



## David Leon Daniel

July 19, 1967 - October 17, 2021

David Leon Daniel, of Calera, Oklahoma, passed into the arms of his Heavenly Father on October 17th, 2021, surrounded by his family.

David was born July 19th, 1967 in McKinney, TX. David was adopted by C.C. and Jane Daniel in 1972 at the age of 5. David had an exciting upbringing full of traveling, music, and the love of his amazing family. David graduated from Sherman High School in 1985 and from Grayson County College in 1987. David began his public service career with the Grayson County Sheriff's office in 1987. From there he served an honorable, noble, and life changing career of 31 years in Firefighting and Para-Medicine. David was a distinguished paramedic and showed compassion to every patient he cared for in his tenure as a first responder. David was a strong Christian and was always quick to proclaim his faith in Jesus. He never met a stranger and was always down to "shoot the breeze"

David met his soul mate, Tonya, in 2011. They were married in 2013 and had an extraordinary decade of love, friendship, and shared interests in the outdoors, traveling, music, and family.

David is survived by his wife Tonya of Calera, OK. son Phillip & wife Ashley of Sherman, TX. sisters Lynn Hoover & husband Elmer of Kiowa, OK and Brenda Brownfield & husband Ronald of Cabot, AR. special nephew Billy

Teague Jr & wife Kim of Denison, TX. father-in-law and mother-in-law Coy & Gracie Fergueson of Boswell, OK. sisters-in-law Shawn & husband, James Strachan of McKinney, TX, Angela and Jimmy Fernandez of Durant, OK, and Destiny and Kris Darbison of Ada, OK. David had a large group of nieces and nephews that brought him great joy. David was a friend to many and had a brotherhood of EMS coworkers that ran deep. He loved being Babe, Dad, David, and Uncle David.

David was preceded in death by his mother Jane Daniel, father C.C. and stepmother Betty Daniel, grandparents Tip & Billie Daniel, and his loving dogs Scooby and Doobie.

Family Night will be Wednesday, Oct 20th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant. Funeral services will be Thursday, Oct 21st at 10:00am at Brown's Funeral Home chapel with Billy Teague Sr. officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Teague Jr., Joshua Teague, Harrison Teague, Kristy Stanley, Amanda North, Haylee Teague, Chandler Fernandez, Parker Fernandez, Carter Fernandez, Ryver Fernandez, Evan Strachan, Ellie Strachan, Ali Darbison, Jordan Darbison, Blakely Darbison, Megan Hoover and Matthew Hoover.

The family would like to thank Alliance Heath and nurse Nicole Truett for their diligent efforts and compassion shown to David. \*\*The family asks all first responders to please wear their uniforms in honor of David's 3 decades of service.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [brownsfs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brownsfs@sbcglobal.net).

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.  
<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/SQWNPMQH8WFSYNS>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of David Leon Daniel*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - October 19, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *David Leon Daniel*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *United Way of Grayson County purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David Leon Daniel.*



**United Way of Grayson County** - October 20, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of David Leon Daniel.*



October 20, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Leon Daniel.*



October 20, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Leon Daniel.*



October 20, 2021 at 02:50 AM



“ *Cheyenne sent a virtual gift in memory of David Leon Daniel*



**Cheyenne** - October 19, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Cheyenne sent a virtual gift in memory of David Leon Daniel*



**Cheyenne** - October 19, 2021 at 11:11 PM

CH

“ *Cheyenne lit a candle in memory of David Leon Daniel*



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**Cheyenne** - October 19, 2021 at 11:10 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Hoover lit a candle in memory of David Leon Daniel*



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**lynn hoover** - October 19, 2021 at 06:27 PM

JH

“ *Jackson and Carden Hauser purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Leon Daniel.*



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**Jackson and Carden Hauser** - October 19, 2021 at 04:15 PM

AS

“ *All our love, Mom & Sheldon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Leon Daniel.*



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**All our love, Mom & Sheldon** - October 19, 2021 at 03:02 PM

TF

“ *The Smith Region Modern Woodmen Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Leon Daniel.*



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**The Smith Region Modern Woodmen Family** - October 19, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Leon Daniel.*



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October 19, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leon Daniel.*

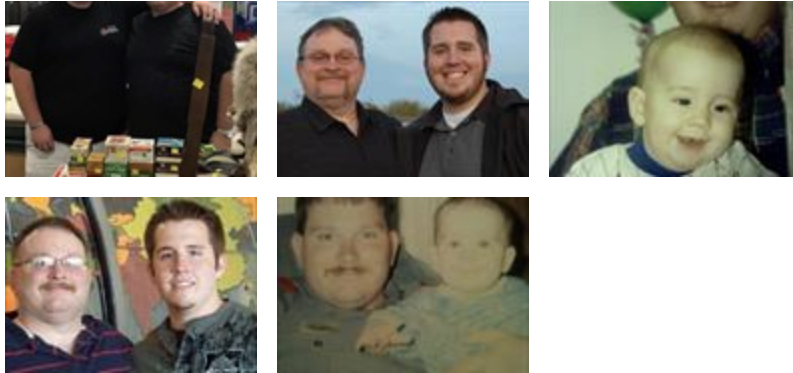


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October 19, 2021 at 09:53 AM

PD

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Phillip Daniel - October 18, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Leon Daniel.



October 18, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leon Daniel.



October 18, 2021 at 08:20 PM

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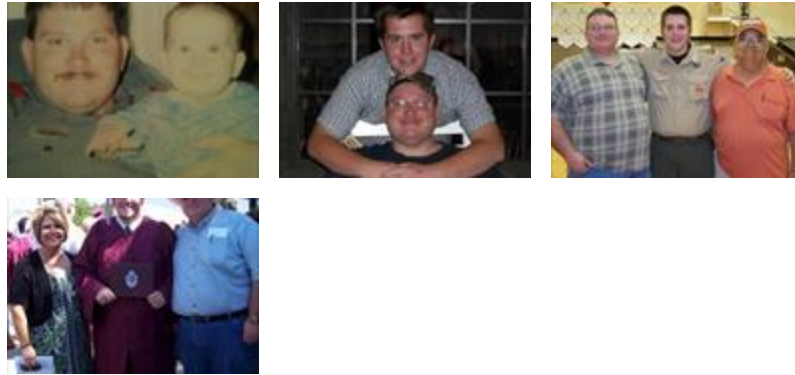
“ I love you more than I can put into words Daddy. Ashley and I will continue your legacy and will proudly tell our kids about who helped make it so sweet. I will take care of Tonya as long as I live. Thank you for the 29 years of constant love, guidance, and friendship. Rest easy big guy. I can't wait to hug you again.

-Pooter

Phillip Daniel - October 18, 2021 at 07:21 PM

CP

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Cathy Perkins - October 18, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leon Daniel.



October 18, 2021 at 06:15 PM

LH

“ *My Favorite memory is the Day we Got back together 46 years  
Is way too many to be apart I will sure miss you Baby Brother Fly  
high*

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**lynn ellis hoover** - October 18, 2021 at 05:29 PM