



## Danny Presley

October 17, 1948 - December 22, 2017

Danny Presley, age 69, of Brighton, Missouri, passed away Friday, December 22, 2017, at the Maples Health and Rehab, in Springfield, Missouri. He was born on October 17, 1948, in Springfield, Missouri, to Gene and Flora (Wallace) Presley.

Danny loved sports, especially basketball, and greatly enjoyed playing golf. His favorite sport to watch was whatever his grandchildren were playing. He was a gentle giant, and was well loved by many people, and usually anyone that knew him, loved him. Danny was a happy person, and enjoyed having a good time. His most cherished time was spent with family at get togethers with all his brothers and sisters, or at the big meal on Saturdays.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Jerry Presley.

Danny was a loving husband to his wife Joyce, a loving father to his children, son, Paul Presley, and wife Cori, of Morrisville, and daughter, Dana Meinders, and husband Darin, of Bolivar. He is further survived by eleven grandchildren, Levi Presley, and wife Stormie, Dallas Meinders, Connor Jet, Dawson Meinders, Caiden Jet, Daniel Presley, Lauren Presley, Grace Jet, Joey Presley, Coltin Jet, Christian Jet; one great-granddaughter, Finleigh Jo Presley; brothers and sisters, Ernie and Mary Presley, Mike Presley, Becky Campbell, George and Lanelda Presley, Nancy and Doug McMillen, Leora

and Rex Painter, Lois and Kelly Crain, Sally and Bob Jaudes, Herman and Missy Presley; brothers and sisters in law, Charlene Grant, Dick and Edna Durbin, Benton and Barbara Cox, James Cox, Bill and Eula Ghys, Beverly Yates, Anna Lea Griffiths, Myrtle Cox, and Dan and Gina Deskins; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 – 11:00 am, Tuesday, December 26, 2017, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar.

A memorial will begin after the visitation, and start at 11:00 am, on Tuesday, December 26, 2017, at the Butler Funeral Home, with Randy Urich and Brent Hurt officiating. Honorary Pallbearers will be Rex Holman, Fred Teide, Bryan Witt, Lyndel McDaniel, Shawn Langley, Carl Hampton, Lance Williams, and Olen Greer.

Danny's family will be burying his ashes at Hickory Grove Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Presley*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Danny Presley*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dan's illness and passing. I remember Mrs. Winton's class where we sat next to other (alphabetical seating) and he would ask me for answers to questions and tease me.*

*Dianna Callahan*

**Dianna Callahan** - January 03, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Danny. We worked different shifts at AWG but we knew each other. I'm sorry for your loss.*

**Tim Robie** - December 27, 2017 at 09:41 PM



*So very sorry to hear about Danny I will always cherish the memories of our early and teenage years. Joyce, God be with you. Jim McGee*

**Jim McGee** - January 01, 2018 at 04:30 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear this. I just found out. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. I know he will be missed. Norma Lindsey Smith.

Norma Smith - December 27, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Presley.



December 25, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Presley.



December 25, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Presley.



December 25, 2017 at 10:43 AM



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



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December 25, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Danny passing away. We were friends all the way through our school years at Marion C, Early..Neighbors all of our lives living across the farm fields from each other.... Joyce, I pray God gives you and your family strength, comfort, and peace now and in the days to come..Love, Carol Tummons Harness.....*

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**Carol Harness** - December 24, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Danny told me how blessed he was to see his kids and grandkids play in state competition. Loved his spirit and enthusiasm for life!*

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**Kevin Creed** - December 24, 2017 at 10:49 AM