



Lee Daniel "Danny" Graham

February 18, 1955 - April 19, 2020

Our hearts have broken with the recent loss of our loved one, LEE DANIEL "DANNY" GRAHAM, 65, also known as "Blondie," passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2020, in Roswell, New Mexico. In honor of Danny, no services will be held. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Danny's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

On February 18, 1955, Danny was born to Eugene and Phoebe Graham in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He was their oldest son. Danny graduated from Goddard High School and worked with his dad in the oilfield industry. He was the beloved husband of Kathaleen "Kathy" Graham, whom he married on September 11, 1975, in Plains, Texas. She survives him in the family home. Together, they raised four children.

After working the oilfield, Danny became a small business owner of Southwest First Aid and Safety. He enjoyed working with safety and all the people he met in his travels. Danny received many first-place sales awards. He loved the outdoors, rock hunting, gold panning, and going to the mountains. Danny had just started figure making and painting. He loved traveling and seeing new places and enjoyed meeting up with his friends and family at the casinos in Ruidoso and loved visiting and eating out with them. Danny had a kind heart and was a God-loving man. He was a member of Rockhounds, and he gave charity to the Salvation Army. Whenever there were troubles, Danny would

say, “Pray.” He told great stories to his loved ones and had a beautiful laugh, like no other. Danny’s eyes sparkled and danced whenever he was being mischievous, and that smile gave him away every time. He will be missed by his friends and family and will always be in their hearts and forever on their minds.

SURVIVORS: Those left to cherish memories of Danny are his loving wife of forty-six years, Kathaleen Robertson Graham; daughters: Chrystal Blue Graham and companion TJ Bromley, and Mya Brooks and companion Jakeb Linville; grandchildren: Lee Graham, Isaac, and Gabby McCarrick; great-grandchildren: Braxten and Emberlyn Linville, Silas Matta Graham; sisters: Sandra and Leanna; brother, Nathan; close friends Forest Holladay, George Quintero, Pete Snyder, and Carl Wixon; as well as his loving pets: Raptor, Lady, and Matti.

PRECEDED: Danny is preceded in death by his son, Daniel; daughter, Desiree Graham, and child; parents, Eugene and Phoebe Graham; grandparents: Lee and Bessie McFadin; brother, Clay Graham; sister, Kimberly “Little Kim” Graham; as well as his best companions: U-2 and Gracie Girl, whom he dearly loved.

The family would like to give a special “Thank You” to Danny’s friend, Forest, for always being there for him and trying so hard to save his life. We are forever grateful.

Tribute Wall

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“Wow. This is one of the saddest days of my life. I just learned that my best friend from high school has passed. Danny and I were great friends. Some of my best memories are hunting and fishing, camping, going to the oil rigs. And basically exploring nature as many kids do. Unfortunately, like many of the youth in Roswell, I had no family business to "carry on" so I left days after graduating from high school in search of a decent job. My work took me to many large towns in several states, but only once to New Mexico (Santa Rosa). So I think I saw Danny twice...once a few months after I got married, and once in the late 90's. Good friends are hard to find. I mourn the loss of Danny and the friendship that was cut short. I have thought of many of the craze things we did, from climbing a fence to swim in a public pool (when it was closed) to riding bicycles off the diving board, to starting generators at 3:00 in the morning and playing football in front of a stored drilling rig. But I have no one to reminisce with. I pray for all of the family that I knew, Sandra, Dennis, Nathan, Leeann. Just as sincerely, I pray for those I didn't know. The older I get, I think I am supposed to have great words of wisdom that will somehow provide a profound explanation, to where the loss of someone like Danny makes sense. But I don't. In fact, the older I get, the more I realize that GOD has it all in control, and the joys of paradise will be worth every sickness, every pain and every disappointment. My friend...My every intention, if I can stay true to GOD, is to see you again.

Spence Cates
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Spence Cates - November 05, 2020 at 12:12 AM

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“ I miss everything about you, I had been so blessed to have you in my life for almost my entire life. You taught me so many things and showed me many different places. Your heart was always in all that you did, you were my soulmate on this earth. You had such a gentle way about you when things had to be decided, prayer was always your answer. :Just pray about it". You made me feel safe and kept everything ok. You worked so hard and you loved your family in such a big way. We all will miss you, we all already do. I wish you were still here with us and not gone, that is so hard to bare, but me knowing that all the pain you were going through is gone, makes it easier for me to try to start to let you go. I love you Danny Graham, you are forever in my heart and you are forever on my mind. Just missing you so very much.....
Only Me, Kathy Graham

KATHALEEN GRAHAM - April 24, 2020 at 03:42 AM

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“ I will truly miss your laugh and smile. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will live on through others like it should. God called one of his angels home when he called you.
Love you Danny. Gone but never forgotten.

Teresa - April 23, 2020 at 11:04 PM

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“ George & Angelina Quintero lit a candle in memory of Lee Daniel "Danny" Graham



George & Angelina Quintero - April 23, 2020 at 06:27 PM

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“ *To Kathy, Crystal and Mia, you're in our prayers. To my little brother Danny, I know you're safely home. Hug mama and daddy for me.*
Sandra

Sandra Crockett - April 22, 2020 at 02:33 PM