



## Daniel Wayne McNeal

April 13, 1958 - September 1, 2019

Daniel Wayne McNeal, 61 of Arab died Sunday, September 1, 2019 in the V. A. Medical Center, Birmingham.

Danny was born April 13, 1958, the son of Glenn O. Jr. and Cherie A. Horner McNeal. He was an Eagle Scout, Troop 60 and a graduate of Arab High School, Class of 1976, lettering twice in football for Arab High and was voted All-County Defense. After graduation he served in the United States Navy with Honor and Courage aboard the Nuclear Attack Submarine the USS Aspro. He was also a Professional Commercial Carpenter; his hobbies included golf, playing guitar, an avid lifelong reader and a Alabama Football and NASCAR fan.

He is survived by his parents: Glenn and Cherie McNeal of Arab; three brothers and their family: Michael and his wife, Jane and nephew, Michael, Jr.; Steve and his wife Laura, niece, Raegan and nephews, Logan and Jacob; Tom and his wife, Kerrie, nieces, Caroline, Olivia and Katherine; niece: Amanda (McNeal) Cole and husband, Jesse and great niece, Kaitlin; niece: Tammy (McNeal) Willis and husband, Greg and great niece, Josie and great nephew, Sam; he is also survived by many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins and many dear friends.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until service time at 3 p.m. Thursday, September

5, 2019 at Gober Funeral Chapel.

Funeral Service will be 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Gober Funeral Chapel, Pastor Steve West, officiating. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery, Gober Funeral Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Jesse Cole, Greg Willis, Ron Hyatt, Kevin Gross, Tim Holloway and Keith Hawkins.

To honor the memory of Daniel his family has requested in lieu-of-flowers, donations to the Gary Sinise Foundation for Veterans.

# Cemetery Details

## Arab Memorial Cemetery

450 South Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel  
1331 Guntersville Road  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-8111  
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Wayne McNeal*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear about Danny's death. He and I were classmates and I have such fond memories of him. He was such a smart, funny and caring person. My deepest condolences to his family. Joan (Jackson) Bartos, Napa, CA*

**Joan Bartos** - September 30, 2019 at 11:28 PM



“ *Sean Tully lit a candle in memory of Daniel Wayne McNeal*



**sean tully** - September 09, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne McNeal.*



September 05, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne McNeal.*



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September 05, 2019 at 07:54 AM



“ *I will really miss Danny. I think I can speak for my whole family. Every time I saw him he was so happy to see us. He loved kids and loved to interact with them. He was also a talented guy on a motor cycle or a guitar, and he loved to read and share his ideas. I can't be at his funeral to say a sad farewell, but my thoughts will be with all his family and friends who loved him as much as I did.*

*Alice McNeal*

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**Alice McNeal** - September 04, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Praying for God to comfort the family and give them peace*



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**Tammy Feemster Johns** - September 04, 2019 at 07:24 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne McNeal.*



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September 03, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne McNeal.*



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September 03, 2019 at 09:50 AM

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“ How to pick one memory? I can't there's too many. I think the way his eyes always twinkled when he smiled and you just don't see that very often, or his random stories about some dude that somehow ended up relating to your story and oddly making sense, his songs, the McNeal men chair nap but sometimes he was just sitting there eyes closed while tapping his fingers, he used always talk about these dancing cats I had, I would randomly have him sing people without pets for me, he loved books and puzzles and I loath puzzles. He would tell me about how many pieces there were and describe the details of the picture and it sounded difficult and stressful to me and he'd just laugh at me! So, to you I think I'll get a puzzle so I can still give you a laugh. I love you so very much and will miss you endlessly.



tammy willis - September 02, 2019 at 11:06 PM

VC

“ Bob and I are so very sorry to hear of Danny passing. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers. Love to Aunt Cherie and Uncle Glenn.

Vicky Moloch Conway - September 02, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne McNeal.



September 02, 2019 at 06:21 PM