



Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr.

September 25, 1939 - November 15, 2020

Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr. passed away Sunday, November 15, 2020 at his home in Houston, surrounded by his family. Laurie was born September 25, 1939 in the Panama Canal Zone to Howard and Eleanor Daniels. He was met with open arms by his parents, 2 brothers and sister who he has waited so long to reunite with. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Nan Daniels; children, Debbie Daniels Hubbard, Diane "Dee" Simper & Husband James, Darby Nilson Daniels, Lawrence Donald "Don" Daniels Jr. & wife Mandy ; grandchildren, Nichole, Matthew, Taylor, Kyle, Cole and Blake; great grandchildren, Easton, Deacon and Lillian; sister-in-law, Shelby Daniels and nieces, Chelsea Hendrickson and Michelle Kaercher; brother-in-law Dave Davis & wife Debra and niece, Rebecca Davis.

Laurie grew up in the Houston area. He attended Lamar High School where he was a member of the track team (shot put) and a cheerleader. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Houston, where he served as president of Sigma Chi and inaugurated the Sam Houston Chapter. Mr. Daniels joined Securance Corporation Agency in the 1970's as Owner/Partner. He helped lead the agency to it's 50th successful year, as he considered all Securance employees as his "office family". Many looked to him as a father figure. Laurie was a member of the Certified Life Underwriters, longtime president of the Ashford Lake Association and member of the UBBYC. Honorary pallbearers include members of the UBBYC, Bob Baillio,

and Tom Geddy; lifelong friends Steve Zander, Nelson Fischer, Larry Pirtle and Mike Demko.

Laurie loved his family, his ranch, where he spent most weekends, and his work. The last week of his life HE DID IT HIS WAY; he spent time with all his family, he went to the office and he spent time on his tractor at the ranch. By Laurie's standards, it was a good week. We will all miss his wonderfully witty personality and his smile.

A graveside service with Sigma Chi White Rose ceremony will be held for friends and family, Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 3:30 PM at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery, 12800 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77077, The Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher, Bishop Suffragan in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas will officiate. A memorial gathering celebrating Laurie's life will follow the graveside service from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Laurie's memory to University of Houston, Gift Processing and Records, PO Box 867, Houston, TX 77001-0867 c/o Daniels Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment or <https://giving.uh.edu/gift> Please designate the Daniels Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment in the notes.

Cemetery Details

Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery

12800 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77077

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 18. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Memorial Gathering

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Nan, I am so sorry to learn of Laurie's passing. I fondly remember him from my Sigma Chi fraternity days at the University of Houston, some 58 years ago. And I remember you also. Laurie was a great leader and a very hard worker.*

In 1975 I was transferred to Dallas, but live in a suburb, Plano. I continued to receive the Sigma Chi Houston Alumni Newsletter, and that is how I learned of Laurie's death.

*My condolence to you and your nice children and grandchildren.
Lowell Hill*

LOWELL HILL - December 01, 2020 at 02:18 PM

EG

“ Elder Ron Gardner lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr.



Elder Ron Gardner - November 18, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Detting Funeral Home - November 18, 2020 at 01:53 PM

SR

“ I was lucky enough to work with Lawrence Donald and got a chance to see what a great man he was. I will miss him dearly and wanted to extend my sympathies to you and the family.

Forough & Soroush

Soroush Rastegari - November 18, 2020 at 01:23 PM

ML

“ Dear Nan and family,

We are sorry to hear of Laurie's passing. Laurie took good care of us and of me after Ed's passing. I always appreciated him. I don't have any stories to post here because the ones I do have wouldn't be appreciated here. I also have lots of memories of Don.

Blessings and prayers with all of you, Margaret Larson

Margaret Larson - November 18, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JC

“ Nan,

Sue and I were deeply saddened to read of Laurie's passing. He has taken good care of us and our family over the years since you showed us -- and sold us -- our house in Lakewood Forest low those many years ago – 40!

