



Mr. Michael Arnold Daniels

March 29, 1955 - September 10, 2012

Michael Arnold Daniels, age 57, of Dayton, died Monday, September 10, 2012 in Chattanooga. He was born March 29, 1955 in Rockwood to the late Loy “Buddy” Daniels and Maxine (Houston) Daniels. He was also preceded in death by his niece Aimie Leigh King.

A resident of Dayton Mountain all his life, he was a graduate of Rhea Central High School and was a member of the North Dayton Church of God. He was a carpenter, an accomplished drummer and artist. He loved nature and hiking and had great knowledge of the history of the Cherokee Nation.

He is survived by his mother, Maxine Daniels of Dayton Mountain, daughters Cassie (Carl) Brown of Oak Ridge, Cala (Ben) LeFever of Harriman and Dianna (Brian) Massengill of Adairsville, Georgia, brothers, Marc (Joy) Daniels of Sweetwater and David (Connie) Daniels of Dayton, Debra King, beloved sister and friend of Evensville, three grandchildren Corben LeFever, Mason Brown and Brianna Massengill, nephews Ben, Drew, Hunter and Matthew, nieces Mandy, Isabella and Jillian, great nephews, B. J., Tyler, Brayden and Alex, great nieces, Paige, Caitlyn and Madelyn, great-great niece Violet, lifetime friend Jim Potter and cousins Alan and Jerry.

Funeral services for Michael will be held Thursday at 7:00 p m in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Donnie Cox officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Kiuka – Rogers Cemetery Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Please share your memories of Michael on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com. You may also go to www.allnightbadboyblues.com to enjoy

videos of Mike playing his drums and to see additional photos of Mike.
The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Thursday after 2:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Kiuka - Rogers Cemetery

Dayton Mountain, TN 37321

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.
164 Maple St.
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662
tvan193@aol.com

Service

SEP **13**. 7:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Thinking of you dad and as your heavenly birthday is right around the corner. We love and miss you so much! Love your baby girl, your granddaughter, Brianna and grandson, James. I will forever and always keep your name alive..

Diana L Massengale - March 11, 2023 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ Thinking of you tonight, dad.. 💜

Diana massengale - December 15, 2021 at 10:08 PM

DM

“ I love and miss you daddy so much..

Diana massengale - March 25, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ I love and miss you daddy!

Diana Massengale - March 09, 2019 at 09:47 AM

DM

“ Ok dad it's your baby girl, I just felt the need to write something on here. I love and miss you, the kids are growing so much. I can't believe you been gone almost 5 years feels like eternity! I would give anything for you to be here to this day.. my heart just breaks we have lost SO MANY people with one being your brother. Keep shining down and protecting us. I LOVE YOU DAD!

Diana massengale - August 18, 2017 at 08:59 AM

DM

“ I love and miss you! I have so many regrets not being there for you. Hope your smiling watching over me. Love always, your baby girl.

diana massengale - October 09, 2016 at 09:31 PM

DM

“ Dad, its been quite a few years since you left this world. I want you to know that you have been so heavy on my heart and mind. I love you and wish you was here not only for me but for your grandbabies! They would adore there papaw.

diana massengale - October 07, 2016 at 07:24 PM

DM

“ It's been almost three years since I received the worst news EVER! We may have not been as close as I wanted but I always knew I was your baby girl. I didn't get a chance to tell you that I love you one last time.(one of the biggest regret of my life). Not to mention if you got a chance to meet your grandbaby. We do have talks and I show her pictures of you..As these storms keep moving through, I'm just laying here thinking of how many I have lost WAY to soon..whether it due with sickness or anything. Comes to show you never know when last breath will be taken. I love you daddy! R.I.H.. LOVE YOUR BABY GIRL, DIANA

diana massengale - August 19, 2015 at 09:01 PM

DM

“ To my father: i love you and you have been on my mind so much lately,...i was at work and i seen your twin! i bout broke down right there!:(i just dont understand a few things, why did you have to go and why did it have to be this way...now living with ALOT of regrets, i do believe that your upabove looking down and you would be very proud of me, and would not want me be shedding a tear, i do miss you like crazy, we will get to meet again.rip dad

Diana Lee Massengale - December 03, 2012 at 09:03 PM

DM

“ so its almost been a month and i miss you like crazyyyy!!!but your up above looking down in a better place no more pain or suffering.YOUR AN ANGEL!!!we will meet again one day. me,cassie, and cala love and miss you very much! and im rlly sorry for not bein a bettter daughter to you but im havin to live with the regrets now. i wish i could just see you once again. i love you, im gonna go for now but will be back on here lil later...

diana lee massenale - October 04, 2012 at 04:56 PM

DM

“ daddy,..i can't gret you off my mind thats all i have been thinking of.i miss and love you like crazy..why did god have to take you firstand do this to me.ur looking down upon us now. ou will always be in my thoughts, theres not a day that goes by that ur not on my mind.im sorry thaat it had to happen this way.im gunna go for now.ilove u forever and alway.me brianna and brian miss u like crazy.

diana lee massengale - September 16, 2012 at 02:36 PM

TB

I am so sorry for the loss of your daddy. He loved you girls dearly. During his stay here in Al at my home this past year, he spoke of yall all the time. He shared many things with me. He was at peace with the Great One above. I know he hated to leave you, but he was comforted by knowing each of you were married and safe. He will never leave you. Take a walk out side and listen. You will hear him, if you Open your heart and mind. God bless you and comfort you, dear.

