



Danny J. St. Mary

November 4, 1933 - April 1, 2018

Danny J. St. Mary, 84, of Quinton, Va., passed away April 1, 2018. He was a strong, kind, gentle man who was immediately liked by everyone he met. Danny could be as happy in a shack in the woods as he would be in the grandest of mansions.

For 35 years, he was a field service engineer for Interstate Electronics, and after retiring, he worked 10 years for the Virginia Racing Commission. He truly loved horseracing and handicapping the races; sometimes they were good picks and he won money, but sometimes it didn't quite work out in his favor. For a few years Danny even owned a racehorse, "Yampacala".

Danny was a musician who greatly enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. In his younger rock star years, he played professionally and was known as "Pelvis Esley". Over the years "Pelvis" made many appearances at family weddings and get-togethers.

Danny wore many hats throughout his life, including two terms as president of the Denbigh Exchange Club, where he really enjoyed the task of heading up Christmas for the needy children event, being a member of the Moose Club for over 35 years, and being a winemaker and brew mister in his spare time. Danny greatly enjoyed fishing and being on the water, especially boating with friends and family. Any time spent with loved ones was a treasure to him. He was THE BEST husband, father and grandfather ("Shag"). He even served as the best man in both of his sons' weddings.

Danny is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 64 years, Shirley

D. St. Mary; his children, Tina Goodwin of Ashland, Steven St. Mary (Sharon) of Quinton and Rick St. Mary (Melissa) of Providence Forge; six grandchildren , Jason St. Mary (Angie), Jessica St. Mary, Joey St. Mary (Lacy), Tyler Goodwin, Davis Goodwin, and Ricky St. Mary; five great-grandchildren, Jackson Robertson, Jayden St. Mary, Starlett St. Mary, Daniel Ownby, and Layla St. Mary.

A celebration of Danny's life will be held on April 21st from 4-7 PM in the Dogwood Room (above The Third Base Grill) in Quinton, VA. Memorial contributions can be made to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *My condolences Shirley, to you and your family, on Danny's passing. Danny and Shirley were great friends to me during the 1980s and 1990s when we all lived in Newport News. Danny was a wonderful person and fun to be with. I shared Danny's interest in horse racing and often bet on the horses he picked. I will always have fond memories of those times to together.*
Randy Hildebrandt

Randy Hildebrandt - April 17, 2018 at 09:24 AM

MW

“ *So many memories. One of the early ones and example of his tremendously fun spirit...I remember at the end of night at our wedding reception, Uncle Danny was on the floor selling our wedding cake to the people as they were leaving. Of course, they could just pick some up for free on the nearby table. I'm not sure how much he sold, but apparently it was enough for him to head to the local White Castle drive-through and order 100 White Castles and 1 Diet Coke for the post-wedding house party at Lola's.*

Mark Wright - April 06, 2018 at 04:08 PM

MW

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Mark Wright - April 06, 2018 at 03:11 PM

Robbie
Cordle

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.
Robbie Cordle-Gill



Robbie Cordle - April 05, 2018 at 02:26 PM

JD

“ Joe And Joyce Davis lit a candle in memory of Danny J. St. Mary



joe and joyce davis - April 05, 2018 at 11:03 AM

MS

“ Danny was truly a good kind person and we had the pleasure of knowing.him. He always wanted a hug and kiss when he saw you. He had many funny jokes and stories he always told that kept you laughing . He definitely loved his wife and family alot. He will be missed!
Maggie & Steve Scott

Maggie Scott - April 04, 2018 at 03:43 PM

MD

“ MaryEllen & Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of Danny J. St. Mary



MaryEllen & Bobby Davis - April 04, 2018 at 07:33 AM