



Daniel John Wild

March 25, 1956 - April 9, 2021

Daniel John Wild, age 65, of Kingsburg, CA, went home to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on Friday, April 9, 2021, surrounded by his family in his home.

Danny was a beloved son, brother, husband, father, uncle and "Papa". He dedicated many years of his life to teaching and coaching in communities throughout the Central Valley. Whether in the classroom, on the baseball field or in his home, he possessed the unique ability to make every person he encountered know they were important, loved and created for a purpose.

He retired from teaching and coaching after 34 years of combined service at Fresno Christian High School, San Joaquin Memorial High School, Fowler High School, Kingsburg High School, Reedley High School, Sanger High School, Selma High School and Washington Union High School.

Danny was born on March 25, 1956 to Robert and Carolynn Wild in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. He spent his childhood in San Bruno, CA active in sports and church before continuing his studies and playing baseball at Biola University. At Biola, he met the love of his life, Cindy Plahn, whom he married on February 3, 1979. He is preceded in death by his father Bob Wild, brother Michael Wild and grandson Kade Visser.

Danny is survived by his devoted wife Cindy Wild, his five children: Jessica Visser and her husband, Travis; Jacob Wild and his wife, Nicole; Katie Young and her husband, Mike; Jordan Wild and his wife Taylor; and his daughter Korrin Wild. He is survived by his mother Carolynn Wild, seven of his siblings Shari Brown, Dale Wild, Neil Wild, Mitchell Wild, Kerry Wild, Darren Wild, and Kelly Garcia, his thirteen grandchildren and one granddaughter on the way.

A public viewing will be held at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel in Kingsburg, CA on Thursday, April 15th from 10-11:30am. A memorial service will take place at Grace Church of the Valley in Kingsburg, CA on Friday, April 16th at 1:00pm.

Events

APR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:30AM

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Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg, CA, US, 93631

APR **Celebration Of Life** 01:00PM

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Grace Church of the Valley
1101 Marion St, Kingsburg, CA, US, 93631

Comments



“ I knew Danny through one of my friends Bob Thomas. We all attended BIOLA College in La Mirada. Danny had a unique ability to make anyone he met feel valued and important. He had a smile and a laugh that could pull you out of any down time you may have been in. He has taken that laugh and smile to heaven where he is now face to face with his Lord and Savior experiencing the joy and peace of a well lived life. Well done thou good and faithful servant.

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel John Wild.



April 15 at 02:44 PM



“ Robb Perrance is following this tribute.

Robb Perrance - April 13 at 05:24 PM



“ Words can never express the feeling of the heart at times like these. While we both are very saddened by the passing of such a dear man, husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend we are genuinely filled with the joy that comes from the knowledge that Danny is in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Praise God for memories, and there are so many that come to mind. The loyal friend that reached out to me as a transfer student to Biola. The many trips we shared into downtown L.A. carpooling in the wee hours of the morning working together loading trucks for DART trucking. Sharing the living quarters at "the house" with the other brothers in La Mirada. Finding him on the roof of the parking structure with his trusty baseball bat, guarding the cars of the tenants at the apartment building Cindy and Barb and I lived at. Most of all I remember the man that dearly loved Jesus and lived it...., and was such a great ambassador for Christ to all he came in contact with. A leader, a brother in the faith, a true friend.

All our love to you Cindy and family,
Robb & Barb Perrance

Robb Perrance - April 13 at 04:07 PM