



Robert A. McDaniel

January 10, 1987 - April 12, 2016

Robert Andrew McDaniel age 29, was fun loving, always smiling, never met a stranger and was a friend to all. He died suddenly of an illness Tues., Apr. 12, 2016 at 3:31 am. in Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus.

Robby was born Jan. 10, 1987 at Riverside to Ronald C. and Rebecca D. (Elwood) McDaniel. He was welcome by older brother Ronald Johnathon (Lindsey Jensen) and later joined by sisters Rachael (Cory) Buckingham and Renee along with brother Ryan. His nephews Gabe and Kellen were special and he enjoyed saying I'm Uncle Robby. He is also survived by his maternal grandmother Edith (Born) Elwood

He graduated from Whetstone High School, Columbus in 2008. For many years he worked at ARC Industries with his friends and was part of the "can do players" performing group that visited many retirement home and special needs facilities.

Robby loved to dance and perform, he played basketball, baseball, was a Cub and Boy Scout, enjoyed reading, roller coasters, swimming, the Zoo, camping, traveling, beaches, WWE, movies and was a Wii champion. He was involved in Special Olympics. Robby attended North Broadway UMC for many years where he was a worship greeter, who smiled, gave hugs, and complements of "you're handsome" or "your prettyful" to many.

Robby was not “special needs” he was a “special person” to all he met or who crossed his path. He put smiles on the faces of all by what he could do, verses his challenges.

Grandparents Arthur C. and Esther G. (Suter) McDaniel and Charles Elwood Sr. welcomed Robby upon his passing.

The family encourages scarlet and grey apparel for the funeral on Saturday April 16, 2016 at 10:30am at CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Sholis officiating. Burial will follow at Wharton Richland Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday April 15, 2016 from 2pm-4pm & 6pm-8pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Robert A. McDaniel Memorial Fund or Special Olympics in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to extend a condolence or share a memory. Visit <https://www.gofundme.com/robertandrew>

Cemetery Details

Wharton Richland Union Cemetery*

Wharton, OH 43359

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
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Visitation

APR **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert A. McDaniel*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - April 15, 2016 at 11:21 AM

RB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I attend North Broadway Methodist Church; every Sunday I looked forward to seeing Robby. He made me feel so welcome, always had a smile and something nice to say. God bless Robby's wonderful family!*
Rebecca Betz

Rebecca Betz - April 18, 2016 at 10:33 AM

CL

“ *Prayers from the Wiltshires go out to the McDaniel family and others in the community who were part of Robbie's broader family. He was a regular presence as our family began our involvement at Indian Springs ES and Cub Scouting at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, many years ago, and he will be missed. Peace...*

Cliff - April 18, 2016 at 09:49 AM

JB

“ Thinking of you and your family in this difficult time.
Sorry to hear about your loss.
Joe Beck and family

Joe Beck - April 16, 2016 at 12:43 PM

MH

“ Robbie was all boy. Sweet, sometimes ornery and mischievous. I can hear Becky say his full name, "Robert Andrew McDaniel" and see the head duck, but not before seeing that glint in his eye. His whole body would "tell" that internal struggle of every little boy's roguish moments.
And when each younger sibling was born, how excitedly he chattered to me and Nathan, insisting we come see his "beautiful babies". Watching him work to keep up with his big brother, Jonathon. How he looked up to John.
Every visit brought new things to share. He brought a smile to our faces, always.
My last hug was at Rachael's wedding shower. Typical Robert he had things to tell me and things to ask, like "where Nathan was.?"
People mattered to Robert and he wasn't shy about showing it.

Marti Hansen - April 15, 2016 at 06:19 PM

MB

“ Robbie gave the best hugs. He shared so much love with everyone. He was a living example of what true agape love can look like. We will miss him so much. My God hold you in his loving arms just as Robbie did. Blessings, Mary Jane Bellay

Mary Jane Bellay - April 15, 2016 at 01:52 PM

TS

“ Words are difficult at this time. Robbie was loved and will always be remembered for the love he gave to everyone he knew. What a wonderful family! You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Blessings, Tom and Judy Skinner & our family

Tom and Judy Skinner - April 15, 2016 at 07:19 AM

HE

“ Rob you always had a way of making everyone laugh, and (Judi) would always tell me funny things you said . You left us all too soon . Prayers and thoughts of you -Heath & Sheila Mathews-

Heath - April 15, 2016 at 06:23 AM

JM

“ I love this young man. He enjoyed life to the fullest and I am so glad he joined our ARC West family. The Friday dances and the OSU fan of the week will never be the same. My heart felt condolences to his family. He will forever be your special angel watching over all... And dancing a few times with those pretty Angels!!!!

