



## Danny Wallace

July 11, 1966 - May 26, 2020

Daniel "Danny" Keith Wallace, 53, of Asheville went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 25, 2020.

A native and lifelong resident of Asheville, Danny was the son of Robert and Susan Wallace of Leicester. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Leigh Wyatt Wallace.

Always the greatest teacher and biggest cheerleader, Danny was his family's protector and comedian and he was an adored husband, father, son and Pop Pop. As a knife and gun enthusiast, he was an avid outdoorsman who spent his life hunting alongside his father and his sons.

Danny was an assistant coating manager for UPM Raflatac where he had worked for 17 years. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and co-workers.

In addition to his parents, Danny is survived by his beloved wife of 17 years, Kathy Rhew Wallace; children, Brittany Ponder and her husband, Brian of Swannanoa, William "Zach" Wallace of Bailey, CO, Kaitlyn Fisher and her husband, Cole of Sneads Ferry, NC, Hunter Wallace and his fiancée, Nicole Powell of Leicester, NC and Hannah Wallace of Cullowhee, NC. He was Pop Pop to his two precious granddaughters, Amelia and Evelyn Ponder who were

the absolute joys of his life. He is also survived by his brothers, Donald Wallace and his wife, Cindy of Asheville, Robert Wallace and his wife, Ronda of Leicester and Ronald "Brian" Wallace and his wife, Jennifer of Leicester along with many nieces and nephews and his two canine best friends, Jett and Ashe.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, <https://www.rmef.org/donate/donation-packages/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Wallace*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Neighbors from 23 Jamie Hill Drive purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny Wallace.*



**Neighbors from 23 Jamie Hill Drive** - May 30, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Kathy and the Wallace family, words cannot express the sorrow we feel for your loss. Even though we lost touch with each other over the years, I was blessed to have known Danny and call him one of my best friends. We had so many great memories of all the time we spent together. Danny was a great friend and a good man, he will be missed by many. We hope our prayers will help you and your family during this trying time. Heaven gained a great Angel.*

**Jim & Robin Hamlin** - May 29, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *Danny was a good man with always a bit of mischief in his eyes. He was a joy to be around and always willing to offer a helping hand. A true gentleman that always had something positive to say. He loved his family as was evident in his conversations. Bill and I are praying for comfort for all of his family at home and his Raflatac family.*

**Bill & Lisa Shuford** - May 28, 2020 at 04:25 PM

RW

“ As one of Danny's co-workers at Raflatac, I didn't often work with him directly, but he always had a smile and a cheerful word or two to say when we'd pass each other in the hall or run into each other at the elevator (with his bad knees and my bad legs). It was always plain to see how well-liked and well-respected he was.

*My sincere condolences to the Wallace family.*

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**Rich Williams** - May 28, 2020 at 02:26 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your great lose of a special son. Danny was such a special person. The times we got to spend with him were always special and will always be remembered. It was always fun to be around him. Just know that others will miss him too. We will always remember the times he was with us. You guys will be in our prayers and thank you for rearing such a great son.

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**Jim and Nancy Hamlin** - May 28, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DW

“ My condolences go out to the Wallace family and his wife and children. I have fond memories of growing up on Cub Road with the Wallace's. Danny was 5 years older than me and when we would play back yard football he would always just push us smaller guys down instead of tackling us. Good dude, quiet but wouldn't take crap off no one and protected his own.

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**David Watkins** - May 28, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Wallace.*



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May 28, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Kathy & Family, It was an absolute blessing to have worked with Danny the past 10 years. He meant more to me than words can express. We are so sorry for your loss and we are praying for God's strength and comfort to get you through the days ahead. We love you all. Joe & Sheila Zavaglia*



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**Joseph Zavaglia** - May 28, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Joe and Pat Briganti purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Danny Wallace.*



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**Joe and Pat Briganti** - May 28, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *NC Supply Chain Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Danny Wallace.*



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**NC Supply Chain Team** - May 28, 2020 at 08:18 AM

RW

“ No greater gift can two men have than to call one a friend. Danny was a real man .A man one could always depend on. A man who knew what the word family was, for he loved his. This was a guy that all men could take notes on how to be a MAN. I was so blessed to have worked with Danny at Wilsonart. I am so sorry for the loss and heavens gain. Walk the hills of your new home my friend and see you soon.

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**randy wilson** - May 27, 2020 at 10:15 PM

KW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Danny. He was such a great guy. I have such fond memories of when we were little and all of us running wild at Aunt Susie's. We can take comfort knowing that his Uncle Dave was waiting for him in heaven with open arms. Our love and prayers go out to all of you..Aunt Susie and Uncle Robert, Kathy and kids, Don, Bob, Brian, their wives, kids, cousins, friends. With love, Kim Shirlin Woody and Rick Woody

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**kim shirlin woody** - May 27, 2020 at 06:33 PM

RD

“ CM2 A Shift made a donation to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation in memory of Danny. We are absolutely heartbroken and we don't know what else to do but if we can help in any way, please, let us know. We are going to miss him and we send our condolences.

