



Daniel Ray Russell Sr.

December 17, 1969 - March 30, 2023

Daniel Ray Russell, Sr., 53, of Evansville also known as “Big Dan the Sound Man” passed away Thursday, March 30, 2023.

Dan was born December 17, 1969 in Evansville, IN to the late Denby and Diana (Perkins) Russell. His passion was playing music and enjoyed many years of being a talented musician. He loved running sound for music events as a sound man. Dan liked helping his community, spending time with his grandchildren, watching the Dallas Cowboys and enjoyed drawing in his free time.

Dan is survived by his daughter, Tesla Russell; son, Daniel (Mckenzie) Russell, Jr.; stepmother, Naomi Russell; brother, David (Bobbi) Russell; special daughters, Britany Dennison, Shelby and Kelsey Glaysbrook; seven grandchildren; and his dog, Stella.

Funeral Services for Dan will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 10, 2023 at Pierre Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 AM until service time on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Very saddened to hear about Danny's passing.. Many good memories from my tenure playing music in the states! Big heart and always ready to step up to the plate, when needed!*

Rest in peace, my friend!

Gisle Nybakk - April 14, 2023 at 02:50 PM

DG

“ *So sorry to hear about this just saw this. Danny was a awesome guy with the biggest heart and best sound man always helping others who loved his family. You'll be missed my friend.*

Donna Groves - April 11, 2023 at 12:19 PM

SH

“ *Danny, on behalf of the Entire Evansville music scene as well as the Tri State. Thank you for the Many many years of service with your spectacular display of Lighting and sound. The touring bands that you ran sound for as well as the locals won't ever forget what you did for us all. Rest easy big bro you earned it.*



shadd hawkins - April 11, 2023 at 12:09 PM

SH

“ My dear Uncle Danny, I'm at a loss for words and heartbroken I love you so much and am gonna miss you terribly. You have always been there for me and my kids when I needed you! You are and will always be an amazing man and Uncle I love you so much! Tell GMA that I love and miss her terribly and I wish you were both still here with me. Rest easy Uncle Danny

Siara Harwell - April 07, 2023 at 11:33 AM

JW

“ U will be truly missed brother big dan...I love u ...Kathy and Boxcar r up there waiting for you...

Jeremy woolems - April 03, 2023 at 07:21 PM

MW

“ You all in our thoughts and prayers
I'm thinking of you Dave and Bobbie in this sad time
Again sorry for your loss

Mr & Mrs Chuck Wilcox - April 03, 2023 at 06:34 PM

LH

“ Naomi and family: So sorry to hear of your loss. I did not know Danny personally. But knew Denby and you, Naomi. Denby talked of his children often while working with him for Whirlpool. Prayers and thoughts. Linda Herrmann

Linda S Herrmann - April 03, 2023 at 10:46 AM

TP

“ Prayers for his family.. He was my best friend and was there for me anytime.. He would do anything to help someone in need.. He will be missed so much but so many.. He has touched so many people by lending a helping hand.. He was a good man.. God took him way too soon.. He's at peace now and watching over us now.. I love you my friend.. I will see you again someday..

Teresa P - April 03, 2023 at 06:15 AM

JG

Prayers for his Family..I met Danny through Teresa (my Niece). Danny was a wonderful man. He had a heart of gold all you had to do was call him and he would be there. We will truly miss him!! Love you Buddy!

JoAnn Goodman - April 03, 2023 at 08:24 AM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss.



Dawn M Godsey - April 01, 2023 at 02:50 PM

KA

“ RIP Danny! May you find the peace you've been looking for! You were always kind to me! Sending love and prayers to the family!

Kathy Allen - April 01, 2023 at 02:11 PM

RI

“ *Danny was a great man. I Had the pleasure of working with him at Silgan. He was a giving person and always wanted to help you any way he could. I know he struggled with diabetes but he never complained. RIP Mr. RUSSELL.
Until we up again for eternity.*

Robert Bohrer III - April 01, 2023 at 07:33 AM

JC

I also worked with him at silgan he was an awesome dude and I cherished the time I got to see him he was always in a good mood and made me laugh every day rest in piece brother

Jason crawford - April 01, 2023 at 03:29 PM

NO

“ *This was my favorite uncle ever since I was a little girl and I can't believe that he is gone. I miss him so much already and I'm not sure how I react when I see him. But I love and miss him very much.
Rest in peace uncle Danny.*

Nikki Oram - March 31, 2023 at 10:36 PM

DS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Danny's passing,
Worked with him at Silgan,
He was a very nice guy with the biggest heart, ready to help anyone in need,
Rest in peace Danny,*

Debbie Smith - March 31, 2023 at 10:08 PM

MH

“ *Danny i can't believe you are gone, what a shock! We have been buddies since the early 80s at Glenwood! I know you are in a better place now with your parents, best bud Terry Dimmett and whoever else you may have been missing! RIP My dear buddy! See you again someday!*



Martie Apka Helmling - March 31, 2023 at 09:40 PM