



Daniel Isaac Francis

July 2, 1983 - August 13, 2010

Daniel Isaac Francis age 27 of Kingston departed this life on Friday August 13, 2010. He was a member of Grace Community Church of Kingston. He was born July 2, 1983, came into our lives on July 31, 1983 and was adopted on June 4, 1998. Preceded in death by grandparents George and Marie Standridge and D.F. Francis, Jr.

Survivors include:

Parents Dartis and Kathy Francis of Kingston;

Sister and brother in law Gina and Michael Fink of Kingston;

Grandmother Dortha Francis of Philadelphia, TN;

Niece and nephew Anna and Aaron Fink.

Funeral 7pm Sunday August 15, 2010 in the Kyker Chapel with Rev. Paul Lloyd officiating. Burial 11am Monday at the Kingston Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorial donations maybe made to Grace Community Church of Kingston, 438 W. Race Street, Kingston, TN 37763 or The Gideons International, P.O. Box 476 Kingston, TN 37763. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7pm Sunday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Dear friends, Words are so inadequate at a time like this and we were not able to be there Sunday night to give you the 'bear hug' we want you to have. We will deliver it as soon as we see you! Our love, prayers, and condolences are with you. We do understand the loss of a child.

We first met Danny years ago when he came to our house with Bro George to do some Gideon 'work'. We loved him from the start because he had such a friendly character that won you over real quickly; and also because we had lost a premature son earlier in life named Danny!!!

Again, our love and prayers...

Clyde and Velma Pedigo - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My dearest Francis family, The largest sponge in the ocean could not absorb the love, tears and sympathy I have for you. My dear Brother meant so much to me, as you well understand. The storm of grief is dark and grim for now - but I KNOW that, one day soon, we will be able to put our arms around him in the biggest hug ever, and then discuss anything and everything for all eternity. Thanks be to God for His mercy and grace. Thanks be to Jesus for providing it. Our help cometh from the Lord. Peace be with you all.

Karen Rhyne - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Words cannot express my grief for you. Danny passed back and through our lives many times. He was a very special person and friend with my children. He was one of the most loving people I know. My prayers are with you and my heart grieves with you.

Terrell and Marsha Scarbrough - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers go out to your during this difficult time. I can always remember Danny from back in the days of children's church at Shiloh. He always had that twinkle in his eye and so much ambition to be a police office. I can still picture him carrying around that badge. He will be missed. May God be with you and lay hands on your hearts.

Erica

Erica Cade - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Dartis, Kathy, and Gina and family:*
We were so sorry to learn about Danny. Words cannot express our true feelings and the sorrow we feel for you. We cannot imagine losing a child.

You are in our parents.

Gary and Sherry

Gary and Sherry Samples - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and payers are with the family. He was a such an inspiration to be around and will be missed by many.*

Dottie and Rusty Campbell - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Dartis, Kathy, and Gina,*

You are so special to us. When I told my Daddy, he began to well up tears, and said, "Well now he is in Heaven with his Papaw and Mama". We send our love, our sympathy. Most importantly, we send our prayers. Danny was a blessed young man, and blessed many people. God has opened his arms, and told Danny to come home, all is forgiven, as far as the East is from the West. Danny is at peace, we will pray that each day brings more peace to each of you. Sorry we were not able to see you Sunday night. The amount of friends showed you how important Danny was and a few of the lives he has touched. May each day bring comfort and help in understanding.

All our love and Prayers,

Earl, Brian, Earlene, Moose, and Brianne Smith - Reynolds - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *So sorry to hear of your sorrow. It is always hard to lose those we love so dearly. May God send the comfort that He alone can give...may your memories become more precious each and everyday. Love to you all from our family to yours.*

Beth Gage Johnson - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ *Kathy and Dartis,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. The Lord will give you strength and comfort you.

Vivian

Vivian Howard Kittle - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ *Dartis and Kathy,*
We were so sorry to hear about Danny. We had the pleasure of seeing him grow from a young boy to such a fine young man. We particularly admired his musical talents and always loved to hear him sing. He will be missed by many. We want you and your family to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Oscar and Cathy Bacon - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Danny was deeply loved. He was one of the most selfless people i have ever known. He was so compassionate & giving. If i ever needed him---he was there at the drop of a hat.*
Danny's characteristics could compare to those of a mother bear-- protective of those he loved, willing to do anything for them and keep them safe. He was someone you definately wanted on your team. I am so blessed to have known him.
He had such a gentle calming spirit, yet such a huge presence. He had such a charming wit about him that could bring a smile to anyone's face. He was a true southern gentlemen, and i often had to remind him that he didn't have to refer to me as "Ma'am" all the time. He truly wanted to make a difference in people's lives-- and he did.72597
"Tonight he is in the Lord's arms"

