



Daniel Driskell

November 25, 1957 - November 20, 2020

Daniel Wayne Driskell, 62, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Friday, November 20, 2020 at Southeast Hospital after battling esophageal cancer. He was born November 25, 1957 in Chaffee, Missouri to Isaac H. and Katie Elizabeth (Mott) Driskell.

He married his high school sweetheart, Gerry Seib, on October 15, 1977 at Old McKendree Chapel in Jackson, Missouri.

Dan began working in the concrete business at age 14 and helped establish Gerdan Slipforming in 1990. Dan was passionate about his work and was instrumental in improving the industry. He was well respected for his work ethic, honesty, and integrity.

Dan was very involved in and cared deeply about serving his community. He was a member of La Croix United Methodist Church, where he was a previous member of Church council. He was a past board member of the Industrial Development Authority, Bank of Missouri, Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority, Associated General Contractors of Missouri, and the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce. He was also a current member of the Lions Club.

Dan enjoyed traveling, Disney World, sweets, a good glass of wine, and Cardinal's baseball. He most enjoyed being Papa to his four grandchildren.

Dan will be remembered for his contagious laugh, generous spirit, and love of family.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Gerry Driskell, of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Jeremy (Elizabeth) Driskell of Bloomington, Illinois and Blake (Dana) Driskell of Jackson, Missouri; four grandchildren, Liam and Calista Driskell both of Bloomington, Illinois and Caleb and Anna Grace Driskell both of Jackson; a brother Isaac Larry (Rebecca) Driskell of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Frances K. (Gene) Farrow of Millersville, Missouri and Phyllis F. (Wesley Jr.) Farrow of Cape Girardeau.

A private graveside service will be Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Ron Watts officiating. A public event will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Salvation Army, 701 Good Hope Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 or Alzheimer's Association Greater Missouri, 9370 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132-3214.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com. Ford and Sons Funeral Home- Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *What a blessing it has been to know Dan. He was a light in our community. His smile and good humor was infectious! He will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for your family. Debbie and Kent Griffith*

Debbie Griffith - December 08, 2020 at 08:55 AM

RW

“ *I'm sharing in your sadness as we remember Dan. My sincere condolences to Gerry and family.*

Richard (Rick) Webb - November 24, 2020 at 12:12 PM

MC

My deepest condolences to gerry and family

Marcia Carter - November 24, 2020 at 10:39 PM

EF

“ *The first time that I met Dan, he welcomed me into the family dynamic with open arms and a loving heart. That type of person is a rare find. I will miss Dan greatly and know that someday we shall all meet again.*

My deepest condolences to Gerry and family. I love you all very much.

Ellen Farrow

Ellen Farrow - November 24, 2020 at 09:47 AM

KH

“ *Very fine and respected man, just like his dad and brother Larry
Prayers to the family Mr. Kim Hindman 1-573-450-2739*

Kim Hindman - November 24, 2020 at 07:34 AM

DJ

“ *Gerry and boys: I am so sad to hear of Dan's passing, we enjoyed
our times with you all at the NASCAR races. My wife always talked
about what a great guy Dan was and we all know that, we will miss
his smiles and great attitude.*

Drew and Debbie Juden

drew juden - November 23, 2020 at 09:48 PM

TD

“ *Gerry and boys; Sending sincere condolences to you. Danny was a
great guy.*

Tammy Deimund - November 23, 2020 at 08:25 PM

MR

“ *Gerry,
We were shocked to hear of Dan's passing. He was a good man.
Our thoughts are with you and your family during this time.*

Mark and Charryl Rudesill

Mark Rudesill - November 23, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JL

“ Blake, Gerry and family. I was stunned when I heard the passing of Dan. From the first time I met Dan when I was with my family business Loch Sand, I knew he was a man of integrity. I had the pleasure to work with him over the past 20 years through work and on AGC boards, etc and enjoyed seeing him at Gomaco golf tourney. I know he has passed on so many great traits to Blake. He will be missed in the construction community. I hope you find solace that he fought a great battle and now is at peace.

Jaimie Loch --- Collins and Hermann

Jaimie Loch - November 23, 2020 at 10:58 AM

CC

“ Capital Paving & Construction purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Driskell.



Capital Paving & Construction - November 23, 2020 at 10:44 AM