



Danny Thomas Kelso

July 25, 1945 - September 21, 2018

Danny T. Kelso, 73, of Rosharon, Texas, formerly of Houston, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, September 21, 2018. Mr. Kelso was born July 25, 1945 in Sentinel, Oklahoma to Andy and Sadie Kelso. He is preceded in death by his parents; stepmother, Wilma; brother, David and sister, Lola.

Danny is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sandy; son, Jeffrey, daughter, Amy & husband Brad Bowman; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Matthew, Julia, Emily, Luke; great grandchildren, Audrey and Wyatt; brother, Doyle & wife Barbara; step-brother, Warren and wife Janet, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Danny grew up in the Oklahoma City area where he attended Midwest City High School. He attended Central State University in Edmond, OK where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. He had a long prestigious career in the Oil and Gas industry, which began in 1967 with Conoco in Ponca City, OK, where he worked in the refinery lab until he moved to Houston in 1980.

Retiring from Conoco in 1987, he worked for FuelTech and Landmark Petroleum before venturing out with his own Oil and Gas ventures.

Danny traveled the world during his career and enjoyed gardening, photography, and his animals. Danny was a strong, intelligent, hardworking man with a kind and generous heart. He loved his family dearly and enjoyed the time he spent with them. He was loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.

The Kelso family will be present to receive friends for visitation and reception on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM, with eulogies beginning at 2:45 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Danny's memory to Habitat for Horses, 409-935-0277 (Hitchcock, TX) at <https://www.habitatforhorses.org>, office@habitatforhorses.org and/or Southern Comforts Animal Rescue (Santa Fe, TX) at <https://southerncomfortanimalrescuegroups.org>, Leeselman@comcast.net

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Thomas Kelso*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Danny Thomas Kelso*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Danny Thomas Kelso*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Danny Thomas Kelso*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Thomas Kelso.*



September 29, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Danny Thomas Kelso.*



September 28, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Detting Funeral Home - September 28, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Danny Thomas Kelso.*



September 27, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Thomas Kelso.*



September 27, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Barbara & Max Poole purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Danny Thomas Kelso.*



Barbara & Max Poole - September 26, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Danny Thomas Kelso.*



September 26, 2018 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Danny and Sandy were my first friends welcoming me to Ponca City and the young couples group at church. Danny was my first mentor for football and basketball officiating. I owe him an extreme debt of gratitude as I am in my 46th year of football officiating. Thank you for starting me on this path. I also cherish the time we spent together playing softball and basketball. Losing you and Sandy to your transfer to Houston was difficult but it does not destroy the great memories and friendship established. I pray the Lord's richest blessings to Sandy, Jeff, Amy and all of the family. May this time of loss and mourning be blessed with peace, grace, mercy, and celebration.*

Mike Kruck - September 26, 2018 at 09:27 AM



Jeff Kelso

Thank you, Mike. We appreciate it!

Jeff Kelso - September 26, 2018 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Terrence and Carlene Stephens purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Danny Thomas Kelso.*



Terrence and Carlene Stephens - September 25, 2018 at 12:04 PM