



Steven Daniel Coalson

May 1, 1985 - December 14, 2024

Steven “Daniel” Coalson, 39, passed away Saturday, December 14, 2024.

Daniel was born to Christina McKinney in Birmingham, AL, on May 1, 1985. After finishing school, he worked several jobs until he went into the Air Force in 2009, a job that took his growing family all over the world. He retired as a Senior Airman in 2015. He obtained his Masters of Science in Occupational Safety and Health from Columbia Southern University upon returning home. He then settled with his family in Birmingham and worked at MacLellan Integrated Services.

Daniel met the love of his life, Amanda Dunn, in 2001 at a high school football game and was smitten with her for the rest of his days. As his disease progressed, he fell in love with her over and over again; when his memories started to fade, she was always the one. They married on March 18, 2006 surrounded by friends and family. In 2007, Daniel and Amanda had their first son, Jon. Four years later, they welcomed their second son Luke into the world. And in 2018, their princess Vera came along. He worked so hard to make sure they were taken care of and felt loved every day. His favorite thing to do was anything with them.

Daniel wore many titles: husband, dad, brother, son, friend, and, likely, one of his favorites, coach. He loved being on the field or the court, leading Jon or

Luke and their friends in drills and plays, imparting his love of the game to them. Daniel led his family in the same way he led his teams, with love and faith. Each night at family dinner, he would make his kids tell them three things they learned that day. He was always so proud of every single accomplishment of theirs.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda Dunn Coalson; his children Jon, Luke, and Vera; his mother, Christina McKinney; his step-father, Jon Adair; his brothers Adam Adair (Megan) and Justin Cruce; his sister Christan, and his sisters-in-law Crystalyn Stenbridge (Adam) and Candace Henderson, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews, and an incredible number of amazing friends. The family would like to extend a special thanks to MacLellan Integrated Services for all of the grace and kindness they extended to Daniel during his time there. They also want to express their gratitude to Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Gardendale and Pastor Wayne Shelton for being so steadfast in prayer and faith and support during this journey. Daniel's go-to phrase when things got rough was "count it joy," so James 1:2-4 seems appropriate to celebrate his precious life.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Services to honor Daniel's life will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home

Saturday, December 21, 2024. The family will receive guests from 10-11am. Memorial service will begin at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Glioblastoma Research Organization

Previous Events

Family will receive guests

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Memorial Service

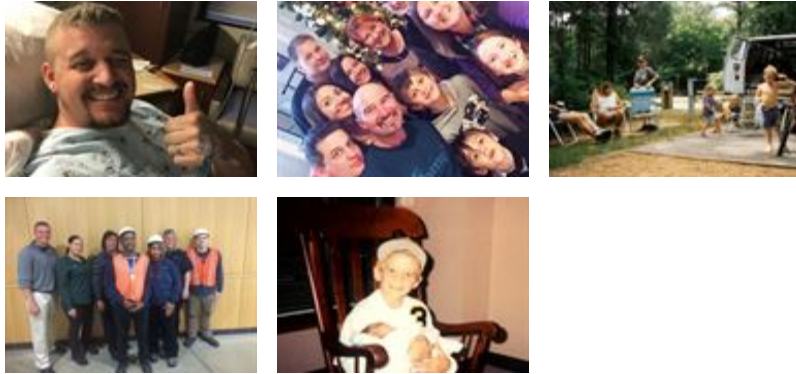
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Tribute Wall



“ 148 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - December 20, 2024 at 11:37 AM

AD

“ *Alabama Family Dentistry purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Steven Daniel Coalson.*



Alabama Family Dentistry - December 20, 2024 at 11:22 AM

MF

“ *Moms of Fall purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Daniel Coalson.*



Moms of Fall - December 20, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Steven Daniel Coalson.



December 19, 2024 at 10:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Daniel Coalson.

December 19, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Steven Daniel Coalson.



December 19, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Lisa Coalson McBride lit a candle in memory of Steven Daniel Coalson*



Lisa Coalson McBride - December 18, 2024 at 02:54 PM

JF

“ James and Tracy Taylor and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Steven Daniel Coalson.



James and Tracy Taylor and Family - December 17, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Daniel Coalson.



December 17, 2024 at 10:07 AM

NP

“ Being part of the Military Family with you and Amanda was a great honor. I am so grateful to have met you all in Turkey. Rest and be whole, forever in our thoughts.



Natalie Paynter - December 16, 2024 at 10:12 PM

DD

“ David Dumm purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven Daniel Coalson.



David Dumm - December 16, 2024 at 09:43 PM

DD

“ David Dumm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Daniel Coalson.

David Dumm - December 16, 2024 at 09:43 PM

MA

“ Melanie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Daniel Coalson.

Melanie A. - December 16, 2024 at 07:21 PM