I always enjoyed our conversations when Laurie would call to let me know he found an even better deal for us on our house and cars. And I especially remember his patience when our high school daughters had fender benders. I still remember his coming to my office at McCann-Erickson for a lively chat when I asked him to cover the Houston Media Classic golf tournament when I was on the Board of the Houston Food Bank. I know he didn't make much money on those years, insuring a golf tournament, but he kept us from worrying.

I have always deeply appreciated his knowledge of the insurance business and his positive attitude, personal care and concern.

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Please know that Laurie, you and your family will be in our prayers.

Sue and Jack Collins

Jack and Sue Collins - November 18, 2020 at 11:36 AM

BK

“ *Becky Kruse purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..*



Becky Kruse - November 18, 2020 at 11:26 AM

JB

“ Although we never had an opportunity to meet Lawrence Daniels, Darby and Gary shared many stories with us. I feel that we knew him. I know he was a strong, determined, loving spirit in this world and will be dearly missed.



Our sincere sympathies to Darby, Gary and the Daniels family.

Judy Brown - November 18, 2020 at 09:56 AM

WC

“ Praying for all the Daniels family. Rest in peace Laurie. Blessing to all.

Wade Crawford

Wade CRAWFORD - November 18, 2020 at 09:47 AM

JF

“ Judy and Wayne Brown, Pat and Gary Voakes Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..



Judy and Wayne Brown, Pat and Gary Voakes Family - November 18, 2020 at 09:34 AM

AF

“ Adam Arnold and the Equity Partners Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..



Adam Arnold and the Equity Partners Family - November 18, 2020 at 08:36 AM

DS

“ 30 files added to the tribute wall



Dee Simper - November 18, 2020 at 05:19 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..



November 17, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..



November 17, 2020 at 11:20 PM

DT

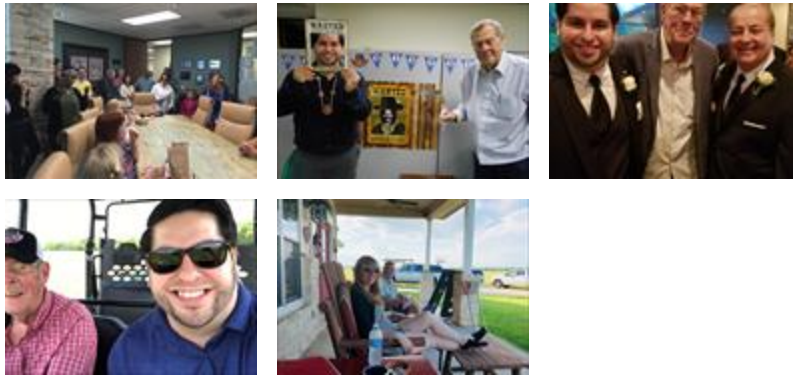
“ Dave & Zoe Tapia purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..



Dave & Zoe Tapia - November 17, 2020 at 10:52 PM

DT

“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dave Tapia - November 17, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..



November 17, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..*



November 17, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *In Memory Of L.D.*

It was a pleasure to have known L. D. , Mr. Daniels the last few years. A very hardworking person that really cared for his clients and friends.

His Company was his family and it showed. He worked very hard to keep the legacy living. It was always nice to see L. D. when we came by the office to see Dave. He would make it a point to say hello and talk to us for a while.

He will be missed by the Tapia Family. Our prayers, love and condolences go out to the Family.

