



Joe Clyde Daniel

December 13, 1952 - August 11, 2013

Joe Clyde Daniel, age 60, of Greenbrier, TN and formerly of Meridian, MS passed away at Vanderbilt University Medical Center on Sunday, August 11, 2013 after an extended illness. He was born in Meridian, MS on December 13, 1952 to the late Joseph Daniel & Martha Fite Daniel. A Graveside service with Navy Honors will be held Friday, August 23, 2013, 1:00pm at the Mississippi Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 248 Honor Circle, Newton, MS 39345.

He proudly served in the U. S. Navy for over 20 years. He loved amateur radio, computer gaming, bird watching and was of the Methodist Faith. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He worked as an IT Manager in the Department of Safety for the State of Tennessee.

He is survived by wife, Shannon Lang Daniel, Greenbrier, TN; daughter, Melissa Kelly (Mark) Burton, Hendersonville, TN; son, Jason (Brittany) Daniel, Greenbrier, TN; brothers, Paul (Janice) Daniel & Bill Daniel; 8 grandchildren, Katie Burton, Brandon Kennedy, Darian West, Madison Rose Daniel, Sean Burton, Briana Burton, Jayden Daniel, & Kylee Daniel.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073, Phone 615.643.4000

Tribute Wall

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“ *Petty Officer Daniel, I never had the occasion to address you by your first name when we served together in VA-86. But now I can, and am very proud to do so. Joe, you were and example of what a junior rated man should be, those non-rated looked up to you as an example to follow and those senior rated admired you and knew they could always trust you to do your very best. You and I had the distinct pleasure to serve with America's finest in a very difficult time.*

I feel certain that you will, not suffer the humiliation of not having the name of Jesus Christ used in your military internment ceremony since you have wisely selected a Mississippi state cemetery. However, if for some reason those in charge follow Federal Government policy and forbid the mention of His name, May I say with all humility and reverence that Jesus Christ as our Savior, King and Lord has surely welcomed you home.

Captain W. D. YONKE, USN (Ret) - August 18, 2013 at 09:42 PM

JM

“ *I remember Joe well, we were together in VA-86 at Cecil Field and on the USS America in the Med. He was a super nice guy. We recently reconnected through the social media and I was looking forward to seeing him at our next reunion. Shannon and family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jim Myers*

Jim Myers - August 16, 2013 at 02:24 PM

BH

“ I served with Joe in the US Navy in the early 1970s in A-7 attack squadron 86 aboard USS America in the Gulf of Tonkin when he was a newlywed to Shannon. Joe was one of the nicest guys anyone would ever want to meet. Joe kept in touch with many of his VA-86 Navy buddies in recent years. WE will miss him. God Bless the Daniel family.

Barry Hendrix - August 16, 2013 at 12:09 PM

LH

“ Shannon,
I am so sorry for your loss. We loved Joe and will truly miss him.

Lisa Harris - August 16, 2013 at 11:39 AM

DM

“ I feel very blessed that Joe and I were in the same TGMI class. I have nothing but good memories of him. In addition to being intelligent and articulate, he just seemed like a genuinely nice guy and a great family man. I extend my deepest condolences to the family. I hope that you can find comfort by remembering the good times you shared.

Donna Morin - August 16, 2013 at 09:35 AM

BD

“ Joe was a wonderful man. He treated me as if I were one of his own. I was blessed to marry a wonderful man which allowed me to be a part of a wonderful family. There is one thing that was very clear and that was Joe's love for Shannon. He made it well known that he loved her with all of his heart. Joe was loved and will continue to be loved by his family. We will miss him terribly. Rest in Peace.

Brittany Daniel - August 14, 2013 at 01:18 PM

KS

“ Joe was a TGMI classmate of mine. He was an extraordinarily classy guy. He never had a bad word to say about anyone and always had a funny quip to make us laugh. I enjoyed the time we all spent together during those two weeks. He will be remembered.

Kathy Smith - August 13, 2013 at 05:27 PM

TB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Joe when we attended Tennessee Government Management Institute (TGMI) in 2008. My thoughts are with your family during this time.

Tracy Brown - August 13, 2013 at 01:52 PM

JG

“ I worked with Joe for several years at the Department of Safety. Joe will be missed.

John Guy - August 13, 2013 at 12:10 PM

RM

“ Joe & I were TGMI classmates. He was a special guy and I have great memories of him. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family members. May God bless and keep you.

Randall Mann - August 13, 2013 at 11:23 AM