



Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson

January 8, 1949 - June 29, 2011

Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson, age 62, of Marcy, passed away on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 in the comfort and dignity of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on January 8, 1949, Daniel was the son of the late Walter and Virginia (Johnson) Brisson. He was raised and educated locally, graduating from Utica Free Academy in 1967. A proud veteran of the Vietnam Era, he honorably served his country from 1968-1970 as an Army Combat Infantryman and was the recipient of the Purple Heart. Upon his discharge from the service, he enrolled in M.V.C.C. where he furthered his studies in Criminal Justice. In 1984 he met Laurie A. Burke with whom he shared a 27-year relationship that endured and was strengthened by the virtues of love, respect, and family bonding. On June 21, 1997, Danny and Laurie were married, renewing their commitment and devotion to one another.

Danny worked as a Community Residential Aide for the State of NY at the Rome Developmental Center, retiring in 1984. A talented and diversified vocalist and guitarist, Danny performed with numerous area bands including Tangerine, Preacher, Breezin, Classified, Top Secret, and DVD. He was graced with a charming and charismatic personality, and every aspect of his life was blessed. He held a passion for hunting, a sport he shared with his son; he supported his daughters in their fondness for horses and animals; enjoyed the sport of fishing, and was an avid golfer frequenting the fairways of the Eagle's Club of which he was a member. Danny especially took pleasure

from the time he spent with his cousin Skeet and her husband Dickie Barrett at the Friday Night Fish Fry. He was favored with many long-lasting friendships, especially those with whom he served in Vietnam. He was always mindful of the members of the DAV Assn.

Danny is survived by his wife, Laurie and their daughter, Courtney, at home; his son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Kim Brisson of Cromwell, CT; his daughter, Jessica Brisson of Utica, and their mother, Karen K. Brisson, of Utica; and his grandchildren, Cole, Kylie; Alexa, Devin, and Vaughn. Also left to mourn his passing is his brother, William Brisson; his sister-in-laws and their husbands, Karen and Bruce Mansell of CA, Kim and Santo Falbo of Frankfort, Lynne and Kevin Golas of Little Falls; and his brother-in-law Gary LaBarge of Herkimer; his nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles; his Black Lab, Licrish, and his horse, Fred. He was predeceased by his sister, Linda LaBarge; his brother, Robert Brisson; and his in-laws, Ken and Betty Burke. The family is grateful for the dedication of Dr. Gunnar Anderson and staff; Dr. Mark Blaker, and Lisa Ennis, N.P. for the bond of professional and personal concern they shared with Danny; and Dr. H. Todd Massey and team at the Strong Memorial Hospital's Heart Program.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Danny's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday at 7:00 p.m. immediately upon the conclusion of visitation, officiated by Rev. Joseph Salerno with military honors.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Jessica Brisson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson*



jessica brisson - July 08, 2011 at 02:48 PM

CC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Brisson family. We will always remember that beautiful smile & voice! The 70's & 80's thru every band and every club you were the best. We hope your playing up there with all the big boys..because you are one of the best. I will always remember the good times at HAIR and the bar. God Bless & rest in peace..*
love, Chich & Dominick Colacicco Syracuse, NY

Carole Colacicco - July 05, 2011 at 08:20 AM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the Brisson family. In my memories forever, will be Danny singing "Lady" for me. Of course, he sang it better than Kenny Rogers..Now, Heaven is hearing his music.*
Carolyn Carlone-Faccioli

Carolyn Carlone-Faccioli - July 04, 2011 at 10:15 AM

MA

“ *My condolences to Laurie, Courtney and all of the Brisson family. Danny will be remembered for his sense of humor, outstanding vocal talent and love of his family. We will miss him.*

MARLENE AMADO - July 02, 2011 at 08:02 PM

MA

“ *MARLENE AMADO lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson*



MARLENE AMADO - July 02, 2011 at 07:52 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Warmuth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson*



Nancy Warmuth - July 02, 2011 at 09:34 AM

NW

“ *The music in Heaven is now sweeter; Danny was talented, funny, friendly, just a great man. Laurie and Courtney, and all of the Brisson family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy Warmuth and Robert Sterling*

Nancy Warmuth - July 02, 2011 at 09:33 AM

LM

“ *Lorrie Moyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson*



Lorrie Moyer - July 02, 2011 at 09:20 AM

LM

Danny was such a great guy. I got to know him with Fred Faccioli in the Classified days and then with Frank Talerico. They used to call me which Freddy started it (Lorreta). He had such a great voice and great personality. I know he will be missed so much. My sympathy and love go out to Laurie, Courtney and the rest of Danny's family.

Lorrie Moyer - July 02, 2011 at 09:23 AM

SD

“ *Shelly Merritt DeAngelo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson*



Shelly Merritt DeAngelo - July 01, 2011 at 07:01 PM

SD

You will be missed my friend.....

