



## Danny O'Donnell

September 21, 1940 - April 12, 2024

Danny O'Donnell, 83, of Thornton, passed away Friday, April 12, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at Woodley Funeral Home in Thornton. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at Pleasant View Cemetery in Thornton. Woodley Funeral Home of Thornton is caring for Danny and his family.

Daniel Martin O'Donnell was born September 21, 1940, in Des Moines, Iowa, the third child of Thomas and Dorothy (Liggins) O'Donnell. He attended school in Des Moines.

On September 8, 1969, Danny was united in marriage with Dorothy Thompson in Des Moines. They were blessed with four children. Danny worked as a sales rep for a concrete company in Texas, as well as a welder for Keifer Built Trailers, then as a welder until retirement at Sukup Manufacturing in Sheffield. He also enjoyed his time raising hogs for Bruce Anderson.

Danny loved to hunt and fish and take camping trips with his family. He enjoyed watching car races and loved to dance, even trying out a new dance step in the last few weeks as his family was helping him to his bed.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 54 years, Dorothy; children: Danny Jr. (Rebecca) O'Donnell, Clear Lake; Shawn (Angela) O'Donnell, Thornton; Jake O'Donnell, Thornton; Shelly (Ryan) Boeckholt, Mason City; and his beloved Yorkie, Gidget; grandchildren: Hunter (Aydan) O'Donnell; Cody O'Donnell; Justin O'Donnell; Braden (Stephanie) Dunham; Isaiah, Elijah, Tommy and Sarah; great-grandchildren: Stetson O'Donnell, Hazylnae Dunham and Connor; siblings: Linda Deeds; Dorothy Jean Sherwood; James O'Donnell; as well as many friends.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Dorothy O'Donnell; brothers: Tommy, Mike, Joe and sisters: Judy (Sis) Allen and Gretchen Cerrato.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

130th St  
Thornton, IA 50479

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Thornton - Woodley Funeral Home  
107 N 2Nd St  
Thornton, IA 50479  
(641) 998-2311

## Graveside Service

APR 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant View Cemetery  
130th St  
Thornton, IA 50479

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Travis and Mary Jo Rieck and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Danny O'Donnell.*



Travis and Mary Jo Rieck and family - April 16, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny O'Donnell.*



April 16, 2024 at 07:25 AM

DO

“ *We shared many good and bad times together I will miss you dearly but I know you are in a better place. You are there with your mom and family and I know you are at peace and are a New man with a new body that has no more pain and sickness. I want you to know I love you and I will be there with you again someday. I miss the time we had together when you were able to go camping and fishing and some of the fun stuff we did before you were sick. But I am glad you are in a new and pain free body and you are with your mom and other family members. You are pain free know so wait for me I will see you again 💖 save me a place in heaven and rest in peace honey I love you 💕💋*

Dorothy ODonnell - April 16, 2024 at 12:46 AM

CO

*That's beautiful sending our love*

Cheryl O'Donnell - April 16, 2024 at 11:04 PM

SO

“ Steve and Elaine O'Donnell purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Danny O'Donnell.



Steve and Elaine O'Donnell - April 15, 2024 at 09:23 PM

SB

“ Dad, i am going to miss you so much. You taught me to drive,work hard and to have a big heart. I will miss our times fishing, sitting out on the deck, going to casino for our bithdays and our talks about when you were a kid and the crazy little things you did. I thsnk God that we got another year and few months with you after your hospital stay. I will miss stopping by dairy queen and getting your 2 large chocolate malts and the girls there saying use the flat lids she's taking them to her dad. You are forever in my heart. May you rest in peace and breathe that beautiful air in heaven. Love you forever. Your daughter Shelly

Shelly Boeckholt - April 15, 2024 at 09:00 AM

LJ

“ Love, John and Sheri Jose purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Danny O'Donnell.



Love, John and Sheri Jose - April 12, 2024 at 09:33 PM

KF

“ *I always enjoyed talking with him before work when I worked at Sukups. He was a very kind man! So sorry for your loss*

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**Kim Foell** - April 12, 2024 at 08:46 PM