



## Ryan Daniel

January 26, 2012

Mr. Ryan "R. D." Daniel, age 30, of Buford, GA passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2012. He was preceded in death by his father Ron Daniel. He is survived by his mother, Sandra Daniel, Buford, GA; sister, Dara Daniel, Buford, GA; girlfriend Rhonda Frazier, Buford, GA; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Mr. Daniel was born December 23, 1981 in Gainesville, GA. He was a 2000 graduate of Buford High School and a 2006 graduate of Catawba College in Salisbury, NC with a Bachelor's degree. He was a teacher and coach at Buford High School. He was a member of Ivy Creek Baptist Church in Buford, GA. Funeral service will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Buford, 4550 Hamilton Mill Rd. Buford, GA 30518 with Reverend Wayne Johnson, Coach Dexter Wood, Coach Jesse Simpson, and Coach Christian Hunnicutt officiating. Mr. Daniel will lie in state at the church from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ryan Daniel Scholarship Fund, c/o Peoples Bank and Trust, 1899 Buford Hwy., Buford, GA 30518 in memory of Ryan Daniel.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ryan Daniel*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Sandra,  
Just wanted to let you know I've been praying for you and have had  
you on my heart.  
Love,  
Dale Boleman  
Hall School of Nursing Class of 77*

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**Dale Boleman** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sandra.....My heart is breaking for you and your family. I know  
that your kids were your world. I remember all the things you talked  
about Ryan when was in college in N.C.....and how proud you  
were. My prayers are with you always my sister in Christ.*

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**Donna Lawson** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Coach Daniel. I know you are with your dad right now smiling like  
never before, so how can I sit here and be selfish on why your not  
here with us. I miss you buddy. I will see you later.*

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**Dante Christian** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Hey Big Man,

*I pray you are enjoying being in the presence of the Lord right now. We had a ton of memories growing up together. I will never forget the many good times we had playing 8th grade football together. I'm so proud of the fact that I was able to spend an awesome season with you.*

*Ryan, I know you bled green. You will always and forever encompass the spirit and heart of the town we both call home. You are without a doubt, Buford's first son. Even in your passing from this life, you again brought this town together in the spirit of all things good about it! Your life represents what being a man and child of God is all about. Thank you for your example.*

*Thank you brother for being you. As simple as it sounds, your name and legacy speak for themselves. You are a classic, Ryan Daniel; the last of your breed. I thank the Lord that I was able to know you and I can't wait to see you again.*

*I Love You,*

*Larry Young, Jr.*

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**Larry Young, Jr.** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Sandra, we are so sorry to learn of your loss of Ryan. As soon as his picture flashed up on the TV I immediately recognized "Rook Jr." though it had been years since I last saw him. May God give you the peace and understanding only He can as you cope with this tragic loss. 690R

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**AJ & Mariesa Pavliscsak** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Sandra and Dara,  
I feel your pain at the loss of Ryan. He was a bright light in this  
world to so...many people! I love you both and pray for comfort and  
strength.  
A friend forever,  
Donna*

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**Donna Fite Clopton** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Sandra and Dara:*

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers  
go out to you and your family.*

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**Meri, Steve, Lauren and Danielle Cohen** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *iam sorry for your lost. i will keep him in my heart. i will be praying  
for the famliy. God bless you.*

*love, bethany summer*

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**bethany summer** - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ *RIP R Dizzle. Thank you for being such an inspiration to me and so  
many others. The times we had at Catawba will never be forgotten  
and neither will you.*

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**Will Andrews** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ you will be missed tremendously. our prayers and thoughts will be with your family.

Victor Carbine - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Sandra,  
As a bereaved mother I know the agony you are suffering and know that you have the most difficult journey ahead of you. I will be praying that the days, weeks, months to come will be gentled by God's grace and pray He provides you and Dara with a peaceful heart. I remember so well the hours spent together, chatting, when our little boys practiced ball. One year we were on the same team and Ron was an assistant coach for Ryan & Brandon's team. Such sweet memories will carry you in the days ahead. Our love & deepest sympathy, David, Fredia, & Brandon Christopher and in memory of Damon Christopher.

Fredia Christopher - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family

Judi Holbrook Baker - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I was saddened to hear of Ryan's passing. I remember him in middle school as a delightful young man. He gave back to the community and many of the young people will miss his guidance.

Becky Hamrick - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I will pray for daniel family and friends through difficult times

Dawn m ellington - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandra and her family as they face such a sad day. I did not know Ryan but Gary and I both worked with Ron years ago at GSP and knew Sandra as well.

We are so sorry to hear this sad news. You will be in our prayers.

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**Susan & Gary Lancaster** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Pslam 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ryan was a precious person. Our prayers and love are with his family & friends.