Shelly Merritt DeAngelo - July 01, 2011 at 07:02 PM

JW

“ Our condolences to the Brisson family on your loss. I haven't seen Danny since we were kids in North Utica, but I can certainly remember his enormous smile and good natured fun even after all these years. Looking through the video and reading all the notes certainly underscores his life and his legacy May his family find peace in knowing he's resting in the arms of God, preparing a place for you to meet again. Joanne Pacilio Worrall



Joanne Pacilio Worrall - July 01, 2011 at 02:01 PM

KS

“ Laurie and Family: So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you Laurie. He's resting happy up there now and you took wonderful care of him. Not to worry. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with both you and your daughter. Love ya, Kathie Scalise

Kathie Scalise - July 01, 2011 at 01:57 PM

KS

“ Kathie Scalise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson



Kathie Scalise - July 01, 2011 at 01:55 PM

AG

“ *Ann Guidera lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson*



Ann Guidera - July 01, 2011 at 09:52 AM

CC

“ *Chris Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson*



Chris Clark - July 01, 2011 at 08:10 AM

MA

“ *Mary Jo Arcuri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson*



mary jo arcuri - July 01, 2011 at 04:16 AM



“ *Sandra (Burkhart) Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson*



Sandra (Burkhart) Williams - July 01, 2011 at 02:41 AM

AW

“ Danny, I remember you coming over to my parents house for band practice every week. As a little girl, I looked forward to that night because I loved to hear you sing. My mom called you her vocal soulmate. She loved to sing with you! My father said there was nobody like you and I agree. You will be greatly missed by the whole Wargo clan. God bless you and your family.

-Amelia (Mimi)

Amelia Wargo - July 01, 2011 at 01:17 AM

DS

“ Laurie and family, so very sorry to hear of Danny's passing. He will be missed by many people. He always had a smile and his love for music will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers to you and you family. Diane Shephard



Diane Shephard - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ the greatest accolade that any entertainer can receive, is from his peers. Danny was not only a talented musician, but a man that all of us respected. I remember many conversations with him, and having him "jam" with the band. We loved it, and the people loved it as well. Musicians are a rare breed, but they are a group that comes to the challenge when called upon. Dan was never far away from a phone call, when needed, and when he needed us, we were there for him. A gifted man, with a talent that was god-give, and a voice to match. God will welcome him, as the stage up there in is in need of a super talent, and also a super gentleman of the highest caliber. God bless you dan, and thanks for the talent that you gave so much.

Sonny Dee

sonny dee - June 30, 2011 at 07:25 PM

RI

“ *Danny was the best guy you ever wanted to meet. His voice was the best in the area. Nobody can sing like danny. He gonna be missed a whole lot by alot people. Godbless his family.*

Rich - June 30, 2011 at 07:16 PM

RY

Rich Yozzo

Rich Yozzo - June 30, 2011 at 07:19 PM

FT

“ *Danny*

The only thing more beautiful than your voice was your friendship. I will never forget either. I love you, man!!

Laurie, Daniel, Jess, Courtney, Licrish - We are so sorry.

Frank and Dee

Frank Talarico - June 30, 2011 at 07:11 PM

AC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, Danny was a great guy He will never be forgotten! Andy & Linda Convertino*

Andy Convertino - June 30, 2011 at 02:41 PM

JR

“ Hey Dan, everyone will miss your sweet music and great personality. When you get there hit it long and strait. Rock On ! Will never forget all the good times and memories since we met in 7th grade until last year. Tell God we said "Hi" and until we meet again.
We love you Dan !

Joe Roberts

Joe Roberts - June 30, 2011 at 02:20 PM

HM

“ Heather Burke Manikas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson



Heather Burke Manikas - June 30, 2011 at 02:14 PM

JJ

“ My favorite times were walking away with Danny in rehearsals while the boys tried to figure out what they were doing. Topics, always come prepared, Bow Hunting and "Beat" poets. Danny saw the other side many years ago and did not fear it. He was not in a rush to leave but knew the next existence was a great place. My condolences to those he leaves behind. I thought this excerpt was appropriate. Happy travels my friend.

I get a vision of myself and the two little boys hung up in a great endless universe with nothing overhead and nothing under but the Infinite Nothingness, the Enormousness of it, the dead without number in all directions of existence whether inward into the atom-worlds of your own body or outward to the universe which may only be one atom in an infinity of atom-worlds and each atom-world only a figure of speech - inward, outward, up and down, nothing but emptiness and divine majesty and silence for the two little boys and me."

— Jack Kerouac (*Lonesome Traveler*)

John Piazza Jr. - June 30, 2011 at 10:38 AM

DM

“ Dan Marino lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel F. "Danny" Brisson



Dan Marino - June 30, 2011 at 10:06 AM

RM

“ From those St. Peter's dances in '65 'til now, I'll always remember you with a guitar in your hands and a smile on your face.....Keep on rockin', wherever you are!!

R. Mancini

Richard Mancini - June 30, 2011 at 09:49 AM

GC

“ 1 file added to the album Danny's voice and wit will always remain with me and continue to inspire. Rest peacefully old friend



Gary Colmey - June 30, 2011 at 09:17 AM

BJ

“ Despite life's challenges Danny always found a way to smile and make others smile. We'll miss him.

Bud Johnson.

Bud Johnson - June 30, 2011 at 08:49 AM

BJ

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Bud Johnson - June 30, 2011 at 08:36 AM

DA

“ Danny will be missed by all that knew him. He was a great guy, a great athlete and an awesome entertainer.

Dick aversa - June 30, 2011 at 07:28 AM

FC

The first time I heard Danny sing, I thought "how does a white guy sing so soulful?". I realized how vocally and musically talented he was once we started a band together. We had alot of fun in those "Tangerine" days. As time went on, I realized we had more in common then music. Both Dan and I loved hunting, fishing and playing sports. Danny will be sadly missed by me and always remembered not only as a talented musician, but a great person and friend.

*I'll never forget you, Dan.
Always, Frank Cannistra*

Frank Cannistra - July 01, 2011 at 01:08 PM