



Darold Kevin Dantzler, II

June 6, 1997 - February 17, 2019

In the early morning hours of Sunday, February 17, 2019, another soul departed this earthly life for its heavenly home. Darold Kevin Dantzler, II, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Kevin Dantzler, Sr., was born June 6, 1997, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Darold received Christ at an early age and grew up in Right Direction Church International. Darold received his early education at North Springs Elementary School and Longleaf Middle School before beginning Ridge View High School. Darold transferred to Midlands Middle College, where he graduated in the Class of 2014. During his tenure at Midlands Middle College, he was dual-enrolled at Midlands Technical College while earning varsity letters in swimming and wrestling. Most recently, Darold was completing studies for his Commercial Driver's License to begin a career as a long-haul truck driver.

The life of any event, Darold possessed the ability to make you laugh and engage in deep conversation within minutes of meeting. He was entertaining, wise, and skilled with a love of oysters; in fact, he could eat them twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week if possible.

Darold was an avid welder and superstar car and motorcycle mechanic. A true entrepreneur and CEO of the burgeoning DD Automotive, Darold prided himself on building a loyal clientele and offered twenty-four hour personal

service. If you found yourself with a stalled vehicle at 2 in the morning, one call would have Darold there with tools in hand. His love for cars and motorcycles was not confined to his keen mechanical ability but also flourished into a love for the open road on his motorcycle. He was a recent member of the Wheels of Soul.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his parents, Darold and Myra Dantzler of Columbia, South Carolina; two sisters: Courtney Dantzler of Columbia, and Bria Dantzler of Charleston, South Carolina; twin brother Darius Dantzler of Columbia; paternal grandmother Harriet Dantzler of Summerville, South Carolina; maternal grandmother Edna Jenkins of Hollywood, South Carolina; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **21**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Family Visitation

FEB **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Public Viewing

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

Right Direction Church International
3506 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Celebration of Life

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darold Kevin Dantzler, II*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Hi there, I'm Mazie and I went to school with Darold. He was one of my friends and he attended my 16th birthday party. I told him once in class I really wanted a football and he got me one as a gift! I felt so important and special. He was sweet, funny, and a blast to be around. Our whole family had love for him, and I am so thankful for all the time I got to talk with him in class. He was a wonderful person and is greatly missed. Sending all my love.*

Mazie Cook - May 05, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Latisha “tee” White lit a candle in memory of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II*



Latisha “tee” White - April 20, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.*



February 23, 2019 at 10:04 AM

AS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with The Dantzler Family during this most difficult time. Praying for your strength and to stay encourage that God is able.

*April Shell, Principal
Summit Parkway Middle School*

April Shell - February 23, 2019 at 09:54 AM

BB

“ To the Dantzler family. My prayers are with you in lost. May God comfort you and help you through this lost. God Bless You.

Beverly Baskerville

Beverly Baskerville - February 22, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.*



February 22, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.*



February 22, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.*



February 22, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.*



February 22, 2019 at 06:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.*



February 22, 2019 at 04:37 AM



“ *Joy L. Colclough lit a candle in memory of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II*



Joy L. Colclough - February 21, 2019 at 10:40 PM

MU

“ *Marietta Coleman, MHA @ USPS lit a candle in memory of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II*



Marietta Coleman, MHA @ USPS - February 21, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.*



February 21, 2019 at 02:55 PM

MW

“ *Mrs. Harriet W. Young and Eugenia Young Wagner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.*



Mrs. Harriet W. Young and Eugenia Young Wagner - February 21, 2019 at 01:46 PM

SA

“ Thinking of you all in this difficult time. Darryl will truly be missed. Much love and prayers to the family.

Your neighbors and friends,

The Sargent Family

Tony, Rika, Anthony, Fredrick, and Andrew



Sargent - February 21, 2019 at 11:47 AM

ES

“ Ella And Jacob Smith lit a candle in memory of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II



Ella and Jacob Smith - February 21, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.



February 21, 2019 at 08:58 AM

SH

“ Sharon & Ricardo Holmes lit a candle in memory of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II



Sharon & Ricardo Holmes - February 20, 2019 at 09:35 PM

AA

“ Sorry for your loss. I remember Darold at North Springs Elem. Prayers for you all. 🙏🙏

Audrey Andrieski - February 20, 2019 at 09:16 PM

YW

“ May God keep you in prefect peace while you continue to keep your heart and mind stay on him. Darold will be missed from all of us. Family continue to Trust God in the days, weeks, months and years to come, continue to keep memory in your heart for him. Know that he will always be in your hearts. The White's Family will continue to keep you all in our prayrs, Love David, Yvonne and Latisha (T) White.

Yvonne White - February 20, 2019 at 01:55 PM

MP

Sending heartfelt condolences to the family. May the Presence of God surround you, and forever keep you in His Care Always.

Matthew & Jackie Palmer - February 22, 2019 at 01:32 AM

MA

“ *Maria lit a candle in memory of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II*



Maria - February 20, 2019 at 01:14 PM


NJ

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the Dantzler family. May GOD be with you during this time of tremendous grief.*



Nancy Jackson

Nancy Jackson - February 20, 2019 at 01:08 PM

 Carie Knight

“ *I am so very sorry Mr. and Mrs. Dantzler, and family. As a teacher of Darold's, I know he had a passion for helping others and was so talented with mechanics and anything related. I saw Darold at the tire center at Sam's not long after graduation doing what he loved.*

Carie Knight - February 20, 2019 at 09:03 AM

WM

“ *I remember when your moms told me she was pregnant again. I said, "oh boy oh boy." Nine months later she was calling telling me the good news. Two boys. I said, "oh boy oh boy."*

You take your rest. You are loved, you will always be in our hearts. Nothing but love.

Love you, Wanda, Chris, and Caleb.

wanda manning - February 20, 2019 at 08:32 AM

MC

*No Matter What You Are Facing Remember Two Things....God is With You & He Is In Control.
You and your family take care my heart is with you and your family.
Love.
Mrs CC*

Mrs CC - February 20, 2019 at 02:02 PM

BH

Myra I will not sit here and say I know how you feel because I don't. I can't even imagine the heavy burden you and your family are feeling. The only thing I do know that God is still on the throne and he is the comfort that surpasses all other. It may be hard to comprehend, but know Darold soul is with God. Just listening and reading the personality traits that he process was so powerful. Love you much and here if you need me. Brenda (CLA)

Brenda Hayes - February 21, 2019 at 01:24 PM

MP

“*Mary L Price lit a candle in memory of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II*



Mary L Price - February 20, 2019 at 07:02 AM

WM

“*I met Darold-Dantzler through my daughter pleasant young man*

wendy McGruder - February 20, 2019 at 06:39 AM

WM

“ Wendy McGruder lit a candle in memory of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II



wendy McGruder - February 20, 2019 at 06:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.



February 19, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.



February 19, 2019 at 06:56 PM

HT

“ HHC 228th TTSB purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.



HHC 228th TTSB - February 19, 2019 at 05:26 PM

RB

“ *My prayers are with your family. Darold is in God's loving hands; he is beyond harm now.*

Rosemary Bailes - February 19, 2019 at 03:36 PM

VH

“ *Vashti Hayward lit a candle in memory of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II*



Vashti Hayward - February 19, 2019 at 02:30 PM

RL

“ *Ridge View Blazer Battalion - Former C/LTC Larry purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Darold Kevin Dantzler, II.*



Ridge View Blazer Battalion - Former C/LTC Larry - February 19, 2019 at 01:40 PM