



Danny (Dan) Ray Canada

February 24, 1951 - February 18, 2025

Danny (Dan) Ray Canada, age 73, of Christiansburg, Virginia, passed away after a lengthy battle with heart disease. He was at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. His faithful and loving wife Vickie was by his side throughout this journey and during his passing.

Dan graduated from Pikeville High School in 1970 and attended Marshall University on a football scholarship. Dan was a freshman and not allowed to travel when the Marshall University Football team perished in a plane crash on November 14, 1970. Dan graduated with a double major and degree in education from Marshall in 1974 and is now a lifetime member of the M-Club. Dan worked in heavy equipment sales and service for 10 years before joining Marshall Concrete products in 1984. He became a part owner in 1992 and served as vice president for over 30 years. Dan was a member of the Virginia Maintenance Council, member of National Ready Mix Concrete Association and member of the Ready Mix Safety Task Force Committee.

Dan was an active member of the Christiansburg community from 1979. He was a member of the Christiansburg Kiwanis Club where he held a 39-year membership and was a past president. Dan was the chairman of the annual Kiwanis Carnival which was the largest fund raiser for the club. Dan served the Christiansburg Town Council for two years and was on the Christiansburg Planning Commission for eight years with four of them as chairman. Dan was

also a member of the Christiansburg Hunt Club, the card club, and the morning coffee club. He was a benefactor of Virginia Tech and a member of the Ut Prosim Society. He was an avid gentleman racer, instructor, and member of the Porsche Club of America.

Dan was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Sheppard; father, Luther Canada; and brother Archie Kennedy. Dan is survived by his wife of 56 years, Vickie; his son, Scott and wife Lorie; granddaughters, Samantha Canada, Danielle Wolfe and husband Harvey; great-grandchildren, Aimsley, Berkley, Scarlett, Noah Grace, Bailey, Caleb, Ryker; two sisters, Deborah Thompson and Kimberly Fitch; a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews; a host of special friends; his longtime friend and pastor Neal Turner who led Dan to Jesus Christ. Dan was proud of his Faith Walk.

A special thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff of Cleveland Clinic for their care and compassion. Also special thank you to a very special friend who provided transportation to Cleveland.

Dan will be missed by the many friends and acquaintances he made through work, his community efforts, and his generosity for others.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Neal Turner officiating. Interment will follow in the Sunset Cemetery in Christiansburg, Virginia. The family will have a visitation Monday, February 24, 2025, which is Dan's birthday, from 4-8:00 PM at McCoy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude, Kiwanis Club of Christiansburg, or your charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Vickie, so sorry for your loss. Dan was a very kind and nice person. He was always friendly and a pleasure to speak with. He will be missed. Thinking of you and your family during this time. Jeanette K. Duncan

Jeanette Duncan - February 28, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MD

“ Dan you will be missed by so many people Heaven gained a great man He always had a care word and smile very time I saw him miss our time we would go out for some good seafood together when u were in Florida Vicki and Scott when u miss just touch your heart he will always be with you Pray for all the family Cuz cookie

Morea. Daniel - February 25, 2025 at 07:02 PM

AB

“ Sorry to hear about Dan i knew Dan through my other half J.R.

Amanda Breeding - February 25, 2025 at 01:09 AM

DY

“ David Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny (Dan) Ray Canada.

David Y. - February 23, 2025 at 11:26 AM

KM

“ Many memories with Dan, Vicky and family! He was always so kind and funny!! Enjoyed being with them at Ruby Tuesdays, Christiansburg School with the granddaughters and Marshall Concrete over the years! Prayers going up for the Family! Rest in Peace and Go Thundering Herd!



Kedith Maynor - February 23, 2025 at 09:27 AM

VH

“ So sorry to hear about Dan. He will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to Vickie , Scott and all of his family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Vickie Graybeal Hanks - February 23, 2025 at 06:38 AM

GC

“ February 22, 2025. Prayers for Vickie and the whole family. Dan Canada was a friend to many, many people. Dan was a member of the Coffee Club and went fishing with us several times. Dan was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Christiansburg and told us several times that it did his heart so , so good to see the low income kids get bicycles and other gifts at the Kiwanis Christmas party and see the smiles on their face. He often said, “I came from a low income family.”

Glenn Cochran - February 22, 2025 at 09:49 PM