



## Danny P. Ziliak

February 21, 1960 - March 5, 2017

DANNY ZILIAK

HAUBSTADT, INDIANA

Daniel Paul Ziliak, 57, born to Leonard and Mary Ellen (Hirsch) Ziliak on February 21, 1960, in Princeton, Indiana, passed away Sunday, March 5, 2017, at his home in Haubstadt, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbi (Strange) Ziliak; mother, Mary Ellen Ziliak; daughter, Leah (Eric) Neznik; two sons, Alex and Eric Ziliak; eight brothers, Roger (Mary Ellen), Rick (Jeri), Joe (Karen), Mark (Rita), Stan (Kim), Wayne (Kellie), Jeff (Laura) and Jon (Laurie) Ziliak; and two sisters, Bobbie (Keevin) Biggs and Nancy (Terry) Will. He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard.

Danny was an active member of St. James Church his entire life and served as a Eucharistic Minister, Usher and a member of the Men's Club. He graduated from Gibson Southern High School in 1978. Danny was employed at Vectren for 31 years, before retiring on June 2, 2015, after being diagnosed with ALS. Danny enjoyed deer hunting, ranger riding, playing cards with friends and life itself. He was known for his signature, dimpled smile and his loving spirit. Throughout his life, he inspired us to find the good in everything, to appreciate our time here on earth, and to love wholeheartedly. He was, put simply, the most incredible man, with patience and faith unlike any other.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Friday, March 10, 2017, at St. James

Catholic Church in Haubstadt, Indiana with burial in the church cemetery.

Father Tony Ernst and Father Kenneth Betz will be officiating.

Visitation will be from 2–8 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2017, at St. James Madden Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. James Catholic Church, 12300 S 50 W, Haubstadt, Indiana 47639.

Special thanks to McKendra and Lisa at Heart to Heart Hospice, to Father Betz, Father Tony, and to his amazing group of friends and family members who loved and supported him passionately throughout his journey. He was a lucky man to be so loved, but we were even luckier to have been loved by him.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Catholic Church Cemetery

12300 S 50 W  
Haubstadt, IN 47639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
12300 S 50 W  
Haubstadt, IN 47639

## Service

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
12300 S 50 W  
Haubstadt, IN 47639

# Tribute Wall



“ *Danny P. Ziliak*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy.  
Sue Maricle*

**Sue Maricle** - March 11, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased  
for the family of Danny P. Ziliak.*



March 09, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy..Alan and Deb Webb. ...*

**Deb Webb** - March 09, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *To the Ziliak family, the Lyke family would like to send our deepest  
thoughts and prayers to you. Sorry for your loss.*

*Toni Lyke*

**Toni Lyke** - March 09, 2017 at 06:38 AM



“ *White Large Sympathy Arrangement In Basket was purchased for the family of Danny P. Ziliak.*



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March 08, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Danny, You will be missed and remembered you were a great friend & Co-worker*

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**Greg Hoke** - March 08, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Bobbi & family,*

*So sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers to you!*

*Marcia (Anslinger) Jochem*

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**Marcia (Anslinger) Jochem** - March 08, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the Lord blanket you with peace and comfort at this difficult time.*



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**Susan Ruggier** - March 08, 2017 at 09:01 AM

FF

“ *Danny always had a smile and a firm handshake for you. He also had a contagious calm about him that put you at ease no matter the situation. He was taken far too early and will be missed by many. It was an honor and privilege to have known him.*

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**Fred Frederick** - March 08, 2017 at 06:01 AM

BE

“ *Our deepest condolences to all the family  
Bud and Sandra Elpers.*

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**Bud and Sandra Elpers.** - March 07, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family  
of Danny P. Ziliak.*



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March 07, 2017 at 09:59 PM

TS

“ *Roger and Mary Ellen and to the Ziliak Family,*

*Please accept our sympathy upon the death  
of Danny.*

*Our prayers are for you and your families.*

*Tony & Mary Baehl Schneider*



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**Tony & Mary Baehl Schneider** - March 07, 2017 at 09:44 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear this. Danny was truly a kind and gentle man. I remember that dimpled smile and will always cherish the fun times in our Ziliak rental house. Such awesome people. Much love to you Bobbi and family.  
Darla (Sullivan) Bell

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**Darla Bell** - March 07, 2017 at 08:51 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your huge loss. Hugs & Prayers Debbie (Knapp) Van Buren

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**debbie van buren** - March 07, 2017 at 06:59 PM

JP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Danny. My prayers as your family works thru his loss.

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**Jana Pegram Pirtle** - March 07, 2017 at 06:20 PM

JS

“ Dear Bobbi,

*My sincerest condolences. I wish you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Best, JoAnn Stephens*

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**JoAnn Stephens** - March 07, 2017 at 04:34 PM

 Beth  
McNabb

“ Dearest Bobbi and family,  
I am truly sorry for your loss.  
Love, Beth Reynolds McNabb

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**Beth McNabb** - March 07, 2017 at 04:23 PM

AS

“ *My sweet Uncle Danny-I will miss your big hugs more than you will ever know and that precious smile. We all were so lucky to have known and loved you. I know you will watch over us all. I love you forever. Amy*

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**Amy Stephens** - March 07, 2017 at 03:38 PM

 Jan Dewig

*So so sorry for your loss, deepest sympathy for you and your family.  
Jan Dewig and Family*

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**Jan Dewig** - March 08, 2017 at 06:31 PM