



Danny R. Bishop

July 13, 1938 - February 16, 2020

Danny Rex Bishop from Bolivar, MO passed away peacefully on February 16, 2020. He was born on July 13, 1938 to W.O. (Chub) Bishop and Juanita Hamilton Bishop. He graduated from Springfield Central High School in 1956 where he met his wife Neva Jane Beals. They were united in marriage on September 8, 1957 and were inseparable for 62 years. To their marriage were born three children; Debbie Dopp (Jim) Kimberling City, Barry Bishop (Allyson) Lexington, Kentucky and Julie Gipson (David) Rogersville. Immediately following high school Dan signed a professional baseball contract with the Baltimore Orioles. His baseball career ended in AAA ball with the New York Yankees in 1961. He then worked for Chrysler as a District Manager before moving to Bolivar in 1968 where he worked for Willhoit Motor Company until he purchased the business and renamed it Dan Bishop Motors. In 1986 he sold the business and joined Micro Magic (AMS) as sales manager until he retired. Other than his family, his greatest joy was golf and the countless friends he found through playing at Silo Ridge Country Club in Bolivar, Highland Springs Country Club in Springfield, and Horseshoe Bay Country Club in Texas. Dan was a member of First Baptist Church in Bolivar, Bolivar Masonic Lodge 195, Scottish Rite Valley of Joplin and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his younger brother Mike. He is survived by his wife, sister-in-law Joann Bishop, his three children, ten

grandchildren; Joey Dopp, Danny Bishop (Jenna), Will Bishop (Allison), Jay Bishop (Anna), Laney Gipson, Brock Gipson, Annie Gipson, Allie Gipson, Kadie Gipson, Kanon Gipson and one Great-Grandchild Harris Bishop.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 24th at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. Interment will immediately follow at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Springfield.

Memorial contributions in honor of Danny's life may be made to The Shriners Children's Hospital at 4400 Clayton Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

Springfield, MO 65803

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Danny R. Bishop*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Danny R. Bishop*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *My condolences Barry*

Mick Hood - February 27, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny R. Bishop .*



February 23, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire Bishop family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Bishop certainly left his mark on this earth with the lives he touched and the family he raised.*

Tim and Lisa

Tim and Lisa Williamson - February 22, 2020 at 09:13 AM

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“ *Tim and Lisa Williamson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny R. Bishop .*



Tim and Lisa Williamson - February 22, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Danny R. Bishop .*



February 21, 2020 at 06:40 AM

MB

“ *Jane and family I don't need to tell you how special Dan was in the Beason family. At difficult times in my life I could always count on him to give me sound advice. He and his family was much more than my father's boss to our whole family. Daddy had a special place in his heart for Barry, because he wan't blessed with a son. Thought and prayers go out to all of you. Marilyn Beason Brooks*

Marilyn Brooks - February 20, 2020 at 04:37 PM

KB

“ *Back in the 70's & 80's I can remember sat mornings hanging out at Dan's dealership talking and joking around. Those were good times. Dan was a good friend to me and my family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Kent & Deeva Brummell

kent brummell - February 20, 2020 at 07:19 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Danny R. Bishop* .



February 19, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Wayne Boyd* lit a candle in memory of *Danny R. Bishop*



Wayne Boyd - February 19, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Danny R. Bishop* .



February 19, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Danny R. Bishop* .



February 19, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny R. Bishop .*



February 19, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Danny and Cristal Ferguson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Danny R. Bishop .*



Danny and Cristal Ferguson - February 19, 2020 at 10:12 AM