Song Bird

Tina Marie (Stone) Ballentine

Tina Marie Ballentine - September 16, 2012 at 02:59 PM

DM

yea i just wish we got to see eachtoher more. thank you i sure do miss him and i know the others do too.

diana lee massengale - September 17, 2012 at 02:17 PM

RN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family during this time of loss.*

Randy and Gail Newell

randy newell - September 15, 2012 at 07:34 PM

HF

“ *Helen Fry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arnold Daniels*



Helen Fry - September 14, 2012 at 08:33 AM

DM

“Daddy, I love and miss you very much.you will alwYS be in my thoughts and prayers.NOBODY will NEVER take your place.i know your up above looking downand we will meet again one day.rip dad

Diana Lee Massengale - September 14, 2012 at 12:26 AM

KL

“Michael, We Love you and will miss you but your in a better place, we will remember all the fun and Good times we had. We love you and will miss you, Love your cousins Kathy, Shirley & Allen.

Kathy Lester. - September 13, 2012 at 10:36 AM



“We had a lot of good times with Mike,He was loved by all here at Sampson City Church of God.Our prayers go out to all the family and friends.Awesome drummer!!Going to miss you buddy.Johnny and Tracie Rowland

johnny Tracie Rowland - September 12, 2012 at 08:14 PM

JF

“My heart is saddened today to hear of the passing of Mike. Our congregation had the privilege to worship and fellowship with Mike when he lived in Starke, Florida. In that short time he became part of the church family. I enjoyed the great times of talking with him and becoming friends. My prayers and the prayers of our church are with your family. Sincerely, John Frampton, Sampson City Church of God , Starke,Fl.

John Frampton - September 12, 2012 at 04:39 PM

KP

“ *Kimberly Buchanan Pugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arnold Daniels*



Kimberly Buchanan Pugh - September 12, 2012 at 02:29 PM

KP

Maxine, You are in My thoughts & prayers! I know that You are a very Strong person and a Woman of Faith. I will Never forget our time & talk together at The Ladies' Conference. I love You! ~Thoughts & Prayers for The entire Daniels' Family.

Kimberly Buchanan Pugh - September 12, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ *Joyce Marler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arnold Daniels*



Joyce Marler - September 12, 2012 at 01:21 PM



“ *Tina MarieBallentine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arnold Daniels*



Tina MarieBallentine - September 12, 2012 at 10:50 AM



To All of Michaels' family, I pray the Great one above will be with you and comfort you all through these tough times. Mike and I had many conversations during his stay at my home in Al. I feel as though I should know all of you. He spoke of his children and mother every day. He even had a note book that he kept with him that his children had drawn and written in. It seemed as though a special thing to him.

Tina MarieBallentine - September 12, 2012 at 10:55 AM

BL

“ *Ben Lefevers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arnold Daniels*



Ben Lefevers - September 11, 2012 at 11:15 PM

CD

“ *Cala Daniels-Lefevers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arnold Daniels*



Cala Daniels-Lefevers - September 11, 2012 at 11:06 PM

SW

“ *STEVE & TERESSA GENTRY WILSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Arnold Daniels*



STEVE & TERESSA GENTRY WILSON - September 11, 2012 at 05:17 PM

SW

WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR SON,DADDY,BROTHER AND FRIEND.MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL.
LOVE,LESLIE & DONNA GENTRY AND THE WILSON'S

STEVE & TERESSA GENTRY WILSON - September 11, 2012 at 05:19 PM

CB

“ *Callie Thurman Belk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arnold Daniels*



Callie Thurman Belk - September 11, 2012 at 04:57 PM

CB

Mike was one of our dearest friends ,, he will so be missed,, such a shock to us all .

Callie Thurman Belk - September 11, 2012 at 04:58 PM

AE

“ *Mike was one of my favorite people in the whole world! I didn't get to see him very often, but was always so thrilled to see him coming through the door for a visit usually at my mama's house. I so loved talking to him and seeing that beautiful smile of his! The world will be a sadder place without him and that wonderful smile. It was an honor to have him as a cousin, and I will miss him so much. My heart goes out to all his dear family and friends who have lost a dear precious loved one. May God comfort them all.*



Annette (Sissy) Daniel Evans

Annette Daniel Evans - September 11, 2012 at 03:27 PM

HH

“ *Helen/Sarah Lynn Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arnold Daniels*



Helen/Sarah Lynn Harris - September 11, 2012 at 01:29 PM

SD

Maxine, David, and Family, We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Frankie & Shirley Danniels & Family

Shirley Danniels - September 14, 2012 at 09:30 AM