



Daniel Dean Claborn

October 13, 1960 - November 13, 2021

Daniel Dean “Danny” Claborn was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma on October 13, 1960, and passed from this life in Morris, Oklahoma on November 13, 2021.

Danny was a beloved Information Technologies instructor at OSU Institute of Technology for more than 40 years. He earned an associate degree from OSU Institute of Technology and a bachelor’s and master’s degree from Oklahoma State University. He excelled in working with computer systems during the decades of rapid innovation and change in computer operations and technology education.

Danny was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Lonnie Claborn and Mary Sue (Ross) Claborn, maternal grandparents Michael and Clara (Barnes) Long, parents James Orville Claborn and Glenda Jo (Long) Claborn Cohea, brothers Mike and Jimmy Claborn, nephew Lloyd Dean Ashlock, Jr., and brother-in-law Lloyd Dean Ashlock, Sr.

He is survived by his sister Kelly Ashlock of Okmulgee, niece Christie Claborn Nelson of Okmulgee and great-nephew Tyler of Sapulpa, niece Jamie Hammon and husband Martin BJ Hammon, and great-nephews Noah and Dylan Hammon, all of Okmulgee. He will long be remembered and missed by countless friends, former students, colleagues, and his family.

Danny loved dogs and Appaloosa horses, but most of all he loved teaching and learning. He was an inspiration to his students and was never too busy to give extra help when it was needed. His colleagues will remember him as hard working, intelligent, and friendly. He was a caring person who brought wisdom and balance to his team.

Private family services were held.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Dean Claborn*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Danny Claborn was my instructor at OSUIT from 2010 to 2012. He personally showed me how to be a respectful steward of intelligence. I will carry Danny's light with me. He was always humming Christmas Carols at this time of year. I can hear him now.*



Jason Smedley - December 02, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Kathy Wyatt Bear lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Claborn*



Kathy Wyatt Bear - December 01, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Jeneane Campbell lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Claborn*



Jeneane Campbell - November 22, 2021 at 12:22 AM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jamison lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Claborn



Carolyn Jamison - November 21, 2021 at 11:34 PM

PB

“ Paula Blair lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Claborn



Paula Blair - November 18, 2021 at 05:26 PM

TL

“ Terryl Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Claborn



Terryl Lindsey - November 18, 2021 at 05:05 PM

TL

Danny was a good friend and will be missed.

Terryl Lindsey - November 18, 2021 at 05:06 PM

JR

“ *Joan Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Claborn*



Joan Reynolds - November 18, 2021 at 04:47 PM

LB

“ *Danny will be missed by many*❤️



Linda Boyd - November 18, 2021 at 04:13 PM

JD

“ *Janice Dulin lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Claborn*



Janice Dulin - November 17, 2021 at 06:19 PM

LP

“ *Lynell Peterson lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Claborn*



Lynell Peterson - November 17, 2021 at 03:08 PM

KA

“ *Danny made a huge impact on many lives and will truly be missed. He is the reason I do the job I have at OSUIT.* ”



Karla - November 17, 2021 at 03:03 PM

MH

“ *Marlyn Harris lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Claborn* ”



Marlyn Harris - November 17, 2021 at 02:54 PM