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**Kenneth,Reba,Allen & Adam Parker** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Please accept my deepest condolences, Sandra and Dara.  
Sincerely, Karin Manis

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**Karin Manis** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *"Without some sort of loss, there is no gain"...Our loss is Heaven's gain.*

*Ryan was so very near and dear to my heart! Some of my most memorable moments included Ryan in them. He was our angel here on Earth, and I am so very thankful for the time I had Ryan in my life. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. He was and will forever be our hometown Legend! We love you Ryan, and you will forever LIVE in our hearts! To Sandra, Dara, and the entire Daniel family, I pray God heals your broken hearts, leaving your hearts overflowing with special memories of Ryan. I pray God will give us all strength to let go of his physical being and hold on to his contagious spirit and love of life. To the entire Buford community...God Bless you all! -Heather Wilson Jenkinson*

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**Heather Wilson Jenkinson** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ *Sandra,Dara,Rhonda,Allison & Alan: We were shocked & heartbroken to learn of Ryans death. He grew up to be an amazing young man. You are all in our prayers.*

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**Vernon, Ann & Ryan Jarrard** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Ms Sandra and Dara...  
My wife and I are truly sorry for your loss. Ryan was one of the first young men our son TJ became friends with here back in 1994. It's been a great journey to watch him grow into a selfless man who would help anyone. He always had a great smile for any of us when he greeted us and we will remember him as long as we are alive.  
Thank you for sharing your son and brother with us all.....  
Mike & Jinny Hennen*

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**Mike Hennen/Jinny** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of your loss.

*Beverly Bonnette Andersen  
Hall School of Nursing Class of '77*

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**Beverly Bonnette Andersen** - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Memories of our Catawba Days with our boys will always be with us. We will always cherish these memories as we watched our sons become brothers and we became family to all of them and to each other. RD always greeted me with a smile and a hug. Know that our prayers are with you during the days ahead.

*Brookie and Donald Lambert (Big Joe's Mom)*

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**Brookie (Joe Nixon's Mom)** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My heart and prayers go out to the Daniel family. RD was a great guy, we met when he was at Catawba. The Buford community has lost a true asset, a leader and coach. Know that we will be praying for you during this difficult time. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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**Matt Staton** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sandra & Dara: We are so very sorry for your loss. Ryan was a wonderful young man. I know you all were very proud of him. He will truly be missed by everyone. We are praying for you all. May God bless you with many beautiful memories. Love to you all.

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**Dwayne, Teresa, Meredith, & Hunter** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your dear loved one, R.D. May the God of comfort be with your family during this time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we all await Christ Jesus to awaken those who have fallen asleep in death, including R.D. (John 11:40-44)

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HT - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ This is shocking news to the Buford community. Ryan was a polite and respectfull person who loved Buford and the kids he coached. I enjoyed watching Ryan play ball growing up with my son Todd. My heart goes out to Ryans` family and loved ones. I pray Gods` loving hand comforts all who loved Ryan.

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Mack Roper - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ryan was the true meaning of "Gentle Giant". In his days at Catawba (where I met him) he never met a stranger and became instant friends with those he came in contact with his infectious smile and kindness. Ryan will truly be missed by his Catawba family and we pray that you find the comfort and strength you need today and the days that lie ahead.

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Jeff, Stephanie, and Jaxson Hartley - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ To Aunt Sandra and Dara.

*This is so hard to take for all of us right now, but Heaven sure is Brighter now. We are about to get enough of The Daniel's Clan there to start our own Football Team. Sure look forward to being a member of that Winning Team one day.*

*I keep thinking about this song. It's helped me so much since Chase went to be with our Lord, and our Family up Above. "Heaven's Sounding Sweeter All The Time".*

*Our Prayers and Condolences to Family and Friends. May The Good Lord Wrap His Loving Arms Around Each Of You During This Sad Time.*

*We Love Ya'll.*

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**Terry & Susan Daniel** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To R.D. Family & Friends: May you find comfort in our promise at Revelation 21:4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or Pain: for the former things are passed away. RIP my friend. Rest in Peace. He was a good young man.

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**Katie & Robby Beard** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Sandra so sorry for the loss of your son. He was such a cute little boy growing up. He has made a fine looking young man. May god be with you and your daughter durning the days ahead. Lot of nice things has been said about Ryan which I know you are so proud to hear, and was so proud of him. He had to be a sweet guy because of you and his grandmother Troyce , I will be thinking of your family durning the days ahead of you. May God bless you all is my prayer. love

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**Shirley Jones** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Ryan- thank you for being you no matter the situation. Thank you for being in our wedding and thank you for being a great friend to us. We love you and miss you dearly.

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**The Lynch Family** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Ryan was in my first grade class at Buford Elementary. He was a precious young man. Please know that your family is in my prayers, and I am so pleased to learn that he had become a loved and respected educator. Sincerely,  
Karen McIntyre

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**Karen McIntyre** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Sandra, Our deepest condolences to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jeanne, Gracie, and Bill M.

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**William McGeehin** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Sandra,  
Jack and I are grieving with you. Words cannot comfort you now, we know, but we will pray for your peace. Thank you for your devotion to the Dominican Republic mission trips! Barbara

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**Barbara Griffeth** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Sandra & Dara,

*My heart goes out to you both. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sandra Cronic** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ This comes to say  
That many thoughts,  
Sincere as they can be,  
Are going out to you today  
In deepest sympathy. Ryan would  
come by our Motor home after a Ga.  
game In Athens With Ron.He was a sweet young,  
Man We grew to love him and Ron. God has two  
fine men with him now. May God Bless his Family. Gary and  
Bonnie, Milledgeville, Ga.

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**Gary & Bonnie Pennington** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sandra and Dara: Please accept our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. We have good memories of Ryan and are saddened for his loss. With sympathy, The Barton family

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**Linda Barton** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Sandra and Dara,  
My heart is broken. My thoughts and prayers have been with you since I heard of Ryan's death and will continue to be in the days to come. He was truly a wonderful person and leaves a legacy unlike most people his age. I pray that this and the outpouring of love from the community is of comfort to you both. Much love to you from the bottom of my heart.*  
*Joye Merritt*

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**Joye Merritt** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM