



## Dannie Lee Day

April 7, 1952 - January 20, 2026

Dannie Lee Day, age 73, of Gordon, passed away Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

A Celebration of Life for Dannie Day will be Friday, February 6, 2026, at 6 PM in Williams-White Columns Funeral Home Chapel.

Son of the late Joseph Daniel and Ida Laverne Martin Day, he was a lifelong resident of Gordon. Preceded in death by his sister, Theresa Barr, Dannie worked for Engelhard for 17 years, was a welder and a truck driver. He never met a stranger, enjoyed talking and laughing. with friends. He was a member of the Gordon First Baptist Church.

Survivors include Sons, Clint (Lynn) Day of Eatonton and Chad Day of Milledgeville; Sister, Melonie (Roul) Salaveria of Virginia; Grandchildren, Brett, Brianna and Seth Day and Ryan McCann; Great Grandson, Ender Day

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams-White Columns Funeral Home  
179 Milledgeville Rd.  
Gordon, GA

## Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon  
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<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Williams White-Columns Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dannie Lee Day*



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**Williams-White Columns Funeral Home** - February 06 at 05:06 PM



“ *Sending our love and prayers to Danny's family! Danny was my classmate, and he was my husband's neighborhood friend. We have many fond memories of Danny growing up together. He was a hoot!! RIP Danny.*

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**Kathy Pope** - January 26 at 11:15 AM



“ *23 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Williams-White Columns Funeral Home** - January 26 at 09:27 AM

RW

“ *Sending love and prayers for Dannie's family.*”



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**Rachel Brad Wood** - January 23 at 10:40 PM

RN

“ Back in the late 80s Danny would get with me and sing. He had a great voice and he loved to sing. I was working in Sandersville at Carpet Surplus selling flooring. I had bent over backwards to help this yankee guy and we ordered a roll of carpet for his new house and once we got it in he wasn't ready for it. It sat in the warehouse for weeks and finally he wasn't ready ready and wanted it NOW. Well we begged a little and got our best crew to work over the weekend. Now Darrell and me went to a decorating show in Nashville Tn and when we got back Monday morning my crew was just laying on the roll of carpet and with a big old grin said the customer said that wasn't the carpet he ordered. I lost my cool and called him at work and I didn't mince words. Now I had hid the sample because I knew this guy was a pill. Just so happens Big Danny had come in to see me with all of his biker gear on leather vest and chain hanging from his vest pocket. He could tell I was upset. I had retrieved the blanket sample which had the carpet he had picked and I had cut a square off of the roll and had both of them laid side by side on the counter when my customer stormed in. When he saw that the carpet was a perfect match all he could do was raise his voice about the way I had talked to him over the phone. After a few minutes of him talking to me with a raised voice Big Danny walked over to this skinny yankee standing turned side facing him asked me in his deep voice, “Randy do we had a problem here” The guy with a squeaky voice said almost shuddering he said, “No Sir, No Sir, No Sir! He left and when he got back to work at the chalk mine,(he was a geologist)) and he apologized. Thanks Big Danny.

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**Randy Newton** - January 23 at 04:50 PM

BH

“ Dannie was a life long friend to my late husband, Larry. Ooh wee, some of the stories I heard! Gordon won't be the same without Daylight. Rest easy, friend.

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**Beth Hatfield** - January 23 at 04:14 PM

BH

“ *Beth Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Dannie Day*



**Beth Hatfield** - January 23 at 04:14 PM

FF

“ *I grew up with Danny in Gordon in the 60's. Danny was a character! He always was laughing and cutting up! We played a lot of sports together in the neighborhood in which he lived! Larry Hatfield, Danny Brown, Barry Dupree, Billy Outler, Danny Day, Wayne Ward, Glen Wood, my brother Alan Fowler, and others! I will always fondly remember those great times! I was also friends with his sweet, wonderful sister, Melody, who I went to Georgia Southern with! They had the greatest mother in the world, Laverne. Our prayers go out to the entire family! Frank and Alan Fowler*

**Frank Fowler** - January 23 at 02:18 PM

RH

*You will be missed by many people and never forgotten. Sending my deepest condolences*

**Regina Harrison** - January 24 at 10:43 PM

AS

“ *Amy Smith lit a candle in memory of Dannie Day*



**Amy Smith** - January 23 at 12:33 PM

BL

“ There was only one Daylight. You would know without a doubt he was in the room. Worked with him and grew up around him. He was a big guy that had a bigger heart. Thanks Daylight for letting me call you my friend. Rest in peace and prayers for the family.

