



Danny Neal Meeks

May 5, 1960 - August 7, 2020

Danny Neal Meeks was born to Roy and Blanche Meeks on May 5, 1960. He passed away peacefully on August 7, 2020, after a brief illness. He was the youngest of seven children. Danny attended Mississippi State University and graduated with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in biological sciences. During his work in graduate school, he completed a thesis on "A Floristic Study of Northern Tippah County," which included 735 species with four being found in Mississippi for the first time. He taught at Walnut High School for 34 years in the science department. He was a pioneer of the science team along with his dear friend and colleague, Sue Love. He was a humble, quiet, and steady constant at Walnut High School. He was always willing to go above and beyond for his students and colleagues. Affectionately known by his students as "the professor," he was chosen Star Teacher twelve times during his tenure at Walnut, which earned him the title of All Star Teacher presented by the Mississippi Economic Council.

In his spare time, he loved farming and attending to his numerous animals around the farm. He loved spending his days at Turkey Creek, enjoying and admiring nature found only at Turkey Creek. Danny also loved talking about all things football with his good friend, Gary Boyd.

Danny was a faithful member of Tiplersville church of Christ for 60 years. He attended worship there with his parents and siblings. He was preceded in

death by his parents and one brother, Doyle Meeks. Those remaining to carry on his legacy are his wife of 33 years Lisa Bell Meeks; one daughter, Libby Meeks Crum (Zack); and one son, Landon Meeks; one sister, Linda Meeks Cook (David); four brothers, Ralph Meeks (Margaret); Jimmy Meeks (Judy); Eddie Meeks (Marcia); Rudy Meeks (Joan); one sister-in-law, Shirley; close friend, Amanda "Shorty" Jackson; a host of nieces and nephews; and family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Tiplersville Cemetery

CR 317
Tiplersville, MS 38674

Previous Events

Drive By Visitation at 3:00 p.m.

AUG 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Tiplersville Cemetery
CR 317
Tiplersville, MS 38674

Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Neal Meeks*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Lee Robinson lit a candle in memory of
Danny Neal Meeks*



Lee Robinson - August 12, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Danny Neal Meeks.*



August 10, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Danny Neal Meeks.*



August 09, 2020 at 09:48 PM

WY

“ *Wanda Yancey lit a candle in memory of Danny Neal Meeks*



Wanda Yancey - August 09, 2020 at 10:22 AM

RB

“ *Rebecca Brown lit a candle in memory of Danny Neal Meeks*



Rebecca Brown - August 09, 2020 at 09:45 AM

KF

“ *Danny taught my boys at Walnut High, they always spoke highly of him. He was the kind of teacher you pray your children will encounter. He cared about his students and wanted them to be all they could be. Lisa, Libby, and Landon our thoughts and prayers are with y'all.*



Karin, David, Adam, Dylan, & Rachel Stewart

Karin Stewart & Family - August 09, 2020 at 09:01 AM

KR

“ *Kristen Ray lit a candle in memory of Danny Neal Meeks*



Kristen Ray - August 09, 2020 at 12:56 AM

JW

“ *Jan Johnson Webster lit a candle in memory of Danny Neal Meeks*



Jan Johnson Webster - August 08, 2020 at 10:25 PM

JW

“ *Jan Webster lit a candle in memory of Danny Neal Meeks*



Jan Webster - August 08, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Neal Meeks.*



August 08, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Neal Meeks.*



August 08, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Neal Meeks.*



August 08, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Neal Meeks.*



August 08, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Neal Meeks.*



August 08, 2020 at 05:55 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Tigner lit a candle in memory of Danny Neal Meeks*



Phyllis tigner - August 08, 2020 at 05:47 PM

VB

“ *Vernessia Bell lit a candle in memory of Danny Neal Meeks*



Vernessia Bell - August 08, 2020 at 05:42 PM

BJ

“ *He was my favorite teacher at walnut high school. Prayers for the family*

Benji jones - August 08, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Neal Meeks.*



August 08, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Danny Neal Meeks.* ”



August 08, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Neal Meeks.* ”



August 08, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Mr Meeks was a good teacher of mine and was a good friend and he will be missed* ”



Eleni Tomlinson - August 08, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Lisa Foster lit a candle in memory of Danny Neal Meeks* ”



Lisa Foster - August 08, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Neal Meeks.*



August 08, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Robert Biggs lit a candle in memory of Danny Neal Meeks*



Robert Biggs - August 08, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Sandra Wright lit a candle in memory of Danny Neal Meeks*



Sandra Wright - August 08, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *To hear and read the comments of Danny's students and former students tells just what kind of person he was! Teachers make a big impact on their students and they never forget that teacher. Praying for you all, Lisa, Libby, and Landon. Also brothers and sister and the rest of his family.*

Carolyn Moore - August 08, 2020 at 10:06 AM

CM

“ Carolyn Moore lit a candle in memory of
Danny Neal Meeks



Carolyn Moore - August 08, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Danny
Neal Meeks



Lois Watson - August 08, 2020 at 09:25 AM

GF

“ I had Mr. Meeks the first year he came to
Walnut. I was in the 8th grade. Before I
graduated this man became my favorite
teacher. I looked up to him so much. He
showed genuine interest in a trouble kid when
no one else did. He made me want to excel. I was honored when he
got to teach my own child. Mr. Meeks was unbelievably intelligent
and could have been anything. I have so much respect that he
chose to pass on his knowledge to children. He is one of the greats
and will be greatly missed. Huge loss.



Gina Foosee - August 07, 2020 at 10:54 PM

BW

“ He will be greatly missed by all. Prayers for the family.



Belinda&Joe Wagoner - August 07, 2020 at 07:57 PM

GM

“ We will always remember Danny as one of the finest and kindest men we have ever known. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Garry & Jo Martin

Garry & Jo Martin - August 07, 2020 at 02:12 PM

CH

“ Carol Hurt lit a candle in memory of Danny Neal Meeks



Carol Hurt - August 07, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JP

My wife and our newborn son James Samuel moved to Ripley, Mississippi in 1963. I began preaching at the Tiplersville Church of Christ, and moved to Tiplersville. Danny was a sweet boy who grew into a gentle and respected man. The Meeks family have sustained a great loss, BUT what good memories they have. We are better because of our beloved brother in Christ lived. James ans Sammie Joyce Pilgrim

James Pilgrim - August 10, 2020 at 09:46 AM