



Danny Arney

July 11, 1957 - June 24, 2024

Danny K. Arney, age 66, passed away June 24, 2024, at his home. He was born on July 11, 1957, in Royal Oak to Benny Arney and Doris O'Rear Arney. Danny met his high school sweetheart, Kathelene "Kitty" King, and on September 17, 1977, the couple married in Royal Oak.

After graduating from high school, Danny enlisted in the US Army and spent four and a half years in El Paso, TX, where their son David was born. The family then moved back to Michigan, first to Berkley, where their son, Jacob was born, and more recently to Clawson. Danny served in the Army Reserves for twenty years and was activated during Desert Storm. Following his military service, he began his career as a Pathology Assistant, recently retiring after 42 years at Corewell Hospital (formerly William Beaumont Hospital) in Troy.

Danny loved golfing, whether in local leagues, with his wife Kitty, or with his sons. He enjoyed spending time up north hunting for deer with his family and also enjoyed bowling. Danny was content to sit outside his garage, listening to music and bonding with his faithful companion, Slater, his boxer. He will be remembered most for cherishing the time spent with his family.

Beloved husband of Kitty for nearly 47 years. Loving father of David (Rochelle) Arney and Jacob Arney. Proud grandfather of Sophia, Hunter, Wyatt, and Cheyenne. Dear brother of Karen (the late Thomas) Brickwedde,

Curt Arney, Jackie (Brett) Scharnhorst, and the late Bobby Arney. Uncle to several nieces and nephews.

A memorial gathering will be on Tuesday, July 2, from 2-8 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Inurnment with military honors rendered by the U.S. Army 1 pm on Thursday, July 11, at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Want to offer my thoughts and prayers to the Arney family... I will always remember sitting outside drinking a beer while Danny would play tunes as he sat in the garage while Kitty and I would sit and listen... he was a good man and put up with my trouble making dog, also called Dani ... although he also worked at Beaumont I was in RO and he was in Troy but my understanding was that he was a very hard working, dependable guy. He will be missed by alot , including his grandchildren and his hunting family and friends . God rest is soul and he is in peace with no more pain ❤️ my love goes toy friend Kitty ... lois

lois calverley - July 01, 2024 at 07:32 PM

LE

“ Love, The DeRoven family & Studio Eleven planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Arney.

Love, The DeRoven family & Studio Eleven - July 01, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Arney.



July 01, 2024 at 12:22 PM

AJ

“ Amy, Rick, Aaron, Rhys, Denise, Tom & Jen purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Danny Arney.



Amy, Rick, Aaron, Rhys, Denise, Tom & Jen - June 29, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Arney.



June 29, 2024 at 12:27 PM

LF

“ Love the Sammut and Schmidt Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Arney.

Love the Sammut and Schmidt Family. - June 29, 2024 at 12:27 PM

DM

“ My sincere condolences to the Arney Family. I too worked with Danny for many years. I knew Danny to be a humble, kind, honest, loyal, and hardworking. He could be counted on even when the job was difficult. Danny participated in the design and development of the new Surgical Pathology Specimen Reception and Morgue areas. The Laboratories and Surgical Pathology were enhanced by his presence and participation. Dan Arney was a good man. Danny and your family are in my prayers.

DOUGLAS MCKUNE - June 28, 2024 at 06:50 PM

PR

“ I have known Danny for many years. More than I can count. He was a great friend.
I have known all of his family also.
My condolences to Kitty and the boys and Karen.
From Rich & Pam Rush

Pamela Rush - June 27, 2024 at 07:20 PM

CO

“ Cheryl & Erick Odett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Arney.

Cheryl & Erick Odett - June 26, 2024 at 05:40 AM

CO

“ Cheryl & Erick Odett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny Arney.



Cheryl & Erick Odett - June 26, 2024 at 05:40 AM

AP

“ My sincere condolences to the Arney family. I worked with Danny for many years at Troy Beaumont and considered him a friend. He was always so pleasant to be around and was always willing to help us girls in Hematology when we needed muscles for one thing or another. He will be missed. Amy Perez

Amy Perez - June 25, 2024 at 08:20 PM

KA

Thank you.

Kathelene Arney - June 25, 2024 at 10:06 PM

LM

“ Dear Kitty , David , Jacob and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss .
Although, I never met Danny , I do remember
the stories of Him going deer hunting up north
,and enjoying music in the back yard , that
Kitty Shared .
Peace to you all during this difficult time ,and always .
He's never far ❤️



Liz Myziuk - June 25, 2024 at 08:09 PM

BS

So sorry for your loss. Mary enjoyed their time working together.

Bill Schalk - June 25, 2024 at 08:20 PM

KA

Thank you

Kathelene Arney - June 25, 2024 at 10:05 PM

KA

Thank you

Kathelene Arney - June 25, 2024 at 10:07 PM

PG

I worked with Danny for many years. He was always reliable. The position as Pathology Assistant was new and he was a quick learner. He was a team player. He will be missed. May his memory be for a blessing.

Paul Goodman

Paul Goodman - July 01, 2024 at 09:19 PM