



Danny Wayne Cockram

February 21, 1957 - February 27, 2021

Danny Wayne Cockram, age 64, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at UNC Rex, Raleigh, NC from Covid. Danny was born February 21, 1957 to the late Luke Cockram and Gracie Cockram.

He was predeceased in death by his sisters, Carlene Shelor, Vivian Bowman, Betty Lewis, and brother, J. L. Cockram.

Danny worked at Commonwealth Home Health Care and also had been a painter for many years with Bob Newnam Builders and privately. Danny was a man of many talents including song writer, singer, artist, and inventor. Danny was a member of Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, where he was very active, but especially enjoyed the choir and the summer mission trips with the youth.

Danny is survived by his wife, Melanie S. Cockram, daughter, Kelsey Shelton (Mark); son, Dustin Cockram (Cheryl); grandchildren, Luke Shelton, Harper Cockram, and Hutson Shelton; sister, Sandra (David) Haden, and brothers, Gene Keith (Ruby), Bill Keith (Judy), and Garland Keith; sister-in-law, Carolyn S. Hawker; numerous nieces and nephews, friends, and church family.

A celebration of his life will be held Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Jimmy Calhoun and Pastor

Timothy Barth officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family respectfully suggests that memorial donations be made to the Mount Olivet Building Fund or the charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Cockram family.

A video of the funeral service is available to watch online at the link below: <https://youtu.be/k6cGNmpGya4>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Burial

MAR 3 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Melanie,
My heart is broken for you and you children. Danny no doubt was a VERY special husband and father. I wish there were something I could say or do to help erase your pain and sorrow but that will only come in time. No doubt, Danny will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. Melanie, take comfort in knowing one day you'll get to embrace him again. And Melanie, you have precious memories that nobody can ever take from you. I just wanted you to know I was saddened upon hearing the news and was thinking of you and your family during this heartbreaking time of your life.*
Gary

Gary Williams - March 08, 2021 at 03:54 PM

AC

“ *Melanie, we watched Danny's service via you tube and we are so proud of his life. Wished we could have spent more time with him over the years. Sending our love and sympathy to you and your family.*
Garland and Margie Cockram

Arthur Garland Cockram - March 04, 2021 at 08:16 AM

CC

“ *Melanie, I am so sorry to hear about your husband's death. You and your family will be in my prayers in the days ahead.*

Carolyn Compton

Carolyn Compton - March 03, 2021 at 04:46 PM

WH

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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 03, 2021 at 03:49 PM

MD

“ Praying for the Cockram Family! We love you!

Maria Donahue - March 03, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Wayne Cockram.



March 02, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Danny Wayne Cockram.



March 02, 2021 at 04:43 PM

WH

“ The funeral service will be streamed live online at the link below:
<https://youtu.be/k6cGNmpGya4>

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 02, 2021 at 10:03 AM

FF

“ To Danny's family: Danny serviced my husband through Commonwealth and would go out of his way to do what was asked of him.. He was one of a kind and we miss him. He would show us pictures of his son's cabin and was very proud of it. We teased Danny and told him he blew up the motor in the big truck on purpose. We have too many memories to share here.. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Bobby and Faye Fulton

Faye Fulton - March 02, 2021 at 09:58 AM

PP

“ *Melanie & Family,*

I am so sorry to hear about Danny's passing. Wishing you peace and comfort during this time.

Pam Setliff Patterson

Pam Patterson - March 02, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JR

“ *Judy Robertson lit a candle in memory of Danny Wayne Cockram*



Judy Robertson - March 02, 2021 at 08:03 AM

LK

“ So sorry to hear about Danny’s death. I worked with him at Richmond Cedar Works and he was such a great young man . He loved his family so much and everyone else too . I know he will be missed very much,

linda king - March 01, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Wayne Cockram.



March 01, 2021 at 09:13 PM

PF

“ Melanie I was so sorry to learn of Danny’s passing. He was a genuinely nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Kelsey and Dustin during this difficult time.

Piper Furgurson - March 01, 2021 at 08:39 PM

SF

“ Danny was such a sweet man !!! I enjoyed working with him he would always ask about my family and made sure to beep the horn and wave when he passed my house in the mornings. my thoughts and prayers are with his family !



Stacia Fitzgerlad - March 01, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Wayne Cockram.*



March 01, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *Carmen Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Danny Wayne Cockram*



Carmen Pruitt - March 01, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Danny Wayne Cockram.*



March 01, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Danny will be missed. He was such a kinda person . It will not be the same at work without him*

Jason Spencer - March 01, 2021 at 05:54 PM

ET

“ Erica Thomson lit a candle in memory of
Danny Wayne Cockram



Erica Thomson - March 01, 2021 at 04:53 PM

KF

“ Kimberly Franklin lit a candle in memory of
Danny Wayne Cockram



Kimberly Franklin - March 01, 2021 at 02:49 PM

MH

“ Danny will be missed by so many . He was awesome man to work
with. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Melissa Harville - March 01, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ We will miss Danny so much! Your family is in our thoughts and
prayers.

Amanda Gauldin - March 01, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DR

“ Sorry to hear of Danny's sickness and death. My deepest sympathy
and condolences to his family. I always enjoyed by relationship with
him and the family by being a neighbor

Don Robertson - March 01, 2021 at 11:28 AM