

## Danny R. Hooker

January 22, 1949 - May 10, 2021

ADRIAN – Danny R. Hooker, age 72 of Adrian, passed away Monday, May 10, 2021, at his home surrounded by the family he dearly loved.

He was born January 22, 1949, the son of Everett and Nellie (Rakes) Hooker. Danny graduated from Madison High School in 1967, and furthered his education at Siena Heights where he earned a Bachelor's Degree. During the Vietnam War, he proudly served in the United States Army.

In eighth grade Danny started going with Linda Cook whom he married February 8, 1969. This love story included celebrating over 52 years together, two children and four grandchildren.

Danny retired from Chrysler with over 38 years of service at the Chelsea Proving Grounds. He had many loves, Jack on the rocks, casinos and golf. He was a member of the Lenawee Country Club and enjoyed playing in tournaments. His love of the golf course made him the perfect groundskeeper in a few of his retirement years. But his greatest joy was his love of his family, especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Linda, he is survived by their children, Dr. Toby (Stephanie) Hooker of Salt Lake City, Utah and Tanya (Eric) Smith of Adrian; grandchildren, Aiden, Parker, Stella and Everett; and siblings, Shirley (Roger)

Summers, Janet (Jimmie) Mitchell, Michael (Janet) Hooker and Kevin (Scott) Hooker. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Kenneth and Larry Hooker.

Funeral services will take place at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 14, 2021, at Wagley Funeral Home with Faith Hagen officiating and military honors conducted by VFW Annis-Fint Post #1584 and American Legion Post #97. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park, Adrian. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Danny are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee. Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Danny R. Hooker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jeffrey and Lois Emmert, we are so sorry to hear the loss of Danny. I worked at Chrysler with Danny for many years. I always looked forward going to Myrtle Beach with the guys. We had an awesome week. Our love and prayers are with you. Keep all those memories of Danny near your heart.*

Jeffrey Emmert - May 14, 2021 at 11:12 PM

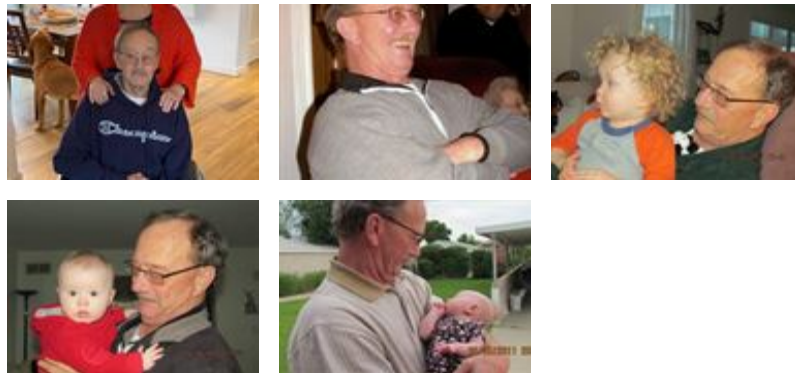


“ *We both worked at Proving Grounds and Danny was always a nice guy to talk to. I also worked with Janets huband Jimmy Mitchell all good people. We are so sorry for your loss.*  
*Paul Frey*

Paul Frey - May 14, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - May 14, 2021 at 02:30 PM

JG

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the family. I have great memories of Dan Hooker from Lenawee Country Club. He was always a pleasure to serve. ❤️

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**Janet Grimes** - May 14, 2021 at 09:51 AM

JS

“ From the Sutherland family Jim, Gary, Brenda, and Shirley: our condolences to the family. Danny was special to our family. There was not a better friend or buddy to hang around with during our teen years. I have not seen him in a long time but the memories will never disappear. We will miss him.

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**Jim Sutherland** - May 13, 2021 at 10:05 PM

JW

“ So sorry for the loss of your Danny. Another Madison "kid" becomes a star in the heavens. Where has the time gone.. will always remember.... Julie (Baker) Wellnitz

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**JULIE WELLNITZ** - May 13, 2021 at 05:55 PM

MM

“ Dear Linda and family ~ Sending our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Lots of good memories to cherish. Love, the Madziars.

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**Mary-Beth Madziar** - May 13, 2021 at 04:02 PM

TR

“ I worked closely with Danny for 10 years. I had the upmost respect for him. You always new were you stood with Danny. He wouldn't hold anything back and that's what I liked most about him. I found him very easy to work with and through his sometimes gruff exterior he deeply cared about the people around him. He often would talk about the fun he had with his grandkids and his love of golf. He will be missed.

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**Terry Rowse** - May 13, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny R. Hooker.



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May 13, 2021 at 01:20 PM

DG

“ Ann and I send our very sincerest condolences to Linda and family upon the death of Danny. What a beautiful love story between Danny and Linda and the cherished family they raised.

*Sincerely,  
David and Ann Guldin*

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**David and Ann Guldin** - May 13, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny R. Hooker.*



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May 13, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny R. Hooker.*



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May 13, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your great loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Carolyn and Tony Gonzalez & family** - May 13, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *With love, Mandy, Ashley & the Encore Dance family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Danny R. Hooker.*



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**With love, Mandy, Ashley & the Encore Dance family** - May 12, 2021 at 09:42 PM

MT

“ Never forget being Danny’s fill in roommate for a golf trip to Myrtle Beach on my Dads yearly B-Day fest. Danny was always a hoot. He will be dearly missed.

Markus Tom - May 12, 2021 at 07:41 PM

AZ

“ Linda, Toby, Tanya and Family,

You are all in my heart and mind - my condolences on the passing of Danny. I have many great memories of what a great dad, and husband he was. I offer you my thoughts and prayers.

Aaron Zakoor

Aaron Zakoor - May 12, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ A Tear Of Love was purchased for the family of Danny R. Hooker.



May 12, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Danny R. Hooker.



May 12, 2021 at 05:26 PM

AW

“ Always, Sara and Robynn Wolf purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Danny R. Hooker.



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**Always, Sara and Robynn Wolf** - May 12, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny R. Hooker.



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May 12, 2021 at 06:53 AM

SB

“ Shane, Tina, Samantha, Jessica Bowman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny R. Hooker.



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**Shane, Tina, Samantha, Jessica Bowman** - May 11, 2021 at 11:11 PM

JD

“ Dan and I worked and schooled together for many years at Chrysler. Sharon and I will keep your family in our prayers.

*Jim Ducey*

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**Jim & Sharon Ducey** - May 11, 2021 at 11:06 PM

MS

“ *We love and miss you Uncle Danny!!*



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**Marsha Summers** - May 11, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny R. Hooker.*



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May 11, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Linda & Family,*

*Our sincere sympathy over the loss of your husband. May the beautiful memories bring sunshine on cloudy days. The Pellowe's - Nancy & Chris*

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**Nancy Pellowe** - May 11, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny R. Hooker.*



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May 11, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny R. Hooker.*



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May 11, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Leonard & Darlene Hooker lit a candle in memory of Danny R. Hooker*



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**Leonard & Darlene Hooker** - May 11, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Diane Dalton lit a candle in memory of Danny R. Hooker*



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**Diane Dalton** - May 11, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Danny's passing, we went to school together at Madison and graduated in 1967, my deepest CONDOLENCES to the family and friends he left behind. May he fly high , I have alot of good memories even though I hadn't seen him in years , I am Thankful for the memories I have. God Bless you all and give you strength to endure each day as they come forth.*  
*Carol (Mason) Reynolds*

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**Carol Reynolds** - May 11, 2021 at 02:24 PM