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**Ricky Dunn** - May 27, 2020 at 04:23 PM

DP

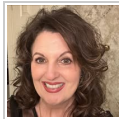
“ Danny was such a nice guy, he always had a smile on his face. He was one of those people who you could just easily walk up to and he would always show you attention and respect. I worked with him and his brother Brian at Wilsonart. He will be truly missed. Such a gentleman. Our thoughts and prayers go out for all family and friends. May God bless you all during this time of great loss.  
*Sincerely, Dean and Rebecca Plemmons*

Dean Plemmons - May 27, 2020 at 04:21 PM

MB

“ Kathy and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that our blessed Lord will guide, direct, and heal you and your family. We will be thinking of all of you. God Bless you all. Love, Grover & Margaret

margaret brown - May 27, 2020 at 04:18 PM



*Margaret & Grover, thank you so much for your kind words. This means so much.*

Kathy Wallace - May 27, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss prayers for the family.

Dorothy Stelzer - May 27, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Wallace.



May 27, 2020 at 02:38 PM

DR

“ *D Shift Raflatac lit a candle in memory of Danny Wallace*



**D Shift Raflatac** - May 27, 2020 at 02:12 PM

DR

*D shift Raflatac our thoughts and prayers are with yall.*

**D Shift Raflatac** - May 27, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *Big loss blows my mind hate to hear this Danny was always easy going and good guy my heart goes out to his wife, kids, and brothers, i am so sorry. scott rigsby and family*

**Scott Rigsby** - May 27, 2020 at 01:25 PM

TH

“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers to the family. I have worked for Danny for 10plus years on his roll jacks and forklift at UPM. He was always happy and nice to me no matter what problems or how long it would take me to fix his equipment. He was a great man and loved his family.*

**Tony Henderson** - May 27, 2020 at 01:11 PM

KG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. I am very sorry for your loss. Love y'all! Katie*

**Katie Angel (David & Lindas Grandaughter** - May 27, 2020 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ I had the privilege to work with Danny pretty much the entire time I have worked at Raflatac. Danny was someone I looked up to and took what he said to heart. Danny was a valued FRIEND and co-worker with a big heart, he will be greatly missed by myself and everyone else here at Raflatac. May God Bless each one of you. Jonathan Hyder (Tiny) and family.

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**Jonathan Hyder** - May 27, 2020 at 12:53 PM

WI

“ I went to high school with his daughter. She and I graduated in 2018. I'm sorry for the loss.

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**William** - May 27, 2020 at 12:17 PM

GB

“ I had the privilege of working with and for Danny for 17 yrs. I actually trained him on the coating machine when he first started at raflatac. He was a good person. He was the only decent supervisor at raflatac in my opinion. He cared for his employees and their families and we worked hard for him because he did. He will be missed so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with Danny and his family. May the Lord bless him and his family. Gary Bayliss and family.

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**Gary Bayliss** - May 27, 2020 at 12:04 PM

DE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.. praying for you all to feel the love of God and great peace during this difficult time!

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**desiree** - May 27, 2020 at 10:17 AM

SR

“ *Kathy & Family*

*I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Danny, These are some of the most difficult days you will face. Words are just not enough at this time as I well know.*

*But I do know the Lord will help you. Love like a daughter.*

*Suzanne Russell*

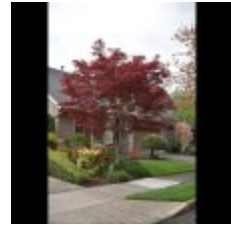


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**Suzanne Russell** - May 27, 2020 at 09:39 AM

RW

“ *Rochelle Whiteside purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Danny Wallace.*



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**Rochelle Whiteside** - May 27, 2020 at 09:37 AM

LE

“ *Bob, Kathy and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of Danny!! I know there are no words to make the pain any better right now, but keep your faith in God that He will see you through the darkest days ahead. I will never forget Danny coming up to me many years ago at Georgetown Church and asking me if I knew who he was, and I honestly didn't, he laughed at me so hard because he knew I didn't want to admit it, but I was so glad to reconnect after all the years since we had gotten out of school. Kathy, I pray especially hard for peace and comfort for you, I know all too well the pain of losing a husband, but know that his life and the life you had together are a true testament of the man Danny was, and that was pretty darn amazing!! Lisa Israel Edwards*

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**Lisa Edwards** - May 26, 2020 at 11:59 PM

KD

“ *thinking of you and your family during this time. there are truly no words to say at a time like this. we know there are tons of memories that were made during your life together and may they be a comfort to all of you! we love you! kendall & karen*

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**kendall & karen doan** - May 26, 2020 at 11:25 PM

MR

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and the family. Malinda Reeves*

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**Malinda Reeves** - May 26, 2020 at 04:55 PM