Renee Lamance - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Kathy, Dartis, and Family,*
I am so sorry for your loss.....words are just so inadequate at this time. But the Holy Scriptures tell us in Proverbs 3:5-6 to 'Trust in the Lord with all thine heart ; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.' I know the path that lies ahead will not be easy but I encourage you to acknowledge God and He will direct you.
Rachel & I were at the receiving of friends tonight but they stopped the visitation while we were still in line.....and that was fine. There were SO MANY people there! Such a tribute to Danny's life and to yours. When I remember Danny I think of his sweet smile and love of life that was so evident in Kindergarten. When I saw him later in life he still had that wonderful smile among so many other attributes. May these memories sustain you in the coming days.
Love & Prayers,
Amy Gamble

Amy Gamble - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Dartis, Kathy & Gina,*
You Family is in Our prayers. Craig and I were sorry to hear about your loss. One thing I could always count on is that Danny could always make me smile. I wish we could have made it to East Tennessee for the Service.
God Bless,
Craig and Misty Wheeler

Craig & Misty Wheeler - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ We have always loved Danny so much. He was such a blessing to have as a student and then a helper in Children's Church at Shiloh so many years ago. We are so sorry for your loss. We feel in our hearts that Danny is in Heaven waiting for his loved ones to join him someday.

Cecil & Brenda Yearwood - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Danny's musical ability and singing voice were such a joy to hear when he visited Tennessee Chapel. And it was clear to see how he loved the Lord when he sang. We are praying for all his family and loved ones.

Jerry and Glenda

Jerry and Glenda Murray - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. We will always have fond memories of Danny. We remember when we first were in the Cove, he assisted us in some work and was very cordial and uplifting. He always had a smile and hug for you when it was needed. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. We're sure that it was a loss to all, but it was Heaven's gain.

*Love,
Gene & Roxie*

Gene & Roxie Walker - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dartis, Kathy, and family: My heart goes out to all of you and I send you my sincere sympathy for your loss.
God bless and keep as your hearts mend.

Sherry Townsend - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *My prayers for the family and friends who knew Daniel Isaac Francis. Its such an honor to read how- such a beautiful person he was and my sympathy is withy everyone at this time.*
Sincerely,
Sharon

Sharon - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dear Dartis and Kathy,*
I'm so sorry. In my mind Danny will always be that precious little boy who came into your lives and stole your hearts.
Love to both of you.
Pat Martin Ramsey

Pat Martin - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Dartis and Kathy,*
I am just so sorry. Love to you both.
Patsy

Patsy Blanchard - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Our thoughts and prayer's are with you all! Dan will be greatly he had a special musical talent that will be missed also.*
We Love You All!
Wish we could be there with you but we are in spirit.
Aunt Adell, Sharon & Tommy Terrell
Aunt Grace Jone's

Sharon Terrell - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I remember Daniel Francis from band. He was such a cheerful fellow. You would walk in and have a bad day and Daniel would cheer you right up with his smiles and jokes. He was always very happy. He was always great on halloween when he would dress up in costumes and be a character. He was very childlike with an elf like personality. He was like a big giant child in an older body because he was so loving and funny. I remember how musical he was in band and all the good times we had laughing and kidding around. I know he is up there with the angels singing and he is at peace. My heart goes out to his family and friends. And to the band members that loved him so much I know I did . Daniel was always making someone laugh or jokeing around even about the assistant band director Mrs. Lynch. HE made everday of band fun because of his fun personality. MY prayers are with Roane County Highschool Marching band members that were in band with me and his family members. Sending light and prayers to Daniel's family and friends and the band. We loved you and you are such an angel. we will remember your great humor and way of life thank you for being you :)

Amanda Dowell - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dartis and Kathy,
My heart goes out to you and your family for your loss. My prayers are with you. I won't be able to make the funeral but remember you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Aileen McDaniel

Aileen McDaniel - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Kathy & Dartis,
We are praying for you. Our memories of Danny and his musical talents he used at Shiloh are very special to us. His friendliness when we last visited with George and Marie will also be cherished. We are still serving as Interim Pastor in Kodak and can't make the funeral, but be assured we are thinking of you.
Jack & Betty*

Jack & Betty Anderson - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I am so sorry. My heart goes out to you.*

Stacy Reagan - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *So sorry for your loss. We met Daniel several years ago when he helped Gene put up hay. Recently, he visited our church and sang for us....beautiful voice. Our prayers are with you.*

Carolyn Gamble - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM