



Lanny Howard Darr

January 6, 1941 - August 1, 2013

Lanny H. Darr, 72, died at 7:40 p.m. Thursday, August 1, 2013 at Blu-Fountain Manor in Godfrey. Born January 6, 1941 in Alton, he was the son of Howard and Stella (Rain) Darr. Mr. Darr retired in 1993 as Director of emergency and disaster for Madison County. He was a member of the Resurrection Lutheran Church and the Alton-Wood River Sportsman's Club. He was elected as the first auditor of Godfrey and served on the original board of trustees from 1973-1977. On September 28, 1963 he married the former Brenda Hale in Bethalto. She survives. Also surviving are five sons, Lanny Darr II of Alton, Matt Darr (Martha) of Edwardsville, Joe Darr (Rebecca) of Hoffman Estates, IL, Brad Darr (Tammy) of Montpelier, VA, and Bob Darr (Khamphanh "Tic") of Portland, OR, and eight grandchildren. A memorial visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of services at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to the Godfrey Fire Department.

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“ *Lanny Howard Darr*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Lanny Howard Darr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Brenda, So sorry for your loss. Lanny was a great guy and will be missed, You have our sympathy! Lots of good memories. Homer and Susan*

Homer Henke - August 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was just made aware of this today by my mother Barbara Hayes. Lanny was a very good friend of my stepfather, David. I became acquainted with him over the years and am a friend also of Bobs. My heart goes out to your family in this time of loss. He will be greatly missed.*

Roxanne K. Pearson - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will fondly remember my alton high school classmate. We had such good times. Lanny you kept us laughing! What a group we had in 1959*

cindy Brown - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Brad -

I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dorothy Ward

Dorothy Ward - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Brenda and family -

Sympathies to you and your family at this difficult time. Please know you are in my prayers.

Charlene

Charlene Stauder - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Sorry to hear of your father's passing. My sincere condolences to the family.

Jane Kodros - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Brenda -

We were so sorry to hear of Lanny's passing. Sure hope he finds the peace he deserves. Heaven is a different place with him there!

Ron & Gay Bayley - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Brenda and family, I was so sorry to read of Lanny's passing. I loved Lanny as if he were my big brother. I know he loved all of you very much, and was so proud of his family. You are in my prayers, and I'm sure that my Mom and Dad were there to welcome him, in all his glory! God Bless.*

Mary (Wille) Brand - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Brenda and family: I was so sorry to read about Lanny's passing. I met Lanny when I worked for Jim McPike and oh my, what a charming and funny man he was. I always looked forward to seeing him walk through the front door of our office on State Street because I knew I'd hear a funny story. He was so politically smart and I learned a great deal from him. I always knew when there was a fundraiser that I could count on Lanny to sell tickets and bring a crowd. He was larger than life, warm and caring and I know how much he loved you, Brenda, and how proud he was of his sons and their accomplishments. So very sad to think of a world without Lanny Darr.*

Sherry Price - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for Matt and Martha and all the family during this time of sadness. Jay and Mary*

Mary Phillips - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *my prayers are with you during this time of your loss, Tammy*

Cindy Lankford - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Brenda&family, Please know you are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.

Jeannie Pichee - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Brenda and family, Monica and I are truly sorry for your loss.Lanny was ONE of a kind. I will always remember the stories he would tell the guys when cooking Easter breakfast at church. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family at this difficult time
Condolences, Rick and Monica Crivello.

The Rick Crivello Family - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ so sorry for the loss of lanny --moved from the area many years ago--knew stella and doc--remember lanny and his sister kay growing up in north alton-- what a great family--god bless lanny and his family

may goodpasture - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To the entire family of Lanny Darr, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow.

*With deepest sympathy,
from the Hand & Morrison.
(families of the late Clifford W. Hand, Jr.~ Lanny's cousin)*

Janet Hand-Morrison - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM