



## Melvin Eugene "Gene" Daniels

August 17, 1947 - June 5, 2018

Melvin Eugene "Gene" Daniels died peacefully on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio at the age of 70. The son of Laura (Green) and James Bascom Daniels, Gene was born on August 17, 1947 and raised in Louisa, Kentucky. Upon graduating from Louisa High School in 1965, he entered the Air Force, serving in Okinawa and achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant. On August, 7, 1971 he married Patricia Ann Frazier with whom he shared nearly fifty years of love and devotion.

A kind-hearted and soft-spoken man, Gene worked hard creating a successful business as the owner of Heritage Marble in Columbus, Ohio. He was a dedicated family man who was a proud father and grandfather. He loved nothing more than to dote on his grandchildren whom he affectionately called Andy-man and Girly-o. As an avid golfer who played in many leagues over the years, he particularly enjoyed attending the Memorial Tournament each year, following the action for hours.

Preceded in death by his parents and three of his nine siblings, Margaret Adams, James Daniels, and Richard Daniels. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Patricia "Patty" Daniels; sons, Brian (Amy) Daniels and Eric Daniels; grandchildren, Andrew Daniels and Ellie Daniels; siblings, Earlene (William) Webb, Mary LeMaster, Carolyn Jordan, Harold (Freddie) Daniels, Roger Daniels, and Patricia Lilly, as well as numerous beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, grand nieces, and grand nephews.

Visiting hours will be held at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell in Powell,

Ohio on Saturday, June 9, 2018, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM as well as at Young Funeral Home in Louisa, Kentucky on Monday, June 11, 2018 from and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held at Young Funeral Home Chapel in Louisa, Kentucky at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 followed by burial at Riverview Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the doctors and nurses at the James Cancer Hospital for their care and dedication. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for: St. Jude's Children's Hospital, one of Gene's favorite charities.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Memorial Gardens

10288 US Highway 23  
Louisa, KY 41230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JUN **11**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home  
201 West Main Street  
Louisa, KY 41230

## Funeral Service

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JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home  
201 West Main Street  
Louisa, KY 41230

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Eugene "Gene" Daniels*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Melvin who was a kind and generous man to his son's friend - me! Playing golf in Houston Texas and eating all his meal credits at Riviera brings me smiles. He will be remembered as a kind and thoughtful man, a trait I will strive to carry on to my son's friends! Thank you Melvin.*

*Joel*

**Joel C** - June 20, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Eugene "Gene" Daniels.*



June 08, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *To have had Gene (who we always called Melvin) for my father in law was like winning the lottery. He was a hands-on grandpa from day one and the delight he felt being with Andrew and Ellie was always evident. We are all just heart broken that he is gone from us too soon. But we are grateful for the many, many wonderful moments that we had.*

**Amy Daniels** - June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

JC

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*Joel*

Joel C - June 20, 2018 at 08:13 PM

PF

“ *Peace and Blessings ~Tropical Nut & Fruit purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Melvin Eugene "Gene" Daniels.*



Peace and Blessings ~Tropical Nut & Fruit - June 08, 2018 at 10:40 AM

FF

“ *From Jim and Sue Franklin purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Melvin Eugene "Gene" Daniels.*



From Jim and Sue Franklin - June 07, 2018 at 05:55 PM

DZ

“ *I am blessed to have known Gene and his family for most of my life. When he spoke he had a tremendous wit and enjoyed life to the fullest. His best qualities live on in his family, particularly his children and grandchildren. God bless you, Gene. For Gene's family, I wish hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the days to come.*

Dan Zuber - June 07, 2018 at 07:37 AM

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“ *Early in my life he was great father, later he became a tremendous friend and grandfather. I'm sure he's on a fantastic golf course finally able to shoot his age. I will miss him dearly.*

*Brian Daniels*

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**Brian Daniels** - June 06, 2018 at 08:10 PM