



Daniel F. Longfellow Jr.

March 31, 1970 - September 10, 2021

Daniel F. Longfellow Jr. passed away on September 10, 2021 due to a motorcycle accident. He was born on March 31, 1970 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Danny Longfellow Sr. and Janet Stephens. Daniel attended Whetstone High School and joined the United States Navy. He was “kind of a big deal” and to know him was to love him. He is preceded in death by his brother, Marc Stephens. Survived by his loving mother, Janet Stephens; stepfather, William Stephens; brother, Jeramy Stephens; special friends, Jake Henry, Dan Reneker, Leslie Long, Robin Armstrong, Megan Pettry and Jamie Pettry; and many friends. Family and friends may call Wednesday, September 29, 2021 from 6-8pm at VFW Post 4719, 75 West Johnstown Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Daniel’s honor to the Wounded Warrior Project <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/> or Susan G. Komen <https://secure.info-komen.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

VFW Post 4719
75 West Johnstown Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daniel F. Longfellow Jr..*



September 25, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *I first met cowboy in the APA league in Gahanna 10 years ago. He was the first one to beat me and ruin my winning streak. We instantly became friends and he loved to tease me about how he beat me. I looked forward to playing against his team each time. I can still hear his voice so easily in my head, it was so distinct and unforgettable. Everything about him was unforgettable. He was so loved by so many and will never be forgotten. His legacy will live on in all of us through hog roasts and budlight in a glass with ice. :-)*



Amanda Prior Grissinger - September 20, 2021 at 08:52 AM

LA

“ Danny - always there to have my back - ALWAYS ... Even MILES AWAY, I would call you whenever, and you ALWAYS were willing to offer such encouraging and POWERFUL words (even offering to drive hours to come and comfort me and talk me off ledges) <3 ... the last time we talked (was when we were celebrating Marky), I told you how good you smelled, and you certainly did ... we laughed and laughed and laughed - I smile every time I think of your laugh :) <3 ... you will always be most favorite oldest (Walburg) cousin ... Hug Gramma, Grampa, and Marky for me <3 ... I guess you ARE kindof a big deal - Love ya !!!

Lauren - September 19, 2021 at 09:52 PM

TM

“ Tina Martin lit a candle in memory of Daniel F. Longfellow Jr.



Tina Martin - September 19, 2021 at 08:16 PM

CW

“ Cindy Wise lit a candle in memory of Daniel F. Longfellow Jr.



Cindy Wise - September 19, 2021 at 06:42 PM

CB

“ To my most favorite cousin in the whole wide world. Little Danny you are more than just my cousin you are my friend and my brother. I will miss you so much. I thank God for the gift you have been to me and my Life and to everyone who's ever met you. Rest for now, Cuz. Until we ride again in the next life😎 Love Chet B.

Chet Beddow - September 19, 2021 at 06:27 PM

MR

“ Melonie Ruff lit a candle in memory of Daniel F. Longfellow Jr.



Melonie Ruff - September 18, 2021 at 08:08 PM

JB

“ If you lived In or around Gahanna he most likely knew cowboy. A couple memories of his outstanding character I'd like to share. We knew each other thru the many mutual friends. One night I was visiting a friend at Classics and Dan made sure that I knew I was more than invited and welcomed to come to his Birthday party that weekend. I made it to the party a little late but he made sure I knew there was food in there waiting on me and made me feel comfortable and welcome. When a man has that many friends and makes a friend of riends or a stranger feel welcome and cared for that is a special man. Prayers to all his friends and family. You will be remembered Cowboy !

Jim Boals - September 18, 2021 at 09:42 AM

BJ

“ *Billie Jo lit a candle in memory of Daniel F. Longfellow Jr.*



Billie Jo - September 17, 2021 at 10:46 PM

LE

Danny I still can't believe you are gone, everyday I wake up wishing it was a terrible dream. You had promised me during numerous failed relationships that it would be okay because you and I were going to always have each other when all else failed.. I have to say I think I became used to the idea and didn't sweat those break ups because I thought I'd always have you. Not sure how to wrap my head around this at all, denial is an understatement.. I know you are always with us in our hearts, but damnit, that's just not enough, I miss my best friend. Rest easy sweetheart, we will all watch out for your Momma, she's really missing you. Love you always. ❤️

Leslie - September 26, 2021 at 05:15 PM

DR

“ *I met Dan when I was around 20 years old through mutual friends then after a couple of years I didn't see him again until about 7 years ago. I was at a concert at Alrosa about a month after separating from my 20 year marriage and it hit me hard that night. I went outside to gather myself and was trying not to cry. Sitting on a picnic table outside when I heard a voice say “your too pretty to be so sad”. It was Cowboy. He sat down and just started talking to me and immediately I couldn't help but smile. Neither of us realized at first that we knew each other but once we realized it we had a great time reminiscing about “the good ole days” and that's Cowboy, never knew a stranger and could always make you smile Fly high sweet soul. Anyone who met you was better for having known you.*

Dawn Rucker - September 17, 2021 at 10:42 PM

LM

“ I can remember when I babysit for him he always wanted to go see my dad and play with his handcuffs my dad was a guard at the Ohio Penitentiary and he loved Danny, it's so hard too believe you're gone .

Leah Markham - September 17, 2021 at 09:19 AM

LB

“ I will never forget the night you came to my house for a small gathering/party. While you were in route there was a terrible storm that had blown down some trees in my neighborhood. After the storm I looked over to a side street and there you were helping one of my neighbors removing a large tree branch from the street. I walked over to help and happened to look into your car. There was a six pack on the passenger seat very neatly buckled in with the seat belt. I laughed and said “Dan, what's this all about?” He said, “I take care of my beer”. Love you brother, I will miss you for sure.

Larry Betts

Larry Betts - September 17, 2021 at 08:37 AM

JH

“ This world won't be the same without you in it. Many nights of laughs and love have been had. You will never be forgotten.

Love you forever, Jeff & Ali

Jeff Hanson - September 16, 2021 at 07:10 PM