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Daniel M. Hawkins, 82, of Clearwater, FL passed away June 24, 2024. Daniel was born January 22, 1942, in Centerline, MI to Melvin Lewis and Arlene Helen (Christner) Hawkins, who have preceded him in death.

Daniel was a US Navy veteran and was a pipe fitter during his working years. Daniel loved living a healthy lifestyle during retirement and loved weight training and taking his supplements. He was always a hardworking provider for his spouse and family.

Daniel is survived by his loving wife, Linda; a sister Linda Pepping; a brother, Dennis Hawkins; step-daughter, Christina (Joe) Valenti; grandchildren, Christina, Brittani, Jacob; step-son, Jerry Duffey and grandson, Brandon.

A private ceremony will be held by the immediate family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bay Pines VA.



Tribute Wall

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JE

Jessica lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Uncle Danny. I know we haven't spent a lot of time together, while I was growing up. But I will always hold onto the little memories of you. The times you would stop by to just say hello. All the photos in our family albums of vintage memories of you. Stories that were told at our family gatherings. I will always hold onto those. May you rest peacefully Uncle Danny. Our family just gained another angel. Love you. Your niece, Jessica and the girls.



June 30 at 6:37 PM

LP

Linda Pepping shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You were away in the Navy when mom gave birth to me! We met when I was 2 yrs old! I remember one summer I spent a couple weeks with you in mission beach where you lived. We went on a whale watching tour, and a man blew his nose so loud! You yelled out, "There she blows"! Everyone turned around, looked and started laughing! You will be dearly missed, give our love to the family in heaven! Love you, your little sis 🤗🙏❤️



June 30 at 8:27 AM

BE

Brian Edmiston posted:

Rest in peace, uncle Danny AK.A smokey the bear. I'm guessing I was around 5 years old dumb. Playing with matches light and strings on a mattress. Caught a rental trailer of my parents on fire. My mom had uncle Danny. Call me On the phone, pretending to be smoky the Bear. It worked didn't play with matches for years to come, Too scared to Get another phone call with that deep growley voice. For the longest time, I surely thought I was on smokey's s*** list. I know you're in good company Give all a big hug from we will see you again someday

June 26 at 3:20 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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