars
Look down on you with steadfast eyes; Remember me if once you
wake
To catch a glimpse of red sunrise.

And when your thoughts do turn to me,
Know that I would not have you cry;
But live for me and laugh for me--
When you are happy, so am I

Remember an old joke we shared;
Remember me when spring walks by;
Think once of me when you are glad,
And while you live, I shall not die.
To my children and Kathy and her children my heart goes out to you
for all the pain you must be feeling. To those of you that have no
concern for that shame on you T.& J.

Donna Kessel - July 28, 2011 at 09:20 PM

CR

“ I would like to thank everyone for everything they continue to do to help make it a little easier on kathy in her time of grief. My heart breaks for all involved in all the hatred , mean cruel things you do to one another. It is so wrong and makes life so hard. If you only have anger in your heart u should find new ways and change. I have been there for over a week this time and i have seen more things than i can even begin to believe but to watch family hurt family every chance they have is disturbing to me. I was not raised that way i was raised you treat people the way you want to be treated and love completely expecting nothing in return so i say to my meinke side of the family the sooner u stop hurting people the sooner your life can turn around. And to all the people who thru love my way example Green asking if i needed money since i had been there a while grace and her beautiful daughters coming taking care of dad cleaning him bathing him loving him Pure angels they r. Bill mary do de making sure we all ate. and of course paul always watching out making sure homefront is safe. Chad for stepping up and being a great provider trying to take of dad 24/7 everyday no questions asked. I say thank you with all my heart. Friends good friends r hard to find and my dad had alot so thanks again. Myself, sister and my brother were raised up to never expect but always help when needed. I hope u r happy dad Ive been sad everyday but being able to have that time with you and hoping to have took some burden off kathy and chad meant alot. Watching you die and not being able to do nothing was gut wrenching and wouldnt wish it upon worst enemy. But being able to love you and hug u and lay with u one more time was a pure miracle. He went peacefully in his sleep i was there with him and im very thank ful for that i love u dad always

crystal - July 28, 2011 at 08:00 PM

PK

“ Kathy, it is with heavy heart I write my remembrances of Danny. God Bless you and your family. Danny, you and your family will be remembered in my prayers. I wish I could be there to comfort you on Saturday, but I will be out of town. Should you need anything or just someone to talk to, you can call me anytime.

I only knew Danny for 30 years, but I am sure glad I had the pleasure to become his friend. we worked together at Waste Management for 17 years and Dan was one of the biggest clowns I knew. Danny had a unique way to accomplish things. One day he said to me "I think you would make a great Union Steward". Like a guppy I took the bait and became Union Steward. Looking back I would have told him " Why don't you become Union Steward". All he would have done was laugh at me. Danny and I always had spirited discussions at 4:30am every day. My last visit with Danny was when he and his brother came to my office so I could present him with his Teamster Retirement Watch and thank him for his service being a true Teamster and a true friend for 30 years. I knew I could count on Danny for anything and even more important, I knew he had my back, as he knew I had his back. It is because of Danny that I am doing the job I am doing today. I will miss my friend and our spirited conversations, but, I know he is in a better place now and out of pain. I look forward to meeting up with Danny again in our next life.

Paul Kozicki - July 28, 2011 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ My loving brother, we may have not seen one another as often as we should have, due to circumstances (mainly my drinking) I can't take that back but no one can ever take the love I have for you or the precious memories I have of our childhood together. It is evident someone doesn't realize the special relationship you shared me and your sisters. Thru the good and bad we were a team and will be again someday. (We weren't called the Meinke Brothers for nothing). Love your brother Jr.

Jr. Meinke - July 28, 2011 at 02:28 PM

TB

“ My baby brother, I will always miss you. You were the most important person in my life and now I am lonely and lost. But for all of us that are grieving for you and miss you, there far more waiting for you at heavens gate to welcome you home. May God bless you and keep you. I love you my little brother. 60 years and I am not included in your obituary nor your brother Jr. Funny huh. If they only knew how close we were and the secrets we shared together. See you in Heaven. I love you. Tell everyone hi for me.

Terry Boston - July 28, 2011 at 12:58 PM