



# William "Dennis" Daniels

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## William "Dennis" Daniels

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William "Dennis" Daniels, age 72, of St. Clair, passed away October 10, 2017 at home with his family, following a long illness. He was born August 13, 1945 in Duluth, Minnesota. Dennis was a long time area resident and graduated from Marine City High School in 1963. Dennis retired from East China School District in 2006. He was a member of the K of C Council #2251, St. Clair and a lifetime member of Perch Point Conservation Club. He was a MHSAA official for many years. Dennis was an avid hunter and fisherman for many years and most recently took up the game of golf, which he thoroughly enjoyed, along with many other outdoor activities. Above all his favorite pastime was his time shared with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 44 years Nancy Daniels; children, William (Kelly) Daniels, Dennis (Michelle) Daniels, and Katie (Derek) Greer; grandchildren, Alecia, Maya and Penelope Daniels, Kaylee, Mason and Reese Greer; mother, Molly Daniels; sister in law, Mary Daniels; siblings David and Jeff Daniels, Kerry (Shari) Daniels, Jackie (C.C.) Kendrick, and Dolly (Bill) Frizzle; brothers in law and sisters in law, Jerry and Mary Rose, Margie and Leslie Schroeder, Patty and Larry Havens, Mary Ann McClusky, Lori and John Hoover, Ginny and Scott Vistisen, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He preceded in death by his father, Francis Elwood Daniels; brothers, Patrick and Michael Daniels and brother in law, Mike McClusky

A Funeral Mass will be held Monday, October 16th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair. Visitation will be Sunday 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. With a rosary conducted at 7 pm. Additional visitation Monday 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. at church prior to mass. Memorials are suggested to Lelito's Legacy Foundation ([www.lelitoslegacyfoundation.org](http://www.lelitoslegacyfoundation.org)). To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

**Sunday**, October 15, 2017

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

**Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



## Rosary

**Sunday**, October 15, 2017

7:00 PM ET

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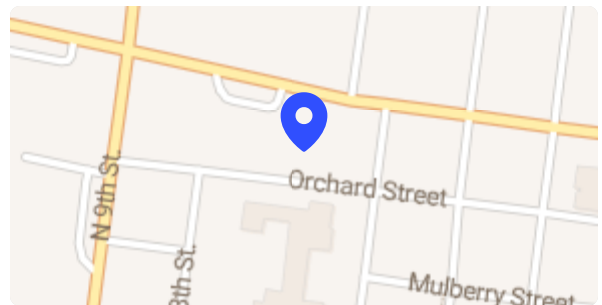


## Funeral Mass

**Monday**, October 16, 2017

11:00 AM ET

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
415 N Sixth, St.Clair MI



## Cemetery Details

Cremation



## Tribute Wall

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**Sharon S. Choate** lit a candle in honor of William.

Nancy- I just learned of Dennis' death. Many prayers go to you, and your family!

December 15 at 11:18 AM



**Barre And Bonnie Lester** posted:

We have fond memories of our time together on St. Clair / Holister roads. We had our Bobby born there .. Brett was already 4 yo. You had your Willy there and Pete and Vera had their Michael and Julie! Young couples doing their best to get started in their lives. Barre and I are truly sorry for your loss of of your sweetheart .. we always called him Bill.. You called him Denny... lol. Our lives crossed a few times since then..1973-1978... and it was always nice seeing you and sharing an update on the families. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time of your life! Remember the fun times! Sending love too! Bonnie and Barre Lester and family.

October 15 at 2:41 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Daniels family.

October 14 at 6:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Daniels family.

October 14 at 5:05 AM



**Robert Szymanski** posted:

Nancy, very sorry to hear about his passing. He was a great guy...

October 14 at 3:25 AM



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**Joel Harvey** posted:

One of the nicest guys in the world who loved nothing more than to have a nice long talk. I've known Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Daniels, Will, Denny and Katie for over 30 years. I remember going to see Bob Dylan with Denny Sr., Will and Dennis. I remember watching Vinnie Johnson hit the 007 3 pointer to win the NBA Finals in 90-91 in the basement on Laura St. Everyone will remember Denny as a kind, interesting and funny dude who has a great legacy of an amazing family. I'm so sorry, but know I love you guys and please call on me if you need anything.

