



## Daniel Ray

November 28, 1952 - June 1, 2014

Daniel Brent Ray, 61, went to be with the Lord on June 1, 2014.

Dan was born in Bloomington, Indiana and graduated from Bloomington High School in 1970. He earned his Bachelors degree from Indiana University and his Masters from the University of Southern Illinois. Dan married Susan Doub in 1974 and worked at Stonebelt Center. In 1985, he began working as a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the State of Indiana, a job he kept for 29 years. Dan was also an active member of McDoel Baptist Church, serving as deacon, leading Bible studies, and providing guitar and vocals in the music ministry.

Dan pursued many interests throughout his life, including a love of rock, 60's and Christian music, Universal monster movies, Sherlock Holmes and Star Trek. He was also a gifted guitarist, singer, songwriter and poet.

He was preceded in death by his parents David and Carrie (Highfill) Ray, his brother David and his father-in-law Roy Doub, Jr.

He is survived by his wife Susan (Doub) Ray and his children Aaron and Abigail. He is also survived by his brother James and wife Donna and mother-in-law Martha (Mahan) Doub.

Services will be held at McDoel Baptist Church on Friday, June 6, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation from 11:00 - 1:00. Pastors Dan Yeager and Harold Carter will co-officiate. Burial will take place at Clear Creek Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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**Aaron Ray** - October 23, 2016 at 12:10 PM

DT

*I know this is very late, but I just now found out!! I can't believe it! I know we lost touch decades ago but Dan was a very influential part of my life. I still play guitar because of his encouragement! I still remember the stories we'd tell each other and the songs we were working on that we shared. I remember fondly the Branches of His Vine and the songs we sang as a group! I am so sorry to hear this and completely shocked! My love to Susan. You both were very special to me. I will remember him always. -- and know he has a special place in heaven in the presence of our Lord. -- Dave Trisler*

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**David Trisler** - May 01, 2021 at 08:24 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He was such a gentle soul. (As is Susie.)

*Dan and I were friends in high school. He had a big influence on my musical tastes. Gave me Steppenwolf and Led Zeppelin albums. Somehow, I always thought we'd get together some day to share what we were listening to and what we'd discovered over the years. I'm sorry that won't happen.*

*I still vividly remember his gentle laugh and how kind he was. Even though we had minimal contact over the years I still cherished our former friendship and I will miss him.*

*My best wishes to Dan's family. I'm sorry for your loss.*

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**Michael Wenzler, M.D.** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JO

“ Dan was a wonderful person. He will be missed by many people in Morgan County.

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**Jodie Richardson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

RO

“ I am so full of sorrow for the loss of Dan, my colleague at Vocational Rehabilitation and friend for the last twenty years. I can't imagine the pain Susan, Aaron, and Abigal must be feeling at this time. My love and support goes out to you guys. I mostly remember Dan's positive attitude no matter what was going on. I remember him coming into my office to tell me about the latest CD he got for his birthday or Christmas, then offering to let me listen to it for the day. And his Bob Dylan and Mr. Rogers impressions. And so much more. His world is going to miss him terribly.

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**Roberta Stafford** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

VI

“ Dan made a difference in so many lives in so many ways. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Vicky Horstman - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

BR

“ Dan was a compassionate man who touched and improved the lives of hundreds of people. To those of us who were blessed to work with him, we will always remember his kindness and great sense of humor. My condolences to Susan, Aaron, and Abigail.

Brad Balabas - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

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“ I worked with Dan for a little over two years before returning to my home state of WI. He was always a kind soul with a smile on his face. My thoughts and condolences to his family. He was a very caring person who will be terribly missed.

Jessica Holton (Artymiuk) - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

KW

“ I worked with Dan for many years while at Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services and saw him as a true professional. Personally I will remember Dan as a kind, thoughtful, and genuine individual...It was an honor to have known him.

Ken williams - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

SH

“ I have no words to express my feelings for the loss that Dan's family and friends are feeling. He was a very special person to so many people and will be missed as much as he was loved. Susan, Abby, Aaron, Martha and other family members you have my deepest sympathy and prayers. May our Heavenly Father hold each of you close. Please reach out to your friends for comfort.

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**Sharon Van Horn** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

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“ I am so very sad at the loss of Dan. My prayers are with Sue, Aaron, and Abigail.

*Every time I spoke with Dan he always gave me an update on his family. He was always so proud of the achievements of his children. He would tell me about the movies he and Sue had seen or if it was a holiday he always told me what he was getting her. Simply said he loved his wife very deeply, like you rarely see these days. He was an amazing person. His deep belief in the Lord was an inspiration to all. It is comforting to know he is in the presences of the Lord, and reunited with his family that went before. I rejoice to know Dan is away from all the worries of the world and is experiencing complete peace. Dan was ,with out a doubt the most kind, gentle, honest man I ever met.*

*I hope right now is hanging with George Harrison on the front porch of his heavenly home playing guitar and singing.*

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**Suzanne Jones** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JE

“ Dear Susan, Aaron, Abigail and other family and close friends, I think I can speak for our entire office when I say that we were devastated when we heard the news about Dan this morning. He was truly good man, and I know he will be sorely missed. May you take comfort in your faith and in your memories of Dan  
You have my deepest sympathy.

Jenny A. Austin

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Jenny Austin - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

SH

“ Dan was one of the kindest, most thoughtful, wittiest people I have ever known. He made it obvious that he truly loves his family and God. Condolences go out to Susan, Aaron, Abigail, and his extended family, colleagues, and friends. My husband and I are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Anyone's life that was touched by him was truly blessed.

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Sherri Negri - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM