



## Daniel Ray Mack

November 19, 1964 - April 30, 2009

Danny WON his fight with cancer and is now in the arms of the Lord. He crossed the finish line a brave and battered soldier... exhausted and yet complete, surrounded by his family and friends on April 30, 2009 at the Hospice Center in Centreville. He was 44 years old.

Born on November 19, 1964 in Grand Rapids, MI, Dan was the son of Gary Mack and Gloria Barbrick Mack. He grew up in Walkersville, MD and was a graduate of Walkersville High School. Dan continued his education at Towson State University where he played football. In 1996, he married Mary Elizabeth Sprinkle and they would later reside in Stevensville. Dan worked in the landscaping industry as a career, but his passion was his love of the outdoors. An avid hunter and accomplished Ironman tri-athlete, he also enjoyed golf, volunteering, and a multitude of leisure activities.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Mack of Stevensville; two young daughters, Delia Mack and Claire Mack both of Stevensville; a sister, Betsylee Mack Aird of Chico, CA and his many friends.

A visitation will be held on Monday, May 4, 2009 from 5 to 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral service will be held at 11am on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at Living Water Lutheran Church at Christ Episcopal Church, 830 Romancoke Road,

Stevensville, MD. Interment will follow at Stevensville Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at the Kent Island Fire Hall 1610 Main Street Chester, MD 21619 also on Tuesday from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Patty Pollatos Fund, Inc., In Memory of Daniel Mack, c/o General Fund, 11102 Eagletrace Court, New Market, MD 21774-6704.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Living Water Lutheran Church at Christ Church  
830 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Ray Mack*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Daniel Ray Mack*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Daniel Ray Mack*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sorry Im late Danny, didnt here you left us untill years later Brother. A friend from TSU, I lost touch with Danny and didnt see him again untill I was in my early 40's. Out of no where in a Route 301 WAWA; comming back from the beach, there stood Danny Mack. These are untraveled roads for most- so we were Stoked!! It was good to here of Danny's travels and his wonderful family since leaving TSU. I have found memories of TSU hanging with Danny. Some good times with Betsy and his Folks on their sailboat docked at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Danny is a Big Memory for all. For me, he's a lasting memory. A found memory providing me strength to carry on. Ill see you again Danny, Just not yet.... Sending Lots of Love to you Betsy and Mr & Mrs Mack*

*Mark Bentz*

Mark Bentz - September 20, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ I met Dan and some of the devoted members of Team Dan at the beginning of his cancer journey. Although I and other nurses on the unit work every day with people living with cancer, Dan stood out in his determination, focus, and affability, and Team Dan stood out in their warmth and supportiveness. I share with many others in mourning his loss. He will long be remembered with a smile and a tear by the staff of Weinberg 5A. - Janet Orlin##imported-begin##Janet Orlin##imported-end##

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May 18, 2009 at 02:47 AM



“ I was fortunate enough to play football with Dan At Towson. No one will ever forget his smile and positive attitude. I am proud to have known him.I pray that God gives you strength during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Theron Richards##imported-end##

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May 17, 2009 at 10:29 AM



“ im so sorry to hear about danny let my prayers be with you and god be with you always uncle doc aunt glo betsy and family,mary and family. love bobbi,michael, sami-jo##imported-begin##bobbi mack##imported-end##

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May 13, 2009 at 02:29 PM



“ *Mary,  
I was so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He fought a long hard fight.  
You and your daughters are in my thoughts and prayers.  
My deepest sympathy,  
Ericka Hardy  
JHH Weinberg 5A RN##imported-begin##Ericka Hardy##imported-  
end##*

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May 09, 2009 at 05:28 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Mack family. I was also  
one of Danny's teammates at TSU. I always admired Danny's  
dedication, drive, and perserverance--a true silent leader...and a  
good man, he will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Chris  
Ginakes##imported-end##*

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May 08, 2009 at 02:34 PM



“ *People here at St. Luke's United Methodist who prayed for and  
gave blood for Dan were saddened to learn of his passing. Our  
prayers are with Mary and his daughters. (By Pat  
Deckert)##imported-begin##Good Will Sunday School  
Class##imported-end##*

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May 08, 2009 at 12:43 AM



“ *To the Mack Family, My condolences go out to you. May God's  
strength help to alleviate the pain you feel. Remember all of the  
good things about Danny. One thing I will always remember is the  
incredible smile he always wore on his face.##imported-  
begin##Chuck Engel##imported-end##*

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May 07, 2009 at 03:52 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Mack family. I met Dan on his first treatment here at Hopkins. What an extraordinary man he was...determined and driven. But most of all was the love that carried him through his hospital stays....not just his parents, wife, and sister...but the numerous friends as well. Dan always talked how lucky he was to be this loved. May God be with all of you in these most difficult days.##imported-begin##Charlene Fiackos##imported-end##

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May 07, 2009 at 12:47 AM



“ We love you!! and praying for you all Mary, Girls, Uncle Doc Aunt Glo, Betsy and family.... One day at a time.... Hugs and kisses... to you all... Sorry for your loss.... Warm thoughts for you all and of Danny...

Love Uncle Doug and Family##imported-begin##Uncle Doug Mack and Family Denise Rita Guy##imported-end##

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May 06, 2009 at 04:07 PM



“ My prayers are with all of you during this trying time. I have such fond memories of the Mack visits to MI and ours to Maryland. One of my most vivid teenage memories is running sprints with Danny as he prepared for the football season . I could never keep up. He was and still is a great inspiration. Wish you all the best.##imported-begin##Scott Hanlon##imported-end##

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May 06, 2009 at 12:12 AM



“ Dear Mack Family, There are no words to convey how sorry I am to hear of Danny's passing. I will forever remember his bright smile, wonderful laugh and and his zest for life! May God lift you during this time. My thoughts and constant prayers go to you all. Peace and Grace, Jennifer Rubeling###imported-begin##Jennifer Rubeling###imported-end##

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May 05, 2009 at 05:18 PM



“ Please extend my deepest condolences to the Mack family for the loss of Danny.

*As a former co-worker with Mary, I always believed that they were the perfect couple, happy and loving. My heart breaks for you and your daughters. Wishing you peace and comfort, may they find you soon.*

*Sincerely,*

*Susan Belisle*

*National Association of Manufacturers###imported-begin##Susan Belisle###imported-end##*

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May 05, 2009 at 04:39 PM



“ I WAS SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF DANNY - HE IS TRULY AT PEACE NOW. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY. I REMEMBER DANNY FROM HIGH SCHOOL ALWAYS SMILING AND HAPPY.##imported-begin##TAMMY EDWARDS##imported-end##

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May 05, 2009 at 01:19 PM



“ What a great guy! Danny always did the right thing. He was and always will be an inspiration to us all. I am fortunate to have been able to spend a couple of years with "Danny Mack" at Towson. I spoke with Danny at the Navy game and he was so positive and strong. Again, continuing to be an inspiration to the rest of us as he was going through such a difficult time. I recall Danny's concern for his family during our conversation. May God be with your family and friends during this time.##imported-begin##Mike McCabe##imported-end##

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May 05, 2009 at 10:38 AM



“ Amy and Jodi and I send our love to each of you; Doc, Glo, Betsy, Delia and Claire Please feel our hugs and, oh yes, our prayers. OH, the wonderful memories!##imported-begin##Joyce Bittner##imported-end##

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May 05, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ *Dan, thank you for being part of our lives and giving us the pleasure of your company. You gave the Towson Football Family a great role model by which we all can be judged. Your brothers on the field will keep you and your family in their hearts and prayers. Your strength will be shared as we strive to be the best we can be.##imported-begin##Rich Bader##imported-end##*

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May 05, 2009 at 09:10 AM



“ *Mary,*

*My prayers are with you and your family - and all of the people who loved Dan. He was a very special person.*

*Love,*

*Kristin##imported-begin##Kristin Davidson##imported-end##*

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May 05, 2009 at 09:08 AM



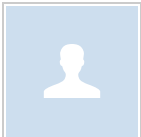
“ John 14:1-3

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."*

*I am blessed to have known Danny in our high school years, and only wish that I could have seen him one last time, before going to his eternal home. May God bless, and comfort all who is grieving for the loss of Danny. We will continue to pray for Danny and his family as he stands beside the Lord watching over all of us. Bill, Xan and Will Delawter##imported-begin##The Delawter Family##imported-end##*

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May 05, 2009 at 07:48 AM



“ We were both so fortunate to grow up with Dan. His winning smile and positive attitude come to mind when we think of Dan. He was not only often a teammate, but always a friend! May you all be strengthened by fond memories and know that you are wrapped in the arms of God. We are so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Dwayne & Kathy Johnson##imported-end##

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May 05, 2009 at 07:45 AM



“ To the Family of Dan Mack, I send my condolences and prayers. I had the honor of meeting Dan at John Hopkins. I want everyone to know that other than my wife and kids, Dan had the most profound effect on me and my recovery from leukemia. I met not long after he was treated with chemo for the first time and he was running on the treadmill. Heck I hadn't even made it to the walking stages yet and he was running. I got to speak with him and he was vibrant, positive and ready for the next obstacle. That day I began walking on the treadmill and I am now upto 4 miles a day and running 2 of them. He was an inspiration and I will continue to use his outlook and determination to fight this disease. God Bless you Mack family and Danny you are and will always be an IRONMAN.###imported-begin###Richard Pardo###imported-end###

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May 04, 2009 at 03:40 PM



“ To Danny's dear parents Gary and Gloria, sister Betsy, wife Mary and girls, and friends. So many good times were shared with Danny in years long past, which I'll forever cherish. He, along with Bruce, made me feel most welcome when I first moved to Walkersville - for which I've been forever thankful - a great guy who, I dare say, always seemed to put others before himself: selfless, compassionate, friendly, fun-loving, energetic and caring... I just want you to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Joe Talotta, Johannesburg, South Africa###imported-begin###Joe Talotta###imported-end###

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May 04, 2009 at 12:58 PM



“ To the Special Family of a very courageous fine young man:

*There are no words to express how we feel over your loss, but know you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lynn & Lucille Meyers##imported-end##*

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May 04, 2009 at 12:39 PM



“ Danny's quiet strength and grace stood out among many at Towson. He was a truly remarkable and memorable person. I am very saddened to hear of his passing and the loss to his family. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##John Golden##imported-end##

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May 04, 2009 at 11:55 AM



“ Glo & Gary,

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Dan. Our thoughts are with you. May the many wonderful memories of your times with Dan comfort you during this difficult time.*

*Barb & Larry##imported-begin##Barbara Noll##imported-end##*

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May 04, 2009 at 11:22 AM



“ Danny And I played Willie linbacker together at Towson. Please accept my condolences to the entire Mack Family. Danny was an outstanding person and will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Ed McCarthy##imported-end##

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May 04, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ Dan was in inspiration to many of us. I have fond memories of his wonderful smile as he peddled away. I'll be chasing his wheel and the bar he set as a cyclist and as a man. God bless.##imported-begin##Jody Presti##imported-end##

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May 04, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ At a time like this it is tough to express how big a loss Danny's life is, but we know that Danny is now in the arms of his Savior. As a former teammate my prayer is that God's grace will be sufficient for the entire family in your time of great need. Danny was a teammate of great character that could be counted on when the battle was at the greatest. My God grant you His peace and favor.##imported-begin##greig altieri##imported-end##

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May 04, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss, Danny and I were teammates at Towson as well as roommates. From the first time I met Danny in 1983 to the last time we saw each other at the Navy game last August, it was his ever present smile that could always brighten your day. Please find comfort that Danny touched so many and will be remembered fondly.##imported-begin##Jay Wasserman##imported-end##

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May 04, 2009 at 09:44 AM



“ To the entire Mack family: We have thought of your family often and have prayed for Dan to be at peace. May the power of God bring comfort to all of you during this time. We are so sorry for your tremendous loss.

*Even from a far Dan's fight touched many. We will continue to pray for strength for your family.*

*God bless- Kristen Kellam Michael and Jason Michael /WHS Class of 1986##imported-begin##Kristen Kellam Michael##imported-end##*

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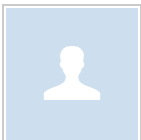
May 04, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ When I think of my friend and teammate Danny Mack a smile will always come across my face, Danny was a winner in everyway possible. His positive attitude and quiet leadership made him stand out among the other players on our football team. He truly would lead by example and I will never forget him. We are all very blessed to have him in our lives.##imported-begin##Brian O'Neal##imported-end##

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May 04, 2009 at 09:10 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although I was very young, I know how supportive the Mack family was when my mother passed away. In my memories, your family was always having fun, swimming, playing and laughing. I hope you feel surrounded and supported by the love of your family, community and God at this incredibly difficult time.

Love,

Gwen##imported-begin##Gwen Ottinger##imported-end##

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May 04, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ There are truly no words at times like this. The loss of of good person so early in life is never easy. My prayers go out to the family. Dan and I were teammates at Towson. He was quiet leader with a great heart and wonderful smile. He set a fine example for us. I know that he will be truly missed. To the family, "look to the hills, where cometh your strength!"###imported-begin###Rodney Smith###imported-end###

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May 04, 2009 at 08:26 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Dan. Dan was a teammate at Towson and was one of the nicest guys I ever met. My first and last impression of Dan was that ever present smile. My God be with you in your time of sorrow.###imported-begin###Douglas Brooks###imported-end###

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May 03, 2009 at 09:26 PM



“ Your endless journey has begun, your soul is now free, Find your peace and know i will never forget you.

*With our deepest sympathy,*

*The Boswells, Norene, Curt, Todd, Bryan and Corey###imported-begin###The Boswells, Norene, Curt, Todd, Bryan and Corey###imported-end###*

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May 03, 2009 at 08:46 PM



“ We are all so sorry. Our thoughts are with you! Makenna, Tess, Jack & Mimi.###imported-begin###Jack Egas###imported-end###

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May 03, 2009 at 04:47 PM



“ *Mary, Delia, and Claire,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love from Italy,*

*Mimi##imported-begin##Mimi Garcia##imported-end##*

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May 03, 2009 at 04:28 PM



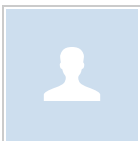
“ *Gary & Gloria,  
We were very sorry to hear about Danny's passing. We always will remember him as an outgoing and loving person. We watched him as a little boy growing up at St. Pauls church. He was always into sports activities. He has made the last hurdle and is now in "The Arms of the Lord".*

*Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Jim & Dottie Titmas##imported-begin##Jim & Dottie Titmas##imported-end##*

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May 03, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ *To the entire Mack family and the unbelievable friends that have been there every single moment by his side....each of you are so special we hope your pain subsides and that God will always watch over you with Dan by his side...Love Jeffrey, Nancyra and David!##imported-begin##The Jeffrey Meyers Family##imported-end##*

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May 02, 2009 at 10:02 PM



“ Sorry about the lose of Dan. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jerry Solomon Sr.##imported-end##

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May 02, 2009 at 01:03 PM



“ We were ironically in the middle of a Bible Study on Daniel when Dan passed away. In Daniel 3:13--18, it focuses on three different scenarios of change when we face a fiery trial in our lives.

*First, we can be delivered FROM the fire, and our faith will be built.*

*Second, we can be delivered THROUGH the fire, and our faith will be refined.*

*Or lastly, we can be delivered BY the fire INTO GODS ARMS, and our faith is perfected.*

*Dan's faith is now perfected and he is content in God's arms. He left a mark that will inspire us all as we face the same fiery trials in our lives.*

*God Bless Dan and his family.*

*John Lindsey*

*Houston, Texas##imported-begin##John Lindsey##imported-end##*

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May 02, 2009 at 09:49 AM



“ *Glo and Gary,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am unable to be with you for either the visitation or the service for Dan but please know that I will be thinking of you both and the rest of your family as you go through this terrible time of grief.  
Love, Becki*###imported-begin###*Becki Kurdle*###imported-end##

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May 01, 2009 at 05:50 PM



“ *Gary & Gloria; Mary & the Girls,*

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8*

*Dan has finished his race and is receiving his prize.*

*My sympathies to you and your family. You are in my prayers.  
Laura Jones*###imported-begin###*Laura Jones*###imported-end##

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May 01, 2009 at 04:55 PM