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**Bobby Layton** - January 23 at 11:59 AM

JT

“ I am so sad to see this. Daylight was the sweetest soul. My heart goes out to his family.

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**Jennifer Taylor** - January 22 at 08:15 PM



“ My condolences go out to the family of Danny he was such a good friend Danny will be missed by all who knew him R.I.P. Danny ( Daylight ) my old friend

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**Grady Grimsley** - January 22 at 05:16 PM

JJ

“ When I was little boy Dannie used to take me fishing

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**Jonathan Johnson** - January 22 at 04:18 PM



“ Dannie and me grew up as friends starting in grammar school even in high school in high school we often crowned around in class and of course stay in trouble which often led to meeting the board of education our senior year in high school we decided to go on spring break at Daytona Beach our parents said nether would be driving down there so we decided the old Grayhound bus was our way there and of course leave it Danny to get in trouble with the lady sitting beside him by asking to many personal questions she stands up and shouts out you have went far enough and that was the end of that but later on the bus had mechanical problems and we had to wait beside the road to be transfered to another bus but an older lady got off the bus out in the middle of saying that the bus was being high jacked but leave to my good hearted friend Danny he talked her into getting back on the bus and believe it or not she hung in close to Danny like he was her body guard. Well so much about the bus ride arriving in Daytona was our next adventure the first night there we watched a fight between a husband and wife out by the she walked out of the bar and sat down beside the pool so Danny and I swam over to talk to her little did we k on what was fixing to transpire when her husband walks out of the bar we ask who was this approaching she said her asshole husband so swam back across the pool then the Argent started between them she leaves the pool area and gets in her car and starts to drive but the man snatches the car door open and she knocks him down with the open door and he jumps in another car and proceeds to follow her the fight was taken to a nearby parking lot so we reported to the night manager he's need to call the police to stop a domestic dispute so he did police showed up wanted to talk to the witnesses so they said who witnessed the dispute and guess what buddy Danny did said to the officer that he did not witness the whole thing but Grady did so I had to give a statement and was told I maynesent a summons to appear in a divorce court case. Other tan that we had fun at spring break in Daytona.

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Grady Grimsley - January 22 at 03:50 PM

JI

“ Praying for Danny's Family. He has been my friend since childhood.

John E Hogue III - January 21 at 10:04 PM

CD

Thank you as im praying for you and your family

Chad L Day - January 22 at 02:38 PM

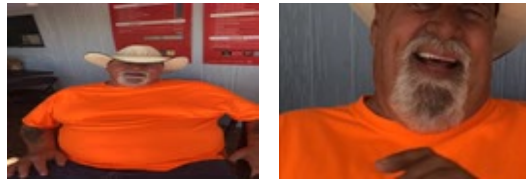
VV

I rode the bus with Dannie to school. We laughed and talked all the time. I'm sorry to hear of his passing.

Vickie Hamm Vedder - January 23 at 08:49 AM

PW

“ I used to serve him at The Front Porch restaurant. He would stand at the window talking and joking forever if other customers didn't come up lol. And was always singing/humming a song. This is from October 2017



Phebie Wimberly - January 21 at 08:43 PM

CW

Phebie, I remember the day you shot that video! You and him would cut up for hours!

Caroldene Wood - January 22 at 06:25 PM

GA

“ To the Dannie Day Family I am sorry for your loss. I knew Daylight as he known I knew his mama very sweet Lady. Praying the Family.

Greg Adams - January 21 at 07:04 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery*

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**Luther Minor** - January 28 at 01:21 PM