



William B. "Danny" Daniels Jr.

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William Beaty Daniels, Jr., affectionately known as “Danny” to close friends and family, passed away leaving behind memories of dedication, leadership, and love for his family.

Born on May 13, 1947, in Memphis, Tennessee, Danny was the son of Jane Ingram Wood and Robert Clarence Wood. He was a proud graduate of Memphis State University and went on to serve his country with distinction in the United States Air Force. As a Captain and navigator, Danny spent much of his military career in the skies, where he played a vital role flying KC-135 aircrafts—an experience that reflected both his skill and sense of duty, and also took him all over the world.

Following his military service, Danny built a successful professional career, serving as President of Tom Hunt Sales Company. He worked side by side with his wife, Polly H. Daniels, who he loved fiercely.

Danny was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his only daughter, Jennifer Daniels Aycock (Brian); and his cherished granddaughter, Audrey, who brought him immense joy. He is also survived by his sisters, Debbie Parnell(Carl), Donna Langford(Larry), and Janet James(Bobby), as well as his brother, Bobby Wood(Iverlisse) and many nephews, great nephews, nieces, and great nieces.

Though a Memphis native and alumnus, Danny later became an enthusiastic Auburn fan once his daughter began attending the university—proof that his greatest loyalties always followed family.

Danny will be remembered for his steady leadership, sharp mind, love of flight and travel, and deep devotion to those he held dear. His presence will be greatly missed, but his legacy lives on in the lives of all who knew and loved him.






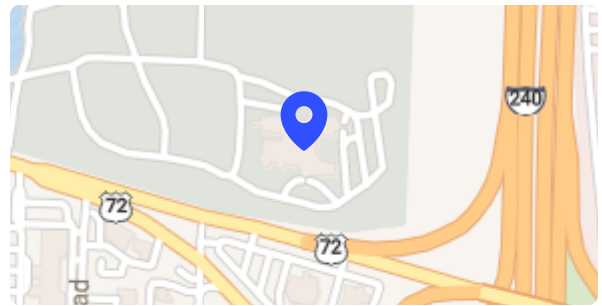
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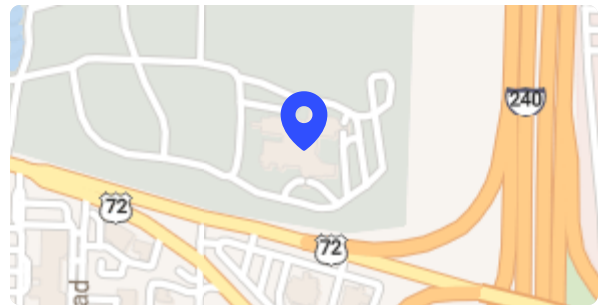
Visitation

-  **Monday**, February 9, 2026
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119





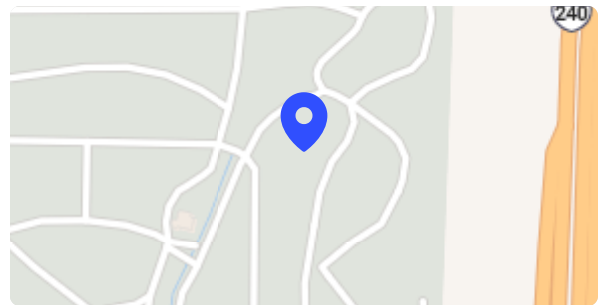
Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

-  **Memorial Park Cemetery**
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-  **(901) 445-8475**





Tribute Wall

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The Wood Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Daniels family.

February 5 at 12:13 PM



Jimmy Britton sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Daniels family.

February 5 at 10:07 AM



Jimmy Britton planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.

February 5 at 10:07 AM



Jim Britton posted:

Danny and I grew up in Memphis together. From cub scouts through high school and college. His first date with Polly was a small gathering at my family home. He was a soft spoken and a kind and fun loving guy. We stayed in touch regularly through the tough times after Polly's death which he never recovered from. He will be missed by everyone who knew especially me. Go with God my friend, and fly higher than you ever had. Jimmy Britton Now living in Little Rock

February 5 at 9:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Daniels family.

February 4 at 7:56 AM



Hal Schichtel posted:

I was his Aircraft Commander in the USAF. He was a real professional and no one could make me laugh like him. We had many great times together. I loved him. Hal Schichtel

February 3 at 3:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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