



Mr. Riley Daniels Jr.

January 31, 1954 - September 5, 2019

UTICA - Mr. Riley Daniels, Jr., age 65, went home to the Lord on Thursday, September 5, 2019 when he passed away at The Pines at Utica Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing with those he loved most in his heart.

Born in Albany on January 31, 1954, Riley was the son of the late Riley Daniels, Sr. and Jessie May Bickley. He was raised in the Albany area and attended local schools there. Riley shared 19 wonderful years in a relationship with Linda Ford. They were blessed with two children, one who preceded them. Riley and Linda knew good times and tough moments, but they got through it together because of love. Five days prior to his passing, on August 31, 2019, they were wed. He was elated that he had married Linda, and when he said it, he had the biggest smile on his face that was seen in a long time. Riley was employed by ATC Technology, and the State Office Building in the Janitorial Departments, and later at Upstate Cerebral Palsy as a Cook. Riley was a real jokester, always trying to make people laugh. His nickname was "Son", and he was so well-known by that name, that many people did not know his real name. Son was a kind soul, but sometimes he was just as stubborn. He liked playing the Lottery, mainly Pick3 and Win4, and he loved naps. Cooking came easy to Riley, and his specialties were Southern food, fried chicken with collard greens, as well as Italian and Spanish cuisine. He was a member of Life Tabernacle Church and was inspired by the preaching that was presented. His son, Jessie filled his heart, although he loved each and every one of his children. In looking back, Riley appreciated life and all

that came his way.

Riley is survived by his wife, Linda; his children, Jesse, Jawaun, Shareana Daniels, Dwayne and his wife Katina, Tasha, and Angelica Rowland. His son, Ondrell, preceded him. He also leaves hosts of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his sister, Sheila and Marshall Womack. His sister Diane Daniels also preceded him. He leaves a brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Adrienne Daniels and a sister Carolyn Daniels. He will be remembered by his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially Edward with whom he shared a closeness; his mother-in-law, Christine Blair; and his in-laws, Richard and Sharon Enos, Virginia and Jouse Gonzales, Robert Jr. and Lisa Blair, Earl Blair, Sr. and fiancée Kimberly Lawrence, and Betty and Michael Phillips. He was predeceased by his sisters-in-law, Linda Kahler, and Margaret Ellwood.

The family extends their gratitude to Alexis from the 3rd Floor at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center who was very concerned and compassionate in caring for Riley; and Pastor Andy Traub and his wife Angela for their prayers and love.

Visitation will be held Friday from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Riley's Home Going celebration will commence on Friday at 12 Noon immediately upon conclusion of visitation. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Riley, I miss you everyday! You were a huge part of our life; now, you are in my thoughts, heart, and prayers. 🙏🙏😭

❤️ I love you, and always will..❤️

🎈🎈 R.I.P. my husband! 🎈🎈

🎈 Happy 1st Wedding Anniversary! 🎈🍰

❤️ I love you!❤️ 🙏❤️💔😭😭



Linda Daniels - September 01, 2020 at 11:48 AM

LD

“ Riley, We are missing you everyday. I know you are in a better place. We love you!



Linda Daniels - October 20, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ *Riley, I miss you everyday; not a day goes by that I don't think of you and our family! I don't know what to do most of the time. My heart breaks because we love you. Our son has not been himself. He misses you so much. We both miss & love you! I know you are no longer in pain. Jesus has you now and always. Until we see each other in Heaven. I love you, baby! You was so happy the day we got married.*



Linda Daniels - September 19, 2019 at 09:42 PM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear of Riley's passing. I spent a lot of time talking and laughing with Riley when I did the Aflac at UCP. Many prayers to the family in this sad time. Ron Santino*

Ron Santino - September 14, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Riley Daniels Jr..*



September 12, 2019 at 11:14 AM

EF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you & Jessie*



Enos Family - September 12, 2019 at 11:10 AM

MB

“ *Maebelle Browning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Riley Daniels Jr.*



Maebelle Browning - September 12, 2019 at 09:01 AM

MB

“ *To the family of Riley (Son) Daniel's you have my deepest Sympathy and Prayers.. I have fond memories of him in the 70's and 80's..He was a funny and loving guy and truly will be missed.. Stay in courage.. Blessings*

Maebelle Browning - September 12, 2019 at 08:57 AM

RR

“ So sorry for this huge loss. Son and I grew up together and he was always nice and a good friend to me. I thought about him from time to time but I knew that he was doing well. I was very happy for that. We shared friendship as my brother, Fred. To Son's family, he will be missed, but not forgotten. I hope you all have the strength to go on to make him proud that he touched your lives and that of so many other lives.

Rosetta Rawlins, Albany, NY

Rosetta Rawlins - September 11, 2019 at 05:32 PM

MM

My condolences to you and family

mary montgomery - September 11, 2019 at 08:01 PM

MO

“ Mike Kindy & Dollar General Exec Office purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Riley Daniels Jr..



Mike Kindy & Dollar General Exec Office - September 11, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ I am sorry for the loss of a good person, i knew him when we were a lot younger and a good friend. He will be truly missed

Bonnie Anderson-Everett



Bonnie Everett - September 11, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Riley Daniels Jr..*



September 10, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Fred, Adrienne and Tyler Daniels purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Riley Daniels Jr..*



Fred, Adrienne and Tyler Daniels - September 09, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Mike and Karen Kindy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Riley Daniels Jr..*



Mike and Karen Kindy - September 09, 2019 at 08:58 PM

FD

“ My brother Riley (Son) was a a good man, and will be missed dearly. We didn't stay as close as we should have, but life does that to people sometime. The time away doesn't take away the memories of having him in my corner growing up and all of the guidance and protection he gave me as a kid. There are a lot of stories, but the one that will always be in my mind is him pulling me aside and forcefully telling me that I had to be successful and stay on the right track during difficult times.

I wish I had one more day to tell him that I love him and how much he meant to me.

Fred Daniels

Fred Daniels - September 08, 2019 at 09:25 PM

JS

“ Riley was on of my favorite cousins. He will truly be missed. Sleep in peace.

Love John "Cubbie" Stratton



John Stratton - September 06, 2019 at 07:58 PM