



Danny Ray Carmichael

April 8, 1951 - March 23, 2026

Danny Ray Carmichael, a loving father, brother, papaw, and friend passed away on Monday, March 23, 2026, at the age of 74.

Dan was born April 8, 1951, in Linton, Indiana to Virgil L. and Hilda F. (Pittman) Carmichael. Surviving relatives include: his daughter, Connie Kay Kates (Ryan), grandchildren, Maggie Kay and Cooper David; and his sister, Patty Kaye Huff (Kenton). He was preceded in death by his parents, Connie's mother Debbie Carmichael, and his loyal companion Buster.

He was a 1969 graduate of L&M High School, where he was active in several sports. He then went on to graduate from Vincennes University. He proudly served his country with the United States Navy. Dan went on to manage a thoroughbred breeding facility Shadowlawn Farms, feeding his lifelong love of horses. Never one to back down from a challenge, he became an engineer for the Indiana Railroad, from which he retired. Dan was a member of the Church of Christ, the American Legion in both Linton and Lyons as well as the Elks Lodge in Linton. Danny led a full life deeply ingrained into his community.

Danny would never turn down a euchre game, or a round of golf. Time in the local bowling league was a favorite way to spend a weeknight. He enjoyed watching his grandkids play their individual sports and would love an opportunity to snuggle. Buster, his beloved dog, was a staple in the later years

of his life. They enjoyed their walks and spending their senior years together. His Sister Patty was a favorite in his life and his closest confidant. The apple of his eye will always be his daughter Connie. He loved her fiercely. He was so proud of her , however, he definitely thought his son-in-law Ryan hung the moon. He will be forever loved and deeply missed by all who know him.

Public visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Jenkins Funeral home in Lyons.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026, at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons. Interment will follow at Dog Island cemetery in Lyons.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dog Island Cemetery

County Road 800 W
Lyons, IN 47443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Lyons
110 South Walnut Street
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Visitation

MAR **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Carmichael.*



March 27 at 09:54 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Carmichael.*



March 27 at 08:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Ray Carmichael.*

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“ *He was a good guy. Connie was so lucky to have a Dad like him. And Ryan was lucky to have him as a Father in law.*

Paulette Kates - March 27 at 08:40 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Family.
Dan and Patti were neighbors one house from us Owen kids. I remember playing hide and seek, kick the can under the street light by their house. Us kids made a ball team playing baseball in a vacant lot across the street from Carmichael's. I remember his dad's dog lucky. I wish the family peace and sweet memories. I think life is too short.
Nadine Owen Roush.*

Nadine Roush - March 25 at 09:33 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of this I worked with Dan at the INRD he was a great guy to work with. Again sorry and we will be praying for his family!*

Mike Skora - March 25 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Carmichael.*



March 25 at 04:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Carmichael.*



March 25 at 12:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Ray Carmichael.

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Carmichael.



March 25 at 11:51 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Danny Carmichael



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - March 25 at 09:41 AM

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Our hearts are broken to lose a great friend. Prayers for Connie and family and Patty and Ken. Till we meet again Dan. Rest in eternal peace.

Martha Lynn - March 25 at 11:32 AM