



## Henry Joseph Daniel, Jr.

April 16, 1939 - March 15, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Henry Joseph Daniel, Jr.

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Henry Joseph Daniel, Jr., passed away at 6:17 PM on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at Deaconess Union County Hospital in Anna, Illinois.

Henry was born on April 16, 1939 to Henry and Eva (Eriksen) Daniel in Murphysboro, Illinois. Henry worked at Marlow's Theatre in Murphysboro beginning in 1956 when he was just a teenager. Later, he was manager at the Liberty Theatre in Murphysboro until its closure in 1989. He then worked at the University Place 8 movie theater in Carbondale until he retired in 2006. Henry was chosen to be the Grand Marshall of the Apple Festival Parade in Murphysboro in 2003. He was a lifetime member of St. Andrew Catholic Church. He attended St. Andrew School for eight years and graduated from Murphysboro High School in 1957. Henry was a member of the Friends of Sallie Logan Library.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Rita Schlimpert (Glen) and Dolores Porter (Wayne), one brother, Richard (Judy) and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 11:00 AM with Celebrant Father Joel Seipp at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro. Visitation will be held prior to the Mass from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at the church.

Interment will follow the Mass at St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery, Murphysboro.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew School or to the family to help cover funeral expenses.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery

Illinois Ave.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Church  
724 Mulberry St  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

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## Funeral Mass

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Church  
724 Mulberry St  
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## Interment

MAR **24**. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery  
Illinois Ave.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966



# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I remember Henry from Marlow's when I was an energetic teenager. Henry put up with a lot from kids my age (Class of 1965). But he was good natured and didn't throw us out of the theatre very often. He was very tall and slender, and always dressed very well for his job as Chief Usher. I was glad to know him. John S.

John Sullivan - March 19 at 10:18 PM

CC

“ Henry & I went to St Andrew's School as well as Murphysboro High School in the class of 1957! He is one of a few class members left. God's speed to heaven, Henry. Charlene B. Christo

Charlene Brusatti Christo - March 19 at 09:32 PM

AW

“ Alyssa Winfree lit a candle in memory of Henry Daniel, Jr.



Alyssa Winfree - March 18 at 10:04 PM

DD

“ Prayers for the family. Henry worked at Marlows with my Grandpa Vaught. He was a wonderful person for all he had to put up with from us teens back in the day.

Donna Davis - March 18 at 09:25 PM



Brandie  
Lee

“ *Rest in Peace Henry, He was a nice man with a hard job for many years.*

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**Brandie Lee** - March 18 at 08:25 PM



“ *My young family lived next door to Henry and his mother on Lindell Street. Mrs. Daniel birthed my love of iris. I have had iris plants at every place I've lived! Henry was always so reserved, gentle and polite. I'm sorry your family has had two major losses in a fairly short amount of time. Laura Cates Duncan*

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**Laura Duncan** - March 18 at 07:59 PM

AS

“ *I worked at the theatre under Henry in the early seventies. Very nice man. He will be missed.*

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**Angie Stockinger** - March 18 at 06:27 PM

LI

“ *He was always so nice. N was really good at the theater. He always did a good job.*

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**Linda** - March 18 at 05:14 PM

JS

“ *Henry was such a super nice guy and always friendly. Condolences to his family.*

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**Joyce Schemonia** - March 18 at 01:48 PM

MI

“ Every teen in Murphysboro who ever watched a movie at Liberty theater has a Henry memory. He was always stern, but always kind and fair. Sometimes he came off as a quiet and a little cold, my guess is because he took a lot of teasing about being so tall and thin, hence the nickname, "lurch" given by some no doubt, rowdy Friday night teens! However, if you made the effort to speak to him and get to you know him a little better you found out he was genuine and a very nice man. Rest in peace Henry and enjoy your view from the biggest, screen of them all.

Mary Burk, Murphysboro, IL - March 18 at 12:41 PM

AJ

I remember him well, true did not play, was quote, and we probably did get on his nerves. But was the heart beat of the uptown show, rest well sir!

Allison Jamerson-Brooks - March 18 at 05:34 PM

CL

I worked at the library theater from 1992 to 1993 after he hired me from a walk in. I can honestly say that he is the reason I can count change back to a customer so we'll. Was he stern, yes. Was he scary, yes. But I remember working those busy nights at the movie theater and actually getting him to laugh. He stayed in touch for the longest time, which was awesome! You will be missed Henry! Thank you for the opportunity of my first job. ❤️ Say hello to my Mom in heaven. ☐☐

Christina Luthy - March 18 at 07:21 PM

JW

I worked with Henry at Liberty Theatre. I was so glad he took the job as manager. He was a great boss if you did your job. Farewell.

Jacquelynn Dawn Porter Woods - March 18 at 08:10 PM

KF

We love you Henry, we will miss you! Now your with family in peace.

karl & nancy fraley - March 18 at 09:22 PM

MG

*I worked with Henry at Marlow's Theater when I was in H.S. I have always remembered him fondly, a really decent person. Rest in peace, Henry.*

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**Marilyn Grigsby** - March 19 at 12:24 PM

PM

*I have known Henry my entire life. Just a good man in every way. Henry was really interested in everybody. Hope to see you again.  
Pat McCann*

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**Pat McCann** - March 23 at 09:48 AM