



# Daniel Craig Borders

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## **Daniel Craig Borders**

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**D**aniel Craig Borders of Cape Coral, Florida passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2015 with his loving family by his side following a courageous battle with cancer. He was 64 years old. Dan is preceded in death by his mother Dorothy (Jacobs). He is survived by his father Hickman; his wife Denise (Handlin) and his children; daughter Jamie (Matt), sons Matt (Corrine), Michael (Kristine), Sean (Tamara); grandchildren Dylan, Vance, Kindal, and Calvin and his sister Star (Kerry). Dan was a graduate of Brecksville High School in Ohio. In his spare time he coached pee-wee football and raced cars. He spent time at Kent State University but realized he had a passion for building and he joined the family business. When he moved to Florida he obtained his Contractors License and ran his own business. He was also an avid boater. He enjoyed being on the water and served as commodore and fleet captain of the Point Yacht Club. Dan loved the water so much he took classes to become a U.S. Merchant Marine Officer. In later years he became a Trustee at the Cape Coral Fraternal Order of Eagles. Dan always had a smile on his face and kindness in his heart. His biggest accomplishment was his family. He loved everyone so much and never could get enough pictures or time with them. A Memorial Service for Dan will be celebrated at 12:30 PM on Saturday, November 14, 2015 in the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. Friends will be received by the family at the funeral home for two hours preceding the ceremony beginning at 10:30 AM. Immediately following the conclusion of these services, beginning at 2:00 PM, all are welcome to attend a Memorial Reception in Dan's honor to be held at the Cape Coral Eagles, Aerie No. 3957, 4647 SE 9th Place Cape Coral, Florida 33904, (239) 549-8477. In lieu of flowers the family requests that you instead make a donation in Dan's memory to either the South Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 4575 Via Royale, Fort Myers, Florida 33919, (239) 936-1113 or to the Fraternal Order



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of Eagles Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa, P.O. Box 4550, Iowa City, Iowa 52244-4550, (800) 648-6973. Those who wish to share a story, leave a tribute or offer condolences to the family at this difficult time should visit Dan's memorial webpage at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign the guestbook.



## Tribute Wall

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GS

**Gary Saber** lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

December 27 at 9:37 AM



GS

**Gary Saber** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Daniel Craig Borders

December 3 at 8:58 AM

GS

**Gary Saber** posted:

Back in the early 1950's, Helen, Hick and Dan lived upstairs in a two story double. My family, Jean, Frank and myself, lived downstairs. The first memory I have as a child, is climbing the stairs and knocking on the upstairs door. Helen opened the door and I asked, "Can Danny come out and play".. She replied, "not now honey, he's taking a nap". For some reason, I remember that incident, like it was yesterday. I was about four years old and Dan was around two.. Since that time, Dan and I have worked together, played together and shared many holiday and birthday parties together. We shared summer vacations in Kentucky, on our grand parents farms. He was never too busy to help out, when I really needed him and he would always go the extra mile to help his family and friends. There is not enough space on the internet, to record all the happy times we spent together and to try to relate what a great person he was.

December 3 at 8:54 AM

GS

**Gary Saber** posted:

Not only the deck, but the tile floor in the foyer. I remember the night we installed the floor. There was no water in the house yet, so we had to go next door, to get water for the tile saw.

December 3 at 8:14 AM

CW

**Charlotte Wong** posted:

This breaks my heart to see. Danny was a wonderful, kind, sweet and gentle man. He did so much for so many with little expected in return, except respect. Many years have gone by since I last saw him, but he will forever be in my heart and memories. My prayers for his family as they begin their journey of grief, is that with hope ! that love and memories will bring them to a place of peace. Rest, dear friend...you are at peace.

November 14 at 5:55 AM



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BP

**Barbara Peckinpaugh** posted:

We were so sorry hear of Dan's death from Marsha and Dennis. We had only met him once and had hoped to have him do our addition—our hearts go out to you and your family with your loss.  
Barb Peckinpaugh and Don Huff

November 14 at 4:55 AM

SW

**Sue Wisner** posted:

Danny will be missed by so many. He was such an amazing person. You are in my thoughts and prayers and my heart aches for your loss. Heaven has gained a very special angel.Sue Wisner

November 13 at 3:53 PM

RD

**Ray And Patricia Davis** posted:

So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. I first met him in fourth grade at Wallings Road Elementary School.He was always a caring and helpful person.I remember helping him with his race car and all the weekends spent at Dragway 42 and Norwalk Raceway. Also working for Hick and Dan in construction. In later years we bought a house In Cape Coral and Dan was a big help there. He was always so busy but we managed a couple of dinners with Dan and Denise and Hick. He will be greatly missed. Ray and Patricia Davis

November 13 at 1:48 PM

LS

**Lisa, Jim And The Boys- "The Zuk's"** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Dan was a great guy and a great neighbor. He was always generous to me with construction advice for the do- it- yourself-er across the street. We will miss him dearly.

November 13 at 5:35 AM

BK

**Bernie Knisley** posted:

Dan was a great friend and fellow Trustee. He was a kind and gentle man with the heart of a giant. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him.Bernie Knisley and Mary Riggs

November 12 at 5:30 PM



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RN

**Robert Norman** posted:

I will always remember the electric train set up Dan had at the family home on Rosewood Ave. We spent a lot of time in that room playing with the trains. Rest in Peace Dan!! Bob & Gloria Norman

November 12 at 3:10 PM

KT

**Kendall Turner** posted:

Dan & Hicks "a great team"

November 12 at 1:24 PM

KT

**Kendall Turner** posted:

Our thought and prayers are with the entire Borders Family These two made a great team.

November 12 at 1:22 PM

JS

**Jane Slivka** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Danny. I have such great memories of him from our early days as young couples starting out in life. We had dinner parties and danced the nights away...until Danny fell asleep. Danny always was working on our home...a constant project, and he became part of the family. He and his family even joined ours one year on a vacation in South Carolina. I haven't been able to see him much in the last few years, but he will be missed none the less. My heart goes out to the family and I send my love.

November 12 at 1:14 PM

KB

**Kim And Jeff Brady** posted:

Sending love to the entire Borders family! Please know you are on our mind and in our heart. Dan was an amazing man who will never be forgotten!

November 11 at 4:24 PM



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LC

**Linda Connors** posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Dan. I will always remember Dan with his curly hair, great smile and caring heart. Dan helped me after my husband passed away suddenly with needed repairs on my Orchardview home. My Dad, Hank Kobrinski, loved to do interior painting in homes for Dan and his dad. Dan you will be missed. Prayers and love to the family.  
Linda (Kobrinski) Connors

November 11 at 3:43 PM

LE

**Linda Elder** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dan's family.

November 11 at 2:47 PM

MV

**Marti Vanmurik** posted:

Our deepest sympathy – He will be missed by all – Marti & Frank

November 11 at 2:38 PM

DB

**David Butler** posted:

I have know Dan since 1966 in Brecksville. Dan became a true friend when I moved to town. Dan was a kind and ethical man. I will always remember him with highest regards.

November 11 at 2:28 PM

RC

**Richard/Sherry Crawford** posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Dan..Thoughts and Prayers to all..Richard (Dick) and Sherry Crawford..

November 11 at 1:36 PM

GD

**Glenn Diedricksen** posted:

We got to know Dan during his many projects here at Kimberly Bay Condominium.A good, hard working, honest person with integrity. We all liked and respected him.Our deepest condolences to his family.Glenn & Sigrid Diedricksen

November 11 at 11:58 AM



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JB

**Jaclyn Diane Blickley** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Borders family. With love, Diane and Jaclyn Blickley

November 11 at 11:27 AM

EK

**Elena Kobrinski** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Borders family. We are thinking of all of you and sending our love and prayers. Love, Chris, Elena (Kobrinski) and Olivia Keen

November 11 at 7:57 AM

PC

**Pat Clutter** posted:

The Brecksville class of 1970 is saddened by the loss of Danny! A wonderful classmate and friend to all who knew him! May you rest in peace! We will miss you.

November 11 at 4:20 AM

DB

**Dar And Pat Boehm** posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Daniel Craig Borders

November 10 at 3:37 PM

DI

**Diane** posted:

Denise, Hick & Family So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Bud & I will never forget, such a wonderful guy. He will be missed by many. Our hearts & prayers go out to all of you. All our love Buddy & Diane

November 10 at 2:31 PM

AB

**Anne Fulton Foley Brunner** posted:

Danny and my brother, David Fulton were extremely close friends. When Dave died last summer Danny was right there supporting us and sharing our grief. I only hope his suffering was short, and that Dave welcomed him with open arms! Love and sympathy to his wife and precious daughter. Anne Fulton Brunner

November 10 at 12:57 PM



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**Lynne Fulton Fox** posted:

I just met Danny last year when I lost my brother, Dave Fulton. I have very special memories of how kind and caring he was to my sister and me at our time of grief. I am so,very, sorry to hear of your loss. Lynne Fulton Fox

November 10 at 12:46 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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