

Mr. Daniel Oscar Keyes

May 27, 1948 - October 24, 2022

Mr. Daniel Oscar Keyes, 74, of Urbana, Illinois, passed away at 1:18 pm on Monday, October 24, 2022 at UnityPoint Health Methodist, Peoria, IL.

Daniel was born on May 27, 1948 in Cumberland, Maryland to Kenneth and Alistine (Denmark) Keyes.

Daniel retired from Lincoln's Challenge Academy, Rantoul, IL as a Cadre Team Member in 2012, where he was a coach, mentor and trained at risk youth. He also worked at University of Illinois O&M Division, Champaign, IL as Senior Toolroom Attendant; Equistar, Tuscola, IL as a Plant Manager and B&O Railroad as a Boilermaker Apprentice Welder. Daniel was a US Air Force Veteran serving during the Vietnam Conflict.

Daniel was a 1966 graduate of Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, MD where he was a member of the football team. He continued his education at Allegany Trade School, Cumberland, MD, Parkland College, Champaign, IL and attended annual industry safety training at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. He attended McKendree United Methodist Church, Cumberland, MD.

Daniel leaves to cherish his most precious memories one daughter, LeDeanna Adams of Odenton, MD; one brother, Francis (Metina) Keyes of Swissvale, PA; two sisters, Karen Keyes of Homestead, PA and Maye Keyes-Venson of Los Angeles, CA and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, Kenny Keyes, Max Keyes, Loren "Mercer" Keyes, Charles Keyes and Robert Keyes and two

sisters, Tiann Tetties and Deborah Stanford.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

A Memorial service will be at 11:30 am EST on Friday, December 2nd, 2022 at Adams Family Funeral Home, 404 Decatur Street, Cumberland, MD 21502. Condolences may be sent to the funeral home at their address, email or fax number (301) 722-7124.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Adams Family Funeral Home
404 Decatur Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 722-5700
info@adamsfamilyfuneralhome.com
<http://www.adamsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

DD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Denise Davis - July 03, 2024 at 07:09 PM

DD

“ There was a time when Dano was the one love of my life. Those memories are precious to me. I only wish I had been braver and checked in sooner, as he and I checked in around our birthdays for many years after the end of our relationship. He was without question one of a kind - and likely the only man who intuitively knew me - without effort. We met over a stolen pint of ice cream (and of course Dan was the mischievous "thief") that I was attempting to purchase at a 7-11 near my apartment.

Denise Davis - July 03, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ Mr. Daniel Oscar Keyes

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Mr. Daniel Oscar Keyes

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

MR

“ 1 file added to the album *USIndustrial Chemicals, Equistar, LyondellBasell working days*



Maureen E Radi - November 30, 2022 at 12:51 PM

ES

“ *Prayers and Condolences to Daniel Keyes family.*



Earl & Denise Jackson Sr. - November 30, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel Oscar Keyes.*



November 18, 2022 at 07:50 PM

CJ

“ Daniel was the love of my life. We were inseparable for 2 years and 4 months. He was loving and kind. Daniel was giving and protecting. We loved each other very much. We will meet again in another life. I was very proud to be with Daniel and loved his family and talked about them often. Most of all he loved his daughter. He told me that she was first in his life, I was second, and casino was third. I just said, "ok". I will always love him! Cecilia

Cecilia Jordan - November 18, 2022 at 07:40 PM

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He was an incredible human being! I loved him as well - at the time when it was right for both of us. ❤️.

Denise Davis - July 03, 2024 at 07:01 PM

DM

“ Dano was a sweet man, who had a joyous spirit and a generous heart. He was dear friend to our family these past couple of years and we embraced him as one of ours. Rest in peace, Dano. We will miss you.

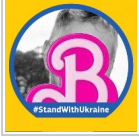


Dana Morris - November 18, 2022 at 07:00 PM

CJ

“ Daniel was the love of my life. We were together for 2 years and 4 months. He was kind, loving, caring and giving, to me. He was always at the casino and most of the staff knew and loved him . I have only beautiful memories of our times together. And I will always love you.... Cecilia

Cecilia Jordan - November 18, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Danny was a friend of mine in high school. I remember him playing football and loving to dance. He was special. -- Mary Lou (Clem)*

Mary Lou Cruz - November 16, 2022 at 07:30 PM

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Yes! The dancing! I remember thinking that Dan didn't really need a partner to dance - and might not have noticed when his partner left the dance floor!

Denise Davis - July 03, 2024 at 07:36 PM

MR

“ *I worked for many years with Dan at Equistar Chemicals. He was a colorful character with a huge personality. He always had a smile and a good attitude. I am happy to read that he worked at Lincoln Challenge later - I would think he would be very effective. Just thinking of him puts a smile on my face.*

Maureen Radi - November 14, 2022 at 08:38 AM

KM

“ *I'll always remember his sense of humor and bowling talent while he worked at Tuscola.*

Kurt MATHES - November 14, 2022 at 12:30 AM