



Russell Earl Danner, Jr.

October 3, 1962 - April 17, 2021

Russell Earl Danner Jr. "Gus", 58, of Fort Collins, passed away April 17, 2021. He was born in Marquette, Michigan on October 3, 1962 to Josephine and Russell Earl Danner Sr. Gus was raised in the suburbs of Chicago and attended Wheaton Central High School where he earned All Conference honors in football. He later graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in Computer Science.

He married the love of his life Kathy Danner on January 28, 1989. He is survived by his daughter Nikee Swango (Paul) and his 3 amazing grandchildren (Aaliyah, Cheyenne, Bennett). He is also survived by his sister Cathy Foust (Larry), as well as his four brothers Daniel (Betty), Benjamin (Debi), David (Theresa) and Timothy (Deanna). He is also survived by his father Russell Earl Danner Sr. (Gloria). The family also includes numerous nieces and nephews that he counseled and provided guidance on request.

Gus was a Vice president of Information Technology for Five Rivers Cattle Feeding where his career spanned 30 years. His career included positions ranging from Analyst and Programmer, to Staff Specialist, to Manager and Director of Information Technology

Gus will be remembered for his legendary sense of humor and his never ending love for his family. His personal interests included an insatiable love for

fishing and golf.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Outdoor Heritage Foundation of Alaska at ohfak.org. The Outdoor Heritage Foundation of Alaska (OHFA) promotes the conservation and wise use of Alaska's natural resources through broad-based education initiatives designed to provide Alaskans, both young and old, the skills and knowledge to enjoy the outdoors in a safe, responsible manner.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **25**. 2:00 PM.

Danner Family Home

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Russ was a good friend! For over 30 years Russ has been a friend, co-worker and mentor. For many years he was my daily dose of sanity while we worked together in Chicago. He helped me start my business and was a constant supporter of me and my team. I am deeply saddened by his loss and offer my deepest condolences to Nikee and his entire family. May his memory be eternal.
John and Anastasia Anton

John Anton - April 24, 2021 at 10:06 PM

MH

“ The Jones family from Birch Drive sends their condolences to all of the Danners and especially to Gus's daughter and grandchildren. We will forever remember Gus's wicked sense of humor that was such a blessing to all who knew him. We are so saddened to hear this news.



Megan Jones Howell - April 23, 2021 at 09:16 AM

CF

“ Cimarron Feeders Family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Russell Earl Danner, Jr..



Cimarron Feeders Family - April 23, 2021 at 08:59 AM

SC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you guys Kathy and Gus were like family to me. I remember Kathy and I would sit at the pool and relax and Gus would do anything for anyone I love you guys 💕💕

Sandi Cramer - April 22, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Russell Earl Danner, Jr..



April 22, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Russell Earl Danner, Jr..



April 22, 2021 at 11:29 AM

LJ

“ We are heartbroken for the entire Danner family and especially his daughter and grandchildren. We are in shock and deeply saddened for “Gus” to leave this earth way too soon and for all of us to lose a friend and a wonderful person. The world will not be the same without him in it. RIP, you will be missed .
Lisa and Tim Janeway



Lisa janeway - April 21, 2021 at 11:10 PM

JM

“ My sincerest condolences to the Danner family. Russ was such a selfless person, beyond helpful and loyal to no end. He could always be counted on and worked tirelessly to deliver, no matter the circumstance. His sense of humor is, no doubt, something everyone will remember about him - always bringing the laughs to all situations. I will also remember his kindness to me and my family, especially my kiddos when he graciously opened his home for our summer picnics. It's something my kids always remember and talk about. Russ's passing will leave some very large shoes to fill. He will be greatly missed! Nikee and family, thank you for sharing Double G with us all these years! He was truly an honored, valued, and cherished part of the Five Rivers family.

With Love,
Jerri Lynn Magana and family

Jerri Magana - April 21, 2021 at 02:38 PM

KO

My heart goes out to all of you. I was so sad to hear about Gus. Although I haven't seen Gus in years, I have many fond memories of our times together at the cabin in Holcombe. We couldn't wait for the Danners to come each summer! Thinking of all of you, and sending a hug.

Love,
Karen Dittrich Obinger

Karen Dittrich Obinger - April 21, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Russell Earl Danner, Jr..



April 21, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Earl Danner, Jr..*



April 20, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Russell Earl Danner, Jr..*



April 20, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Gus was a great guy! Funny , charming and smart. The thing I loved most about Gus is how he adored his daughter Nikee! Then that carried on to his grandchildren! I know how much he will be missed. But the memories will live on forever. He is with Kath now and that has to be a little less pain for the family. Blessings to his family*

Mikie - April 20, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell Earl Danner, Jr..*



April 20, 2021 at 02:33 PM