



## Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr

March 18, 1941 - July 26, 2021

Franklin David "Danny" Weaver, Jr., 80, of Darlington died on Monday, July 26, 2021 peacefully at his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 4 PM at the First Church of God, 620 North Main Street, Darlington, South Carolina. Military Honors will follow at The Darlington Veterans Park located on the Public Square. Interment will follow at Grove Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 PM until 8 PM on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home and at all other times at the residence.

Danny was born in Darlington, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Franklin David and Aleen James Weaver. He graduated from St. John's High School in the class 1959. He never lost his love for the Blue Devils and followed in his father's footsteps by filming all the home games for many years. Following high school, Danny began serving his country in the United States Navy. He later retired from The South Carolina Army National Guard where he was a medic. His Medic duties were aboard The Huey Helicopter and he was very proud of this. His military duties, and the love for his country did not cease when he retired. He remained a member of The American Legion Post # 13 and the NCO Club. A few years ago the idea was put forth that Darlington would erect a permanent memorial to local veterans. Danny served

an intricate role in making this project come to fruition. The Darlington Veterans Memorial Park stands proud today in the heart of Darlington thanks to his shared efforts.

Danny had a deep rooted faith. He was a member of The First Church of God and had served his church in many capacities over the years.

Danny worked for many years at ESAB. He had a passion and a gift for welding and steel fabrication. Although his job was in management, his knowledge of the industry was quite vast. Following his retirement he was instrumental in the formation of DSI Metals, Inc. He passed his passion and his knowledge on his son, Jake, who continues this company today.

Surviving are his wife, Tonda West Weaver of the home; his children, Scott Weaver and wife, Amy, Jonathan Weaver and wife, Shelly, Cherelle Weaver Whitfield and husband, Eddie, and Jake Mims and wife, Casie; his brother, Grady Weaver and wife, Fran; his nieces, Lezlie Weaver and husband, Gil, Mardi Kemp, and Sonja Paulk and husband, John; and his nephew, Cliff Kemp; his step mother, Sadie Phila Weatherford Weaver; and his father and mother -in- law, Freddie and Martha West; his grandchildren, Ashley Montrose, Tyler Montrose, Bradley Bish, Maitland Weaver, Emi Weaver, Preston Bibler, Bailey Bibler, Kylie Bibler, Hamp Mims and Mabry Mims; 5 great grandchildren;

Memorials are suggested to the Darlington Veterans Memorial, Post Office Box 62, Darlington, SC 29540, The McLeod Children's Hospital, 555 E. Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506, to The Lord Care's Ministry, PO Box 1457, Darlington, SC 29540 or to the First Church of God, 620 N. Main Street, Darlington, SC 29532.

Following the service the funeral procession will proceed to The Darlington

Veteran's Memorial Park (located on the Public Square)

Military Honors will be rendered.

Friends are asked to park in the Trinity United Methodist Church parking lot or the public parking area on Orange Street.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Danny was always so friendly and Dave thought the world of him.* ”

Lesia Lance - July 30, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.* ”



July 30, 2021 at 07:18 AM



“ *My deepest condolences. Danny was a great guy and I always enjoy talking with him.* ”



Stan O'Neal - July 29, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Tina Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr* ”



Tina Jordan - July 29, 2021 at 07:55 PM

VS

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Velvelyn & Phillip Strickland - July 29, 2021 at 03:50 PM

JW

“ Our condolences go out to this family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

June Watford James Walling - July 29, 2021 at 03:45 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Danny was a wonderful person. I loved cutting his hair and talking to him and listening to all his stories. Praying for the family.



Denise Hodge - July 29, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.



July 28, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.*



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July 28, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *My love, thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have known Danny all of his life and will always remember him as being a very dedicated Gentleman who loved his family and his country. May God Bless all of you.* ❤️ 🙏



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**Ruth Campbell** - July 28, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.*



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July 28, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.*



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July 28, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.



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July 28, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.



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July 28, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Lisa Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr

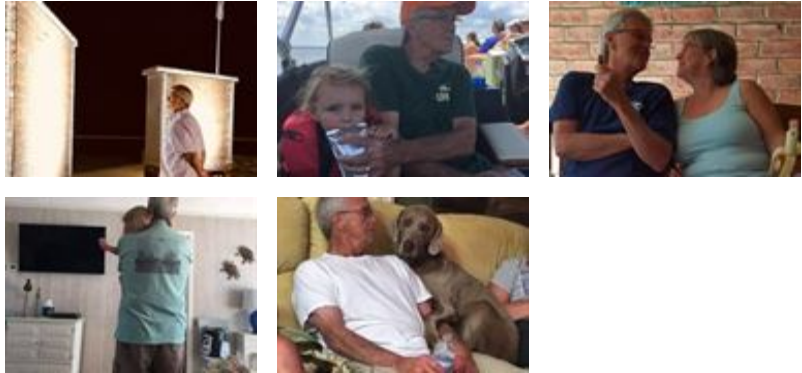


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**Lisa Baker** - July 28, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - July 28, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Cherelle's work family at UNC-CH. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.



Cherelle's work family at UNC-CH. - July 28, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Pam Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr

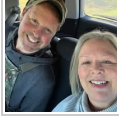


Pam Yates - July 28, 2021 at 09:27 AM



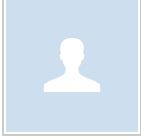
“ I'm so glad a had a chance to meet Mr. Weaver!! Many blessings to the family. May God give you peace.

Charletta Sims Evans - July 28, 2021 at 09:14 AM



*I love you sweet friend.*

**Cherelle Whitfield** - July 28, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.*



July 28, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.*



July 27, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr*



**david and beverly byrd** - July 27, 2021 at 08:13 PM

HA

“ Danny was some years older than me, but as a kid I grew up with his brother and thankful for the time their father gave to us Mill Hill boys coaching us and spending time with us. Danny continued giving of his time to others and I can never thank him enough for his efforts of the Service Mans wall he helped establish on the Square. God bless and thanks from the Veterans in Darlington County. Rip my brother in arms.



Harden - July 27, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“What comes to my mind now, for my uncle Danny, is first that he is with Jesus now. How wonderful that must be. And second, he is spending time with my mom (his sister), his dad and especially that he is once again with the mom he lost when he was only 4. My mom was 6. Praise God that Jesus has given us a way to know we will be together again one day. Love and prayers for the family.”

Sonja Paulk - July 27, 2021 at 05:57 PM

LR

“ Tonda I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May God's give you the strength and peace of mind during the days ahead. I love you and have you in my prayers.  
Lynnette (Todd) Roberts

Lynnette (Todd) Roberts - July 27, 2021 at 05:44 PM

GD

“ Gloria DuRant lit a candle in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr



Gloria DuRant - July 27, 2021 at 05:28 PM

AT

“ Anne Tunstall lit a candle in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr



Anne Tunstall - July 27, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ Uncle Danny always had time to help his big sister Anne Weaver Kemp, my mother in law. God bless Tonda and all of their kids and grandkids and families.

John Paulk - July 27, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.



July 27, 2021 at 02:01 PM

AR

“ Prayers for all the family 🙏❤️



Alicia Roubicek - July 27, 2021 at 01:34 PM

II

“ Integrated Systems, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.



Integrated Systems, Inc. - July 27, 2021 at 01:20 PM

TR

“ Terri/Stephen Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr



Terri/Stephen Reynolds - July 27, 2021 at 11:45 AM

TR

Sending Prayers 🙏

Terri/Stephen Reynolds - July 27, 2021 at 11:46 AM

LB

My sincere condolences to Tonda and the family. Danny was a patriotic man who loved his family, his city, and his country. Cherish the memories you had with him. God bless.

Larry C. Boyd, Sr., Colonel, US Army (Retired)

Larry Boyd - July 27, 2021 at 09:14 PM

PN

“ Pat Norton sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr



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**Pat Norton** - July 27, 2021 at 11:38 AM

DW

“ Dotty Weinberg-Windham sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr



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**Dotty Weinberg-Windham** - July 27, 2021 at 10:11 AM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr



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**Tommy and Jean Lee** - July 27, 2021 at 09:30 AM

RW

“ Randy Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr



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**randy weatherford** - July 27, 2021 at 08:43 AM

KP

“ Karen Bell Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr



Karen Bell Pruitt - July 27, 2021 at 08:28 AM

TP

“ Jonathan , Scott and family, please accept our condolences. Mr. Danny was such a great person, I always enjoyed our conversations when we'd see each other. He will be truly missed by many.



Thomas and Matilyn Purvis - July 27, 2021 at 01:44 AM

FD

“ Franklin Dudley lit a candle in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr



Franklin Dudley - July 27, 2021 at 01:43 AM

FD

“ Franklin Deuley lit a candle in memory of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr



Franklin Deuley - July 27, 2021 at 01:39 AM

LM

“ Thoughts and prayers for Tonya and Danny's family. Danny set the example of selfless service by serving as a Scout Leader. His patriotism and faith in God were an inspiration to all. He will be missed, but not forgotten.

*Lane McRae*

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**Lane McRae** - July 26, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Franklin D. "Danny" Weaver Jr.



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July 26, 2021 at 08:05 PM

PS

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family.



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**Paula Griggs Stork** - July 26, 2021 at 06:23 PM

 Tammy Sweeney

“ Fonda and Family I remember Danny fondly. He was always so friendly to our family and mama thought a lot of your whole family. I know Danny fought a good fight and now he isn't suffering anymore. We will be praying for comfort and peace for your family. It's time for you to rest now.

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**Tammy Sweeney** - July 26, 2021 at 05:58 PM

GH

“ Tonda and family. Sending loving thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Danny was such a wonderful guy. He will be missed by all who knew him

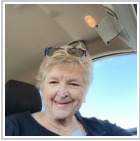


gene and Elaine Hubbard - July 26, 2021 at 03:55 PM

MK

“ Tonda, Cherelle, Scott and Jonathan:  
I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am that Uncle Danny has left you. He was a good man and was so proud of you. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. My mother loved him very much.

Mardie Kemp - July 26, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ Danny was such a wonderful happy , peaceful man since we met him ! His love for his family, God, and more than anyone I know , his love & service for our United States of America was no secret ! He will be missed by many ! Go rest high Danny on that mountain until we all meet again .

Jennie Stevens - July 26, 2021 at 03:19 PM

KL

Praying for your family during this time. Memories are forever.

Kathy Lawhon - July 27, 2021 at 11:12 PM