



## Daniel Joseph Gahafer Jr.

July 15, 1955 - October 7, 2025

Daniel Joseph Gahafer, Jr., 70, passed away peacefully Tuesday, October 7, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Danny was born to the late Joan (Bryan) and Daniel Gahafer, Sr., in Louisville, KY.

He was a former member of the Talbot House board of directors, a deputy sheriff, a deputy commissioner of the Alcoholic Beverage Control in Kentucky, an iron worker, and a friend of Bill W.

He is survived by his lifelong love and mother of his children, Pamela O'Banion; children, Aaron Gahafer, and Lyndsay Allen (Ryan); brothers, Donald "Otis" and David "Doc"; sisters, Delores "Deede", Darlene "Lolly", Deana, and Debora "Debbie" and grandchildren, Taylor, Tyler, and Tanner.

His visitation will be from 2:00- 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 10, 2025, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

His funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Owen Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Talbot House, Inc. or Hosparus of Louisville.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Danny was my buddy. Every time Johnny was in the hospital, he was there to give me support. Condolences to the family who also means a lot to me. Love, Norma Morrison



Norma Morrison - October 10, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph Gahafer Jr..



October 10, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph Gahafer Jr..



October 10, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph Gahafer Jr..



October 10, 2025 at 08:06 AM

JW

“ Jimmy Wakeland purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel Joseph Gahafer Jr..



Jimmy Wakeland - October 09, 2025 at 10:28 PM

JW

“ Jimmy Wakeland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Joseph Gahafer Jr..

Jimmy Wakeland - October 09, 2025 at 10:28 PM

CL

“ We Love Danny all throughout our lives, grew up on the same street, ran around together, worked together, had great times together, our family and his family. He will be truly missed..No more pain, Heavens gain. Condolences to the family from our family until we meet again Danny. Forever in our hearts, Ronnie, Danny & Carol Lynch



Carol Lynch - October 09, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph Gahafer Jr..



October 09, 2025 at 01:05 AM

TK

“ *The Kalogera's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Daniel Joseph Gahafer Jr..*



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**The Kalogera's** - October 08, 2025 at 05:31 PM

ML

“ *Danny was a brother. A trusted man who took pride in his trade, family and those of us who were fortunate to been part of his life. I could tell many stories about good times we shared but wont-Danny could just tell a few on me! Love ya brother.*

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**Michael Leonard** - October 08, 2025 at 04:43 PM

KF

“ *Ken & Jeannie Dahl and families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel Joseph Gahafer Jr..*



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**Ken & Jeannie Dahl and families** - October 08, 2025 at 02:01 PM

SD

“ *My heart is with you all. I love this family. Stephanie (Elmore) Dumke*

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**Stephanie Dumke** - October 08, 2025 at 01:05 PM

BF

“ *Bluegrass Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daniel Joseph Gahafer Jr..*



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**Bluegrass Family** - October 08, 2025 at 12:10 PM