



## Danny Dwight Graham

March 23, 1949 - November 17, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Danny Dwight Graham, age 76, of Mooresville, North Carolina, who departed this life on November 17, 2025. Born on March 23, 1949, in Washington State, to the late Dwight Graham, Mabel Dack Wegdahl

Danny dedicated his life to his family, his community, and his faith.

Danny was a loving husband to his wife, Ellen Graham, and they shared a bond that inspired all who knew them. A respected elder and deacon in his church, Danny's unwavering commitment to his faith community was evident in every aspect of his life. He embodied the spirit of service, always ready to lend a helping hand or a listening ear.

For many years, Danny was a commercial fisherman, a career that he embraced with passion until he retired at the age of 54. Following his retirement, he pursued his interests in mechanics and carpentry, attending NASCAR Technical Institute to expand his skills. His creativity and hands-on approach to life extended beyond his work; they reflected his belief in the importance of craftsmanship, both in the things he built and the relationships he nurtured.

In addition to his numerous talents, Danny was known for his warmth and kindness. He loved his family deeply and was a steadfast friend to many. His

legacy will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him. Those left to cherish Danny's memory are his loving wife, Ellen Janes Graham; son, Gavin Graham; grandson, Odin Graham; brothers, Rocky Wegdahl, Doug Graham and sister, Debbie Tremko.

The family invites those who knew him to join them in honoring Danny's memory and sharing in the love and light he brought into their lives. A celebration of Danny's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 22nd at Lighthouse Church, Mooresville, NC with Rev. Schuster officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you share acts of kindness and service in his honor, reflecting the love and compassion Danny exemplified throughout his life.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Graham family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Church  
246 Blume Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Danny gave me my first "big job" in Kodiak on the Eldan in 1980. I owe him and Ellen so much for my start up there . As a woman on a crab boat - it was the security and strength of their marriage and the respect that Danny made sure I received - that gave me the confidence to pursue what became a 14 year "career" as a crewman in a variety of fisheries. I have always treasured the gift of the adventures, opportunities, lesson learned and forever memories that began with the chance he gave me. Thank you, Danny. Love to you, Ellen and Gavin. I know your hearts will hold him always and may your memories sustain you. He is clearly beloved. - Terri Stone , Ophir Oregon

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**Terri Stone** - November 30, 2025 at 06:21 PM

AM

“ Wow, so many memories are flooding back from the days of our valuable friendship starting in 1974 when you and Danny welcomed me into your home. Softball games, chocolate chip cookies, driving Danny's deuce and 1/2 out to Buskin Beach and waiting at your home on Mill Rd for the men to come back home from their fishing trips. Danny had such an easy laugh and smile. Kodiak is a treasure of memories. May you find peace in remembering them as well as your other ventures in life. John and I are so sorrowful for your loss and wish you, Gavin and Odin strength through your faith, community and family.

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**Anne and John Murphy** - November 23, 2025 at 08:41 PM

SK

“ My condolences to Ellen and Gavin. I'm so sorry for your loss. Danny was the best skipper on board the ELDAN and I can say that from the rest of his crew. We were all a team. My heart goes out to you and family. He will be greatly missed. God bless you all Steven Kuehl.

Steven Kuehl - November 23, 2025 at 07:01 PM

TS

“ Teresa Smith purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Danny Dwight Graham.



Teresa Smith - November 22, 2025 at 08:08 AM

BV

“ Ben Chilton and Chloe Vann purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Danny Dwight Graham.



Ben Chilton and Chloe Vann - November 21, 2025 at 05:32 PM

DB

“ Danny was a great person with a heart of gold. He was there to lend a hand whenever there was a need. Dear Ellen, Gavin and Odin we pray that you feel God's comfort and peace as you navigate this new time of life. We know Danny is in heaven with his Savior Jesus Christ and pray that helps to ease your loss.  
Dave and Connie Byers

Dave and Connie Byers - November 21, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LW

“ Love the Wegdahl's purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Danny Dwight Graham.



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**Love the Wegdahl's** - November 21, 2025 at 02:01 AM

LW

“ Love the Wegdahl's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Dwight Graham.

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**Love the Wegdahl's** - November 21, 2025 at 02:01 AM

TL

“ The Laferrieres purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Danny Dwight Graham.



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**The Laferrieres** - November 20, 2025 at 01:38 PM