Samuel Tapia - November 17, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *Alpha Sim Technology, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..*



Alpha Sim Technology, Inc. - November 17, 2020 at 06:02 PM

DG

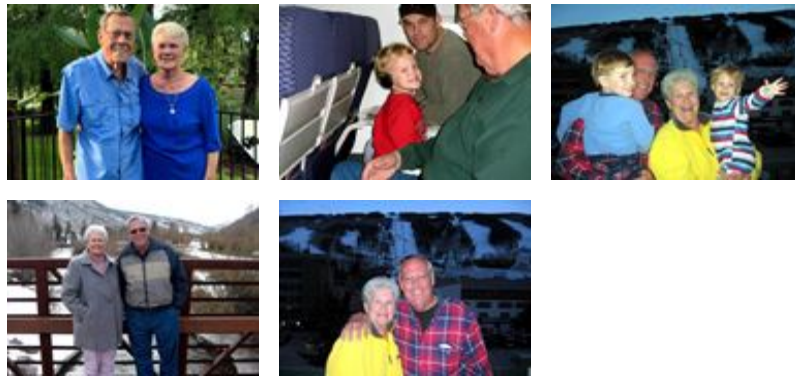
“ Although I only met LD about five years ago, I feel I have lost a lifetime friend. We often joked that he was older than me ...I was born September 26, 1939!
I will miss him very much and pray for him and his family.

Daniel A. Gramatges

DANIEL A GRAMATGES - November 17, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ 176 files added to the album LifeTributes



Detting Funeral Home - November 17, 2020 at 03:48 PM

NL

“ LD was a perfect client and even better friend and man. I really respected him a lot. He worked hard, always spoke positively of his family and how much fun he had being with and around them, and of course, his beloved tractor. I learned a lot being around him and know he had a positive impact on everyone who knew him and worked with him.

LD will be missed, but not forgotten. thanks for your friendship sir.
Nick Lanza

Nick Lanza - November 17, 2020 at 01:44 PM

CC

“ *Dee & Family,*

My heart personally goes out to you all for your loss. I did not know your father but for years I have heard the wonderful impact he had on you and the family. Thinking of you and praying for your peace at this time - Cheryl Crabtree

Cheryl Crabtree - November 17, 2020 at 11:55 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Schumacher purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..*



Sandra Schumacher - November 17, 2020 at 09:52 AM

SF

“ *Seth Larsen & Capital Premium Financing purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..*



Seth Larsen & Capital Premium Financing - November 17, 2020 at 09:51 AM

TT

“ *The Hartford team purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..*



The Hartford team - November 17, 2020 at 08:55 AM

MF

“ *Marianne Fullerton lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr.*



Marianne Fullerton - November 17, 2020 at 08:51 AM

MM

“ *My wife Ann and I moved to Houston in 1987. A friend recommended Securance Corp. to us as a potential insurance agency. L D. has been our personal insurance agent ever since. We went for over 30 years having never met but simply conducting business by phone and electronically. We finally met for lunch a couple of years ago. To me, such an extended relationship w/o ever meeting says all you need to know about L.D. Ann and I are so sorry to hear of his passing. Mike McAfee.*

Michael McAfee - November 17, 2020 at 08:45 AM

PH

“ *Dee & Family,
While I never met Laurie, I heard Dee talk fondly of him often. He sounded like an amazing guy. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers - Phillip & Mandy Hamman*

Phillip Hamman - November 17, 2020 at 08:37 AM

TT

“ *“Some people leave such an impression on our hearts, and we are never the same for it. In this way, we are lucky”. We are sorry for your loss and keep you in our prayers!
Tiia, Clint, Adaline and Colton Thompson*



Tiia Thompson - November 16, 2020 at 07:50 PM

MD

Thank you, sweet Tiia!!❤️

Mandy Daniels - November 18, 2020 at 12:08 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..*



November 16, 2020 at 06:53 PM

TS

“ *Tony and Diana Saldivar purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr..*



Tony and Diana Saldivar - November 16, 2020 at 06:19 PM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers..*

Diana Saldivar



Diana Saldivar - November 16, 2020 at 06:07 PM

TM

“ Terry Mace lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence Donald "Laurie" Daniels Sr.



Terry Mace - November 16, 2020 at 05:26 PM

RC

“ We are sorry for your loss, he will be very missed.

Rhonda Carter - November 16, 2020 at 04:44 PM