Jan Montgomery - April 14, 2016 at 08:28 PM

JS

“ Jennell Shane lit a candle in memory of Robert A. McDaniel



Jennell Shane - April 14, 2016 at 05:30 PM

TC

“ *The Poulton Family: Sharon, Jeff, Kendra, and Cory purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert A. McDaniel.*



The Poulton Family: Sharon, Jeff, Kendra, and Cory - April 14, 2016 at 05:22 PM

SW

“ *When you went to church you could always see Robby at the top of the ramp greeting all who came in his sight. He would help me greet everyone. Sometimes he would be the only greeter. He would always tell you something about work or something special about his family. Robby will surely be missed. So sorry to hear of his passing. My God be with your family and sending prayers.*

Shirley Wade - April 14, 2016 at 05:16 PM

SP

“ *Robby was the most caring and loving person. I will always remember him with a smile on his face and a big hug. I will miss him so much. I am so thankful I had the chance to know Robby and be a part of his life. I will cherish the memories.*

Sharon Poulton - April 14, 2016 at 04:31 PM

JW

“ *Jeffrey Wentz lit a candle in memory of Robert A. McDaniel*



jeffrey wentz - April 14, 2016 at 03:49 PM

SB

“ Robby always made Sunday mornings a little brighter - as soon as you saw him standing at the top of the ramp at church, waiting to greet you, you couldn't help but smile. On the rare occasions when he wasn't at his "post," I would seek him out for a hug because they were so special to me. I'll always cherish how much he adored my daughter - since birth, he always referred to her as "little Princess" and she loved it.

Sara Barton - April 14, 2016 at 10:54 AM

 Steve Lishawa

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Although we never met Robby, it sounds as if he was a great young man. Be proud!

Steve and Cathy Lishawa

Steve Lishawa - April 14, 2016 at 08:19 AM

PF

“ Pamela Pyle and Family purchased the Spring H as Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Robert A. McDaniel.



Pamela Pyle and Family - April 14, 2016 at 03:09 AM

AH

“ Audrey And Doug Hankins lit a candle in memory of Robert A. McDaniel



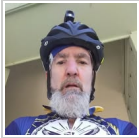
Audrey and Doug Hankins - April 13, 2016 at 08:51 PM



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Ron McDaniel - April 13, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ *Robbie was always a ray of sunshine greeting us at church. Jon and I will miss him.*

Dave Schutz - April 13, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. McDaniel.*



April 13, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ *Robby made our Sunday morning brighter! Always full of love and silliness! We will miss him terribly.*

erin arthur - April 13, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *I always really enjoyed getting a hug from Robbie as I came up the ramp. What a pleasure. I will miss that!*

Suzanne Martin - April 13, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert A. McDaniel.*



April 13, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *I will forever miss Robby telling me that I'm prettiful.*

I will miss him terribly.

Marni Hall

Marni Hall - April 13, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ *Robby was a kind and gentle soul who always greeting my family and I with kind and welcoming words after services at North Broadway UMC. We often visit our children living in the Columbus area and attend services there. Robby always had a kind word and friendly hug welcoming us. He would often tell us his plans for the day and updated events in his life. He often inquired on what we would be doing after services. He will truly be missed.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with Robby and his family through this difficult time. Take comfort in knowing that Robby is at rest in the hands and comfort of our Lord.

Mark and Diane Rehs

Mark Rehs - April 13, 2016 at 06:08 AM

RA

I was a lucky recipient of Robby telling me "Your so pretty." I appreciated his sweetness. I will miss Robby.
Ruby Anderson

Ruby Anderson - April 15, 2016 at 07:28 PM