October 13 at 5:01 AM



**Tom Atherton** posted:

Nancy, Sorry to hear of Denny's passing. He was a great man and co worker and was liked by all. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom and Lynn Atherton

October 13 at 3:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Daniels family.



October 12 at 7:00 PM



**Julie Cahill** lit a candle in honor of William.

I am so sad to hear this Nancy. He was so kind and always had a smile the short time I knew him. May you find peace in loving memories. Julie Cahill



October 12 at 6:28 PM



**Audrey Miotke** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Denny's passing. He was the nicest janitor and so nice that he let the boys play in the gym and they had one more round and Alan Miotke caught his hand on the hoop and broke both of his wrists. Denny handled it well. He was so nice and kind to everyone. May he always live in your hearts. May God's peace be with you as you get through this time. Our Condolences Audrey & Dave Miotke

October 12 at 5:34 PM



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CH

**Cheryl** posted:

So very sorry, Nancy, Will, Denny and Katie. Even though I haven't seen you all in awhile. We are always neighbors. You all are in my prayers. Cheryl and Bill Babel

October 12 at 3:46 PM

SE

**Scott Eisele** posted:

Nancy, I am very sorry and saddened to hear the news of Denny's passing. I am glad to have had the opportunity to get to know him at SCHS. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Scott Eisele

October 12 at 2:57 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Daniels family.



October 12 at 12:37 PM

VK

**Vicki & Steve Kerszykowski** lit a candle in honor of William.



October 12 at 12:31 PM

SW

**Susan Winzer** posted:

Nancy and Family, We are so sorry to hear this very sad news. Our hearts go out to you during this extremely difficult time. We have so many fond memories of Denny. Such a wonderful guy! We are keeping you in our warmest thoughts and prayers. Love, Susie and Chuck Winzer

October 12 at 12:00 PM



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**John & Sandi Kierszykowski** lit a candle in honor of William.

Nancy, so sad to hear that Denny passed we just talked to him this past summer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

October 12 at 11:39 AM



**CR** **Charlie Rochon** October 17 at 7:21 AM

Nancy, sorry to hear of Dennis passing..Tommy came thru last week and gave me a heads up..I have nothing but great memories of the time I spent with him. Lots and lots of laughs for sure..Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

**JC** **Jackie Cantrell** October 15 at 2:01 PM

Nancy, so sorry for your loss. I am glad to have gotten to talk to him at our reunion in May. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. love, Jackie (Rochon)Cantrell

**DU** **Dave Uppleger** October 14 at 12:22 PM

So so sorry NANCY just a TOP NOTCH GUY....MAY GOD BLESS !!

**JZ** **June Zydek** October 13 at 5:11 AM

Nancy and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Denny's illness and passing. I worked with him for many years. Denny was always there to do what needed doing. You are all in my prayers.

**RR** **Richard Rose** October 12 at 5:23 PM

Nancy,Will,Denny, and Katie, So sorry to hear of Denny's passing. He was a great employee, friend, jokester, and, yes, pretty crafty poker player. At SCHS, the head custodian was a vital cog in running a smooth operation and Denny was excellent. People often don't see all that goes into opening a building each day, and Denny was one of the best. For 15 years, he was the first person I saw each day and whether it was a heating problem or a bulky pool pump, he was always up to the task. He was well liked by colleagues, staff and kids alike and his wit and ready smile will be missed by all in St. Clair. I know you have many, many cherished moments with him for each of you to take forward. May God Bless,Rick and Marlene Rose

**EM** **Eileen Morgan** October 12 at 4:11 PM

Dear Nancy and Family, so sorry to hear of Denny's passing, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Eileen and John Morgan

**MS** **Maurine Springborn** October 12 at 3:16 PM

Nancy and family,You are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Tom and Denny were neighbors growing up and I went to school with him and you couldn't have asked for a nicer person. He will be missed.Tom & Maurine SpringbornFt. Myers,Florida



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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