



## Daniel Whittaker

November 30, 1959 - September 5, 2023

Daniel S. Whittaker, 63, of Venice Florida, died unexpectedly in the early morning of Tuesday September 5th, 2023, in Columbus Ohio. He was born November 30th, 1959, to Rodney and Sue Whittaker in Portsmouth Ohio. He married his soul mate Melanie Whittaker on November 2nd, 2007, in Columbus Ohio.

Dann was a man of many trades and talents, but his true loves were radio, broadcasting, music, and his family. No one would argue that Dann was a hard worker, and there was no greater proof than the company he started in 2006, We3Co. He would go on to take that start-up, and continue working with Melanie, and countless others behind the scenes, to start ShoPros Ohio LLC, a live events services provider. He took much pride in his work and always took pride in being able to provide for his family and do the work that he loved.

Dann was always known for his friendly, affable, and most sociable personality; it could easily be said that he never knew a stranger and that meeting him for the first time felt just like reconnecting with an old friend you hadn't seen in years.

His sense of humor never failed to entertain, and he was known for quickly and easily amusing any crowd he was in front of no matter how big or small. He will always be remembered for quickly leaving an unforgettable impression

on everyone he met.

When not busy working, Dann was often found enjoying live events with his family and friends. Whether he was attending concerts, showing off his DJ skills, or simply relaxing around the house enjoying some of his favorite tunes, there was no denying the importance music played in his life.

Dann will always be fondly remembered for the deep love he had for his family and how he took every opportunity to express just how proud he was of his children and grandchildren. Dann was never shy about taking the time to make sure they felt loved and ensuring that they knew they could always count on him to be there for them when needed day or night. His humor, wisdom, insight, reasoning, and logical advice will be sorely missed by all who were close to him.

Dann is survived by his loving wife Melanie, sons Brenden Whittaker, Christopher (Erica) Whittaker, and Michael "Mick" Williams Jr., daughters Miranda (Cory) Seitz, and Marta (Pat) Bloom, Brother Chris (Laura) Whittaker, Nephew Jake (Hope) Whittaker, grandchildren Joseph Whittaker, CJ, Maddie, and Molly Seitz, as well as many beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Dann was preceded in death by his son Cory Whittaker, parents Rodney and Sue Whittaker, and numerous other family members.

Visitation will be Monday September 11th, 2023, from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

With Funeral Services immediately following the visitation at 4:00PM

At Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street Worthington, Ohio  
43085

In lieu of Flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to:

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation at [www.ohiospf.org](http://www.ohiospf.org)

A cause that was of great importance to Dann, and very close to his heart.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

# Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Whittaker



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - September 11, 2023 at 03:19 PM

JS

“ I met Dann 33 years ago and this time hasn't been long enough! I learned so much from him about entrepreneurialism, branding, live production, marketing and life. He always made my day a little brighter when I got to talk or communicate with him. During the grand opening build up for the Morgantown Mall we spoke almost every day and I looked forward to it. He made work fun and had some a positive, "let's get it done" attitude. He is going to be missed by so, so many people, and I am proud to have called him friend all of these years. I can't wait to see him again soon just a little farther down the river. Godspeed.

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**Jim Stevenson** - September 11, 2023 at 10:36 AM

DB

“ Denise B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Whittaker.

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**Denise B.** - September 10, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel Whittaker.*



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September 10, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ *United Sound, the Harolds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Whittaker.*

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**United Sound, the Harolds** - September 09, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *United Sound, the Harolds purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Daniel Whittaker.*



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**United Sound, the Harolds** - September 09, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Whittaker.*



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September 09, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Whittaker.*



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September 09, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *We had the pleasure of working with Dann and the ShoPros team at our event the past few years and his passion for events and working with people was amazing. He will be missed and remembered by all who knew him. Rest in Peace. Paul Barhorst and the Country Concert Team.*

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**Paul Barhorst** - September 08, 2023 at 03:07 PM



*Thank you Paul.*

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**Melanie** - September 09, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Whittaker.*



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September 08, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Whittaker.*



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September 08, 2023 at 12:34 PM



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



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September 08, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *The staff of RMA Presents wants to extend our most sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Dan. Little did we know when working with him Sunday, it would be our last. Dan was a great guy. We were shocked and saddened to hear the news. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Rick Modesitt*

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**rick modesitt** - September 08, 2023 at 01:20 AM



*Thank you Rick.*

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**Melanie** - September 09, 2023 at 04:08 PM

KS

“ *What a bright light he was. I believe we first worked together when I was at Kroger in 1995ish and he called on me, but it could have been earlier than that. Always a funny guy, always so very positive and uplifting. Know that he was honest, forthright, kind and generous.*

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**Kim Snyder** - September 07, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Whittaker.*

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September 07, 2023 at 05:02 PM



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



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September 07, 2023 at 05:02 PM

CR

“ *Whittaker family...we are so sorry to learn of Dann's passing. Dann was a great friend and a bona fide member of our extended family. Great memories. Cheers! And always...Ice Cream Lt. Dann! Sincerely, Corey Raub*



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**Corey Raub** - September 07, 2023 at 04:50 PM

LL

“ *Mel and family, my first memory of Dan is his beautiful smile and the way he was always so present with anyone he met. A bright light and a sweet soul who left this world too soon*

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**lynn lanier** - September 07, 2023 at 03:05 PM