



Daniel James Ray

April 17, 1974 - October 5, 2008

Daniel James Ray, 34 of Newnan, Ga passed away on October 5, 2008 at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital. He was born April 17, 1974 in Atlanta, GA.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 2:00 PM at the home of Scott Niell & Daniel Ray. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by parents David and Connie Harmon Ray of Bennettsville, SC; life partner Scott Neill of Newnan; brother Nicholas Ray of Newnan; and sister Rachel Hamaie of Florence, SC.

McKoon Funeral Home, 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM.

Home of Scott Neill and Daniel Ray

Tribute Wall

NI

“ I don't know why you came across my mind today. You were the kind and compassionate one in the family. Damn I miss you. Christmas just passed, I kept waiting for you to show up somewhere in the back of my mind, like your death 16 years ago was just a dream. I loved the summer you came home, we smoked and fished in the river and you played your guitar. If I had that crystal ball. Shoulda, coulda, woulda

nick - February 15, 2025 at 12:43 PM

DA

“ Its been almost 4 yrs since you've left us... I miss my confidant and guide...my little buddy...there are times i wish that i could call you ,so that you could "straighten and adjust my loony vision"... This is crazy,leaving a post,post,post obituary condolence...but, i cant help it. Dude , you crossed my mind and heart today...wishing you were here...love your brother-Darryl Moore

darryl - August 28, 2012 at 01:33 AM

EW

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Eddie and Helen Williford - October 10, 2008 at 09:25 PM

JK

“ To the Ray family and the Neill family, Please accept my deepest and most sincere condolences on the passing of Daniel Ray. I always considered Daniel one of my dearest and closest friends in college, and I often thought of him fondly throughout my adult life. I tried in vain to find him from time to time, but I should have looked harder. I always thought I had more time. I'm so sorry to hear that Daniel is gone! What a pleasant spirit he had, and what a wonderful friend he was to me! I always felt like I could be my TRUE self around him. I never had to pretend or hide the real me. He was always accepting and loving and my friend no matter what. I'm so devastated that I wasted the opportunity to get in touch with him before this happened. I should have looked harder, or tried harder. I would have LOVED to get to know the adult Daniel. From what I've read on this website, it sounds to me like he carved himself out a nice little life, and I wish I would have become more of a part of it...something I will regret for the rest of my life. Connie, David, Nicholas and Rachel, I am so sorry that you lost your son and brother so soon. I can only imagine the grief you are feeling. I am so sorry for your loss. Scott, I have to imagine that you are a pretty wonderful person for Daniel to have chosen you as his life partner. I am so terribly sorry for your loss. I wish there was more that I could say or do to ease the pain you are feeling. I count myself truly blessed to have known Daniel for a brief period of time in his life, and I will NEVER forget him. Love, Julie Joiner Kronk

Julie Joiner Kronk - October 10, 2008 at 09:20 PM

LS

“ Dear Scott, I want to express my sympathy to you and Daniel's family. I know Daniel was a great person and a great friend to many. I'll pray that God will ease your pains and heal your heart. I love you!

Lori Stephens - October 10, 2008 at 05:32 PM

MM

“ Dear Scott, Daniel had to be a wonderful person if he was a part of your life because you are truly special yourself. You are in my thoughts & prayers always but especially during this difficult time.
Misty McWaters

Misty McWaters - October 10, 2008 at 08:56 AM

BC

“ Scott, You are such a special person and although I never met Daniel, he had to be special, to be in your life. Having recently gone through a close, family member loss and your thoughtfulness and kindness to me, I only wish I could convey the same to you;.

Barbara Ciulla - October 09, 2008 at 11:44 PM

JW

“ Connie & David, You have been in our prayers all week and we will be with you in spirit through the Memorial Service. We love you and pray God's blessing on you and your family through these difficult days. We will see you when you return to Bennettsville. Love and Prayers

Jim & Jo Wood - October 09, 2008 at 07:36 PM

JM

“ Connie, David, Rachel, and Nicholas - please know that I think a lot about you during this hard time. I hope you know that no matter how long I haven't seen you, you will always be my part of family. I wish I could be there with you on Saturday. Daniel will always be in my heart. He was very special to me, and I am so very sad. I will miss him. And I miss you. I will not make it another 6 years. Love, Janna

Janna Moerking - October 09, 2008 at 05:39 PM

KB

“ Daniel was a terrific friend and a wonderfully intelligent person. I will very much miss our political and dog conversations. Daniel was always caring and supportive. My heart and prayers go out to Scott, Scott's family and Daniel's family. Mike also sends from Iraq his love, thoughts and prayers. Daniel, thank you for your kindness and friendship; you are greatly missed. Much love, Much thought, Kat

Katherine Hohn Boettcher - October 09, 2008 at 05:02 PM

JS

“ I've known Daniel for a little over a year. In that time, I have gotten to know him pretty well. He helped me through some hard times and was always there to answer questions. He knew a little about everything and a lot about most things. He never failed to amaze me. He always strived to be the best; the best farmer, the best scientist, the best partner.. I looked forward to talking with him and hearing about his next big thing. Pianist, farmer, gardener, dog breeder, researcher.. He was truly amazing! He always spoke highly of his family and was incredibly proud of them. I could tell you meant the world to him. He was an incredible man and a great friend. He touched the hearts of so many people. I miss him greatly. My heart goes out to you.

Joe S. - October 09, 2008 at 03:54 PM

LT

“ Dear Scott, I am so sorry about your loss. I never met Daniel but I know he must have been someone really special if you loved him. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Leslie

Leslie Thompson - October 09, 2008 at 01:48 PM

DR

“ Scott, I am so sorry to hear that Daniel has passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Donna Rainey - October 09, 2008 at 01:32 PM

DB

“ Scott...I cannot even begin to say how very sorry I am for your loss!! I had no idea that you were even going through this. I only wish I had, so I could have been there for you. Please know that I am here for you ANYTIME, day or night. You have my numbers but I'll give them to you again. (cell 770-301-8523 hme. 770-412-7791) Please call me as soon as you feel up to it. I just spoke to Hutch and he gave me the plans for Saturday. I'm not sure if I'll be able to be there because I had a cousin from south GA. to get killed in a car accident down below Griffin in Forsyth and we aren't sure exactly when the funeral will be. If there is any way that I can be there Saturday, I will. Please take care and remember, I love you!! Donna

Donna Williford Burger - October 09, 2008 at 08:56 AM

EL

“ Scott, I am thinking of you during this difficult time. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Emeline Loughlin - October 09, 2008 at 07:52 AM

LP

“ Scott. I am so sorry, Rob from Southland told me this morning and I wanted to let you know you are in my thoughts. You know how to find me if you just need someone to make fun of . I am your girl. Love you as always Lorelei

Lorelei Perry - October 08, 2008 at 10:15 AM

WM

“ We met Daniel's mom and family at the ICU waiting room. Our hearts go out to all. We will be praying for all of you during this difficult time.

Wanda Morrison - October 07, 2008 at 03:55 PM