



Danny Michael Lanphier

February 27, 1948 - March 9, 2026

Danny Michael Lanphier, 78, passed away on March 9, 2026, in Carmichael, California. Born on February 27, 1948, in Des Moines, Iowa, Danny lived a life dedicated to service, family, and community.

Danny proudly served his country during a tour of duty in Vietnam with the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Enterprise. Following his honorable discharge, he continued his military service for over 20 years in the Iowa Air National Guard Reserves. His dedication extended into his professional life, where he built a career in construction and teaching before serving over 30 years with the VA Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

A man of many passions, Danny was an active member of The Fraternal Order of Eagles, holding several elected offices, including President. He found joy in reading Stephen King novels, watching science fiction and horror movies, camping, and sharing a cold beer with friends. Above all, he cherished time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Danny is survived by his daughters Colleen Morgan (Frank) and Danielle Davis (Tyrone); stepdaughter Kappi Jo Danielson (Russ); Sister Viola Bancroft (Jim); Sister Sue Woods (Jerry), 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his Father Jerrold Lanphier; Mother Jean Vonk Dellaca; Brothers Robert Lanphier,

Jerrold Lanphier, and Anthony Dellaca; and sister-in-law, Debra Lanphier.

A gentle and kind soul, Danny's love for animals and his family left a lasting impression on those who knew him. Graveside services with Military Honors will be held on April 3, 2026 at 9:30 am at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery.

Danny's memory will forever be cherished by his family and friends. May his legacy of kindness and service bring comfort to all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Rd
Dixon, CA 95620
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/sacramento.asp>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 3. 9:30 AM (PT)

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