



## Franklin "Danny" Williams

December 15, 1960 - August 18, 2019

This past weekend our son, Franklin Dan (Danny) Williams left his earthly home to be in his forever home with his Heavenly Father. Danny was born in Lawton, OK 58 years ago. After moving to Texas, when he was three years old, he became a true Texan. He went to kindergarten at All Saints Episcopal Church where he saw the University of Texas tower and sang The Eyes of Texas most every day. Not only was he a Texan, he loved the University of Texas. Danny went to Travis Heights and Cunningham Elementary Schools, Bedichek Junior High, and Crockett High School. In his younger life, he loved all sports, especially baseball, golf, bowling, and football. As he grew older, baseball and golf were his sports of choice.

After graduation from high school, he became a carpenter's helper working up to being a finishing carpenter. In his 30's he went to Texas State Technical Institution graduating as a machinist but carpenter work was what he loved.

Danny was very talented with his carpentry because he enjoyed detail work. He did building projects for his parents, his sister, and friends which we cherish even today. He was kind to others and loved giving gifts to his family some of which he made.

He invited Jesus into his life when he was 11 or 12 years old. Hyde Park Baptist Church was a huge part of his earlier life. He was involved in Sunday

School, Sunday Evening Classes plus mission programs and choir. He especially enjoyed Camp Travis.

Danny is survived by his parents, Clovis and Sue Williams, his sister, Julie, and her husband, Sam Adams, nieces and nephews, Lacy and her husband, Judah Owens, Ben, Emma, and Andrew Adams. Also, he is survived by aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Danny loved his family. He loved his grandparents who are no longer living. He will be greatly missed, but his family knows he is at rest in our Heavenly Father's Hands.

Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to 1) Hyde Park Baptist Church, 3901 Speedway, Austin TX 78751 with the designation of Youth Programs or Benevolence Fund or 2) Salvation Army.

A memorial service for Danny will be held on Monday, August 26 at 1 pm in Christ Chapel, Hyde Park Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hyde Park Baptist Church  
3901 Speedway  
Austin, TX 78751  
info@hpbc.org  
<http://hpbc.org>

# Tribute Wall

VH

“ I have finally had it confirmed what I have thought for several years now that my friend Danny had been promoted to glory. His parents were friends with my mother and we all lived in South Austin and attended Hyde Park Baptist Church. His mom took me with them to church on Wednesday evenings. I have special memories of spending a night at their house when Julie was still sleeping in a crib. Danny was always kind to me and we shared several conversations when we were in our early teens and then our lives' paths crossed again as adults. I'm thankful for having met him and for the knowledge I will see him again. Much love and many blessings for Sue and Clovis. Julie too, if she can remember me.

Vickie Millard Hutchins - September 22, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ Franklin "Danny" Williams

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM

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“ Danny loved people. He especially loved his family. When you watched Danny talk about the Texas Longhorns and realized he loved his family even more than his Longhorns, you could appreciate how he felt about his mom and dad and sister. One thing we all learned over time was not to be sarcastic about the Longhorns. I had to bite my lip many times when others scored touchdowns against them. Right now he is in heaven talking with his grandparents about their love of Texas, and how all things work for the good for those that love the Lord.

Bob Lacy - August 25, 2019 at 04:35 PM

DB

“ *There is so much to love about Danny.*

*Two things that come to mind are his love of family and his gift of sharing. Through the years there have been so many times when Danny had very little but he never hesitated to share not only with family and friends but also people on the street....whenever I would see Danny he always asked about my boys and their families, but Danny's first love were his nieces and nephews...there was a special place in his heart for Julie and her family.*

*We will all miss Danny's gift of caring.*

*Aunt Donna*

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**donna barksdale** - August 25, 2019 at 03:34 PM

DC

“ I grew up on the same street in Lawton as Sue and Colleen and felt that Mrs. Lacy partly raised many of us as our Blue Bird/Camp Fire leader. I spent many happy hours in the Lacy home and like Colleen, I knew Danny before he was born. He WAS the most beautiful baby. I think I carried his Olan Mills picture in my wallet until I had children of my own.

Sue and Clovis are rightfully proud of Danny's excellent carpentry work which is displayed in their home. He was a very good craftsman which was much appreciated by his employers.

Danny was fortunate to be a part of the Lacy family. They loved and nurtured him through thick and thin. I have always admired them and feel they were truly "the salt of the earth".

Danny is now at peace. We wish him the best.

D'Ann Cranshaw

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D'Ann Cranshaw - August 24, 2019 at 02:58 PM

CW

“ I knew Danny even before he was born in Lawton, Oklahoma. He was the cutest baby I had ever seen and all his Mother's friends had great delight in him. I have a happy memory of once when I kept him for a few hours at the apartment in Norman, Oklahoma seeing him asleep on the bed with our beagle.

His works of art in the bed headboard and kitchen island are beautiful and treasured.

Danny and his Lacy grandparents shared so much love together and he loved being at their home in Marble Falls.

We will keep our memories of Danny close to our heart and remember him always.

Colleen

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Colleen Walket - August 22, 2019 at 12:19 PM

AK

“ I remember how content and happy Danny always seemed when he was with family, watching a football game . . . especially if it was a UT game. He was a loyal fan and always enjoyed conversations that involved sports, especially football.

Danny expressed his creativity in his trade of building and construction. I recall how excited he was to give his hand made creation to Clovis for Fathers Day a couple of years ago. He worked with Bob on a project on our ranch awhile ago (before his pain became so severe) and he took great pride in doing everything just right, No short-cuts.

He was the cutest little ring bearer in our wedding over fifty years ago. Too many memories to put in this tiny space. We miss him.

Love,  
Aunt Karen

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**Aunt Karen** - August 22, 2019 at 10:16 AM