



Danny E. Hossley

March 5, 1942 - February 4, 2020

A requiem mass for Daniel “Danny” Earl Hossley, 77, of Hideaway, TX will be held on Monday, February 10, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the Chapel of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Tyler with Father Matthew Stehling officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Danny passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2020, in Tyler. He was born March 5, 1942 in Vicksburg, Mississippi to Earl and Elsie Tucker Hossley.

A native of Vicksburg, MS, Danny graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Mississippi State University (MSU) College of Business in 1965. After graduation, he began his career with the U.S. Steel Corporation in Birmingham, AL, before returning to his hometown and joining Westinghouse Electric Lighting Division. Over the next decade, Danny held progressive positions, culminating as sales manager for the southern U.S. territory. In 1977, Danny left Westinghouse and founded Hossley Lighting Associates (HLA) in Dallas, Texas, which became nationally recognized. In 2000, he and wife Ann McClain Hossley, a Philadelphia, MS native who also attended MSU, rewarded their associates with the ownership of HLA, and the company’s legacy continues today as one of the country’s largest independent lighting sales organizations.

In east Texas, Danny led a grassroots effort, founding and serving as the inaugural president of the award-winning East Texas Alumni Chapter of the MSU Alumni Association. As the chapter's student recruitment coordinator, he also started the Robert L. Jones East Texas Scholarship. For his accomplishments, Danny received the Alumni Association's 2007 Distinguished Service Award. He also served on the MSU Alumni Association National Board of Directors from 2010 to 2018, with multiple terms as student recruiting committee chair and a member of the executive and nominating committees.

Over the years, Danny has been a dedicated alumni leader with a compelling desire to maintain a strong student recruitment presence in Texas. When President J. Charles Lee presided over the administration of MSU, Danny forged an important voluntary role as the university's first recruiter in the state of Texas. Since then, he's thrived in that capacity, and enlisted Ann as his voluntary associate recruiter. The Hossleys are credited with creating a MSU presence in that region and recruiting more than 200 students from east Texas to enroll at Mississippi State. They also have helped recruit prospective students from Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

On Friday, February 7, 2020, Danny was awarded the university's National Alumnus of the Year award during the MSU Alumni Association 2020 Awards Banquet. His family was present to receive the award in his honor.

Danny was preceded in death by his daughter Katherine Elizabeth Hossley, his parents Earl S. and Elsie Jane T. Hossley of Vicksburg, MS and two brothers Harry B. and Albert T. Hossley, Sr.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Elizabeth Ann McClain Hossley; his two sons, Allen Hossley (Jill) of Tyler, TX. and John Paul Hossley (Erin) of Dallas, TX.; his daughter, Kristie Elaine H. King (Eric) of Draper, UT.; his six

grandchildren, Lexi, Kaitlin and Hayden Hossley and McClain, Avery and Davis King; two brothers and five sisters.

Pallbearers will be Brett Hossley, Edward Wall, Hayden Hossley, Davis King, Albert Hossley, Jr., Mickey Hossley, Chuck McClain, Van Franklin, Chris Brady, Peter Farmer, David Hauk, Charlie Harrell and Kevin Wollin.

A rosary will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2020, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler. Visitation will follow the rosary with visitation ending at 5:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 50 Memphis, TN. 38101-9929, Mississippi State University; the Danny Hossley Memorial Annual Scholarship, online at www.msufoundation.com or by mail to the MSU Foundation Inc. P. O. Box 6149, Mississippi State, MS 39762 or Holy Family Catholic Church Building Fund, 16314 FM 849, Lindale, TX 75771 or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Visitation following Rosary

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Requiem Mass

FEB 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chapel of Saints Peter and Paul
1405 ESE Loop 323
Tyler, TX 75701

Graveside Service

FEB 10. 3:30 PM (CT)

Calvary Hill Cemetery
3235 Lombardy Lane
Dallas, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny E. Hossley



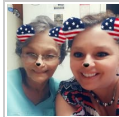
Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 07, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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Stephanie Maxwell Norris - February 10, 2020 at 01:38 PM



This picture was taken many years ago. Danny would come to Chattanooga every so often to visit his Aunt Tee. We always looked forward to his visits. Danny will be very missed by so many people. My prayers are with Ann and entire family.

Mary Maxwell - February 10, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny E. Hossley.



February 08, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ I can normally find words easily to express my thoughts. In this case it is difficult because of the emotions attached now, with the loss that we feel. Our prayers go out to Ann and the Hossley family in this difficult time. Danny may be gone from this world but thanks to the faith we shared we know we will see him again. Danny and Ann treated our daughter Jasmyne like family before, during and after her attendance at State. We are Bulldogs for life because of Danny and Ann Hossley. The way he made you feel when you walked in the room, how he went out of his way to help you and the unending joy with which he did it all is inspiring. Jasmyne summed it up best with something she said during our conversation when we heard the news, "I want to be Danny Hossley."

Gillham Family - February 08, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny E. Hossley.



February 07, 2020 at 05:14 PM

LF

“ *Love, Your Summit Academy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny E. Hossley.*



Love, Your Summit Academy Family - February 07, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Danny E. Hossley.*



February 07, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny E. Hossley.*



February 07, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny E. Hossley.*



February 07, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Danny E. Hossley.*



February 07, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *201 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *We loved Danny and Ann when they lived in Dallas, attended church we us, raised our children together and had some fun social activities. Even though we have not seen him for years, we will miss his kind smile, Mississippi accent, love of God and family. Ann and the family are in our prayers and thoughts. See you Monday in Dallas. John and Marilyn Roppolo*



John W Roppolo - February 06, 2020 at 11:38 PM

WK

“ Danny and Ann were members of Sparkman Club when we were there. We enjoyed much tennis and club parties with them. They are blessed with a wonderful family. We extended our heartfelt sympathy to Ann and her family. Our prayers are with you.
Bill and Darlene Kassen

William Kassen - February 06, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny E. Hossley.



February 06, 2020 at 05:03 PM

BJ

“ Barry and Kay Jones purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Danny E. Hossley.



Barry and Kay Jones - February 06, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Danny E. Hossley.



February 06, 2020 at 11:43 AM

AC

“ *All the Tucker cousins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny E. Hossley.*



All the Tucker cousins - February 06, 2020 at 09:41 AM

DE

“ *From the first grade until very recently we have shared a friendship over all these many years. There are so many wonderful memories . You will remain a part of my life and live on in my heart for the rest of my life. God bless Ann and your family .*

david ellis

david ellis - February 06, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Danny E. Hossley.*



February 05, 2020 at 11:23 PM

MJ

“ *Danny was a good man and friend. He was the most devoted Miss State alumnus I have ever known. Bless you Ann, Pat and I share your grief.*

max jobe - February 05, 2020 at 10:39 PM

DR

“ We first met Danny & Ann as parishioners at St Monica parish and neighbors in Sparkman/Chapel Downs area of Dallas. To our delight we discovered that we were married on the same day/same year and thus began a lifelong friendship. Over the course of the next 40+ years we have shared so much. During that time we each lost a daughter, welcomed new grandchildren, enjoyed many memorable trips here and abroad and shared more laughter than you can imagine. I choose at this profoundly sad time to remember that laughter. So much fun we had, Danny boy. RIP Dave & Lynn Rich

Dave & Lynn Rch - February 05, 2020 at 09:07 PM

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Like wearing my glasses-

ann hossley - February 07, 2020 at 10:26 AM