



# **Danny J. Childs**

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**D**anny J. Childs, 84, passed away Aug. 8, 2018. He was born in the Southside area of Memphis and served as a teacher, coach, and principal in public and private schools. He retired in 1995 to become a seasonal ranger in the GSMNP. He was predeceased by his parents A.T. and Mildred Davis Childs. He is survived by his wife Patricia Crawford Childs, sons David (Cindy), Steve, Andy; grandchildren Catherine (Roberto Ventura), Casey (Terry), Daniel (Norma), Cameron (Cammie); step-grandchildren Michelle Irwin, Mindy Parrish (Kirk); numerous great-grandchildren; brother Jack (Connie) and sister Maurine Hunsberger. Visitation is Sunday 3-5 pm and services are Monday at 1pm at Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, friends may donate to Briarcrest Christian School or a charity of their choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall".



## Tribute Wall

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DD

**Donald Dupuy** posted:

Revelations 21:3-7 With that, I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." 5 And the One seated on the throne said: "Look! I am making all things new." Also, he says: "Write, for these words are faithful and true." 6 And he said to me: "They have come to pass! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To anyone thirsting, I will give from the spring of the water of life free

November 30 at 5:45 PM

PL

**Pam Peel Longo** posted:

Mr. Childs was a wonderful man. Throughout my years at Towering Oaks and Briarcrest, he was always fair, compassionate and truly cared about his students. May you find peace and comfort, knowing he has entered the gates of heaven, in the next few days and weeks. He will always be with you.

August 12 at 1:27 PM

RJ

**Richard Jabbour** posted:

I remember so well when Mrs. Pryor, My 4th grade White Station Elementary School teacher took me to the office....I had been selected as a gifted student for a poem I had "written". I called it LONG THE BOATS ARE.....Longer (long the as I wrote it) boats are coming to win us They're coming to win us, they're coming to win us Longer boats are coming to win us Hold on to the shore, they'll be taking the key from the door Longer boats are coming to win us They're coming to win us, they're coming to win us Longer boats are coming to win us Hold on to the shore, they'll be taking the key from the doorIt was by Cat Stevens.....Needless to say, I had a chat with the then Principal Mr. Danny Childs. We remembered that when I later found myself in his office again for chewing gum. "How's your poetry???" Unbelievable in the 10th grade!!! That is a good man....Thanks Richard Jabbour

August 11 at 10:07 AM

RW

**Robin White** posted:

Mr. Child's was a wonderful assistant principal at Oakhaven High School in the 1960s-early 70s. I was very fortunate to have had him as an admistrator during most of my junior high and high school years.

August 11 at 10:00 AM



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AS

**Almida Smith** posted:

Andy and Steve I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. I hope that the many happy memories will lighten your burden as mine did when I lost my dad.

August 10 at 1:47 PM

TF

**Tracy Ferguson** posted:

What a great man! He was so encouraging to me when I had to move to Memphis and helped me choose Briarcrest as my place of education for my final senior year. He made me feel as if I were one of his own. He was a walking testimony.

August 10 at 12:06 PM

HC

**Hazen Cowan** posted:

The greatest high school principal any student could ever have. Rest In Peace Mr. Childs.

August 10 at 9:34 AM

MG

**Mary Beth And Greg Gill** posted:

Greg and I will miss you so very much. We couldn't have asked for better neighbors than you and Pat. We miss our conversations over the fence with you and how sweet you always were when the dogs barked at you or your cats. Heaven has gained the most worthy angel. We'll keep an eye on Pat and Steve and make sure we are as much of a blessing to them as all of you have been to us. Godspeed Dan! With much love – Mary Beth and Greg

August 10 at 9:28 AM

BA

**Becky Child'S D'Arcy** posted:

Andy family and friends I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

August 10 at 8:34 AM



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DC

**Don Croom** posted:

Mr. Childs was the assistant principal when I was at Briarcrest. I had the utmost respect for him and the paddle he enlightened me with. Thank you for your assistance in raising all of the alumni over the years. Sir, you will be deeply missed. May God be with your family at this time!

August 10 at 6:21 AM

TM

**Todd Mask** posted:

Andy, I am sorry for your loss. I will miss him as well.

August 10 at 6:17 AM

DS

**Dale & Valerie Sump** posted:

To Andy & Family; we Are so sorry for your loss may God's love comfort you at this time & all the days ahead.

August 10 at 5:34 AM

RR

**Rick Romeo** posted:

My heart is with you and you're family. When I met Mr. Childs, his kindness was overwhelming.

August 10 at 3:10 AM

RB

**Richard Bush** posted:

My prayers are with all of you. I had great respect for Mr. Childs, and was glad to know him.

August 9 at 3:54 PM

HR

**Harry And Susan Richardson** posted:

Was sorry to hear but his struggles are over. Bless the family and may God hold you all in His arms.

August 9 at 2:33 PM



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MG

**Margaret Guess** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. He was a very special man. My grown kids went to Briarcrest and he was there at that time. I hope to be at the celebration of his life on Monday.

August 9 at 2:33 PM

RB

**Richard Bush** posted:

I will miss him. I am grateful to have known him, and to call him a friend.

August 9 at 2:16 PM

TP

**Ted Parrish** posted:

My best friend while when we worked at Briarcrest. Will be greatly missed by family and friends. Praying for the family.

August 9 at 1:02 PM

GM

**Glenda Makamson** posted:

My sympathy to you and your family, Andy. Celebrate his life and cherish your memories. God bless.

August 9 at 12:12 PM

DM

**Dana Mcmillan** posted:

Such a wonderful man who spent his life caring about young people. Mr. Childs was a childhood friend of my father, Sam McMillan. Mr. Childs was also Vice Principal when I was a student at Briarcrest, working in the office during first period of my senior year. He was so respected, so fair, and such a fine example of always doing the right thing, for the right reasons. He truly cared about all students. He will forever have a place in my heart and my complete respect. He was a good man, and I'm sure he was greeted at the pearly gates with "well done thy good and faithful servant."

August 9 at 12:00 PM



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DS

**Diane Smith** posted:

Mr. Child certainly impacted so many young people. He was unfailing kind and fair. My condolences to the family.

August 9 at 11:32 AM

BB

**Betty Bailey** posted:

May the Lord surround you in His love and give you peace. Betty Bailey

August 9 at 11:32 AM

TG

**Tommy Gail** posted:

We are both very sorry to hear of your loss. We offer our condolences and heartfelt prayers to you and your family at this heartbreaking time. Frank and Tommy Gail

August 9 at 11:25 AM

VC

**Virginia Cavender** posted:

So sorry to hear of his passing .Prayers for the family The Cavender Family

August 9 at 10:52 AM

TA

**Tami** posted:

Peace and blessings to the Childs family. I will always remember the man who walked tall thru the halls. May his memory be for a blessing.

August 9 at 10:46 AM

SE

**Suzanne Evans** posted:

He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

August 9 at 10:27 AM



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RH

**Robbie Edmiston Harker** posted:

He was a great man!!! Prayers for the family!

August 9 at 10:03 AM

MK

**Melanie Knight** posted:

What a wonderful and sweet man. Briarcrest was truly blessed by his love and dedication. Praying for his family.

August 9 at 9:57 AM

CW

**Carol Wetmore** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. May God Watch over your family. Much love....Carol Wetmore Kingston, WA

August 9 at 9:28 AM

DT

**Danny Twilley** posted:

My sincere condolences Steve and Andy.

August 9 at 9:07 AM

MW

**Martha Walker** posted:

Such a good man and will be missed. God has acquired a special man.

August 9 at 9:01 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Danny by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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