



Danny Charles Jenkins

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Beloved Husband and Father, Danny Charles Jenkins, age 62 of Milton, DE passed away peacefully on Friday, June 24, 2022.

Born on November 13, 1959, in Boynton Beach, FL, he was the eldest son of Earnest Charles Jenkins and the late Judith Cianfaglione. Though born in South Florida, Danny's heart was in the North East. He spent much of his childhood in Maryland, raised primarily by his steadfast great-grandmother, Leona Broll, who he attributed with much of his success in life.

Mr. Jenkins was a proud veteran, having honorably served in the United States Air Force from 1977 to 1983. A decorated Sergeant, he received nine metals and was stationed for 18 months in Okinawa, Japan. Following his service, he built a lifelong career in law enforcement, receiving 58 letters of commendation, and retiring as a Sheriff's Officer in Palm Beach County, Florida in 2005. After relocating to Delaware, Mr. Jenkins became an active member of the Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge in Lewes.

Above all, he cherished time spent with his family and two dogs. His unmatched sense of humor turned strangers into friends, and his kindness knew no limits. He was always sure to tell those he loved how he felt, and how proud he was of his family. A wonderful husband, father, and friend to many, he will be deeply missed by all who had the good fortune to know him.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by his best friend and wife of 26 years, Stephanie Jenkins; his son, Daniel Jenkins, and his son-in-law, Alan Gallardo.

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see" - Mark Twain

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Mr. Jenkins' memory to the Milton Historical Society to aid in the preservation of the town he loved to call home.

<https://www.historicmilton.org/get-involved/donate.html>



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Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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LB

Laura Burrell posted:

Danny Was such a wonderful man! I became friends with he and Stephanie a few years ago when the first moved to Milton and came into the Backyard restaurant. Danny was always smiling and full of joy. He was so very generous. It was obvious to everyone how much he loved Stephanie and adored his son and son-in-law. Danny's heart was as big as this world. I'm very honored to have been his friend. He will forever be missed. ❤️ Laura Burrell

July 18 at 3:54 AM

DC

Donna Chatelain lit a candle in honor of Danny.



July 8 at 1:52 PM

PP

Penny Powell posted:

You will be so missed. A wonderful friend, always there for me with a smile & a great co worker. I am so saddened but will always remember you. Prayers with your family

July 7 at 2:41 AM

EN

Eddie Nelson posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. I worked with Danny at the main jail at PBSO. He was very smart and funny. When I was assigned with him on the same floor my ribs would be sore from laughter. My he Rest In Peace.

July 7 at 12:11 AM

JM

Jimmy Maisonet lit a candle in honor of Danny.

My deepest condolences and prayers to the Jenkins Family. I had the opportunity to work with Danny while he worked at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. we shared lots of jokes and laughter together. I will never forget his voice on the radio when he worked in Central Control. Thank you for your service Danny, Rest In Peace my Brother.



July 6 at 5:40 PM



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SK

Sherry & John Kula shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sherry and I are heartbroken of Danny's passing. We have known and worked with Danny for many years. Always willing to help and always had a big smile on his face. He wanted to be our bartender at our wedding and he was awesome!!! We will miss you Danny, God bless and R.I.P.



July 6 at 5:07 PM

GB

Gloria Butke posted:

Danny was a kind and loving person. He always had a smile and a hug for you. I will miss him. Love Gloria

July 6 at 11:56 AM

CM

Chuck Morris posted:

My sincere condolences to the family for your loss. The world was a brighter place because of Danny. I worked with Danny at PBSO back in the mid 80's and he is one of the kindest and funniest people I've ever met. His take as the weatherman for those of us that we're on shift with him was incredible. Danny had such charisma and his presence could fill a room with joy and laughter like no one else. I haven't seen him in years, but I will never forget him. Danny will be missed.

July 6 at 11:34 AM

CV

Carmen "Vinnie" Veneziano posted:

I met Danny in 1983, both of us in the PBSO Corrections Academy. I was new to Florida and didn't know anyone. Danny being the super nice guy, took me under his wing, he became my 1st Florida friend, I will always thank him for his kindness & friendship. Oh the stories I could tell but I will keep them close to heart as great memories. Till we meet agin Danny, and as we use to say, Danny Jenkins, ID 2657, on the door all the way!!!!

July 6 at 5:32 AM

BB

Becky Backherms posted:

It was a great honor to know you and work with you..R.I.Pmy friend

July 6 at 4:30 AM



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IM

Inga & Doug Michels posted:

Danny, you were a great friend, the kindest soul and had the greatest heart. We miss you terribly, a piece of our hearts went with you. Keep laughing and we will see you again on the other side! Love always, Doug and Inga.

July 5 at 9:50 AM

KR

Keith And Ida Robertson posted:

We met Danny for the first time in Florida at a hotel before a cruise trip 10 years ago or more. We hit off and became good friends since then. He was funny and kind, which we will miss. He will sorely be missed. We send our condolences to his family

July 3 at 6:52 AM



Sherry & John Kula shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 6 at 5:07 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Danny by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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