



## Dana Reinhardt Jr.

June 26, 1982 - August 28, 2021

Dana Reinhardt Jr., age 39, died Saturday, August 28, 2021 with his loving father and sisters at his side.

Dana was born in Louisville, Ky, on June 26, 1982 to Susan and Dana Reinhardt. Dana was born a triplet and was his sisters' biggest fan! He was always seen with a smile and could brighten anyone's day with his contagious laugh. He was born with cerebral palsy and was dependent throughout his life on the care of others to meet his needs. Despite his cerebral palsy, Dana lived a full life of love, travel, adventure, sports (NBA games, baseball games, endless sporting events of his sisters), concerts, love and a lot of laughter. Dana loved country music, laughing uncontrollably, watching games shows, and enjoying ice cream.

His family is forever grateful to all of those who made a positive impact in his life. He had a profound impact on his family and friends and helped everyone that crossed his path find joy in the little things. Dana's laugh filled every one's hearts with joy. He will be greatly missed but comfort is taken knowing he has now joined his mother in heaven.

Dana is survived by his father, Dana Reinhardt (Shannan); grandfather, Edwin Schmidt; sisters Amanda Clark (Jeremy) and Erin Weigle (Kurt); step-sisters Emma and Mackenzie Neal; uncles Randy Reinhardt (Linda), Captain Gregory Reinhardt (Luly), Ray Spalding Smith (Martha); aunt Jane Moraja (Cecil); 5 nephews (Carter, Jackson, Cooper, Austin, Creighton); niece (Kennedy); and numerous cousins. Dana is preceded in death by his mother, Susan Reinhardt, and his grandmothers, Betty Schmidt and Florence Smith.

The family would like to especially thank all of the caregivers who gave Dana special care. Due to the COVID pandemic, arrangements will be privately held at Pearson's Funeral home and Resthaven Memorial Park on Friday, September 3rd, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathies may be made to the Dana Reinhardt Jr. Foundation for Special Needs Individuals at the Community Foundation of Louisville, 325 W. Main Street, Suite 1110, Louisville, KY 40202, and online at [bit.ly/DanaReinhardtJr](https://bit.ly/DanaReinhardtJr). Pearson's Funeral Home, 149 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, is in charge of the arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Hi Dana. This is Nancy & Wade Poole. We are so very sorry for your loss. The photo seems to indicate that your son was happy in life despite his limitations. That is a blessing. You and your family have our deepest condolences. "May the souls of the faithfully departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace" You are in our prayers!

**Wade & Nancy Poole** - September 03, 2021 at 06:37 PM

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“ My brother, Dennis, who passed away a year ago, attended the Mattingly Center with Dana. Dana and Dennis would listen to country music together. On Saturday, August 28th, I'm sure my brother welcomed DRR into heaven and showed Dana the house the Lord had prepared for him. At this moment, this pair of old buddies are listening to music and having a good time together. Wayne Greenwald

**Wayne Greenwald** - September 01, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ This is so special. Thank you!

**Erin Weigle** - September 03, 2021 at 03:07 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dana Reinhardt Jr..



September 01, 2021 at 04:36 PM

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“ Dana I am so sorry for your loss of Dana Jr. I am thinking and praying for you and your family in these days  
Karen Harrison

**Karen Harrison Johnson** - September 01, 2021 at 02:02 PM

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“ DRR you were a joy (and sometimes a pain) to work with at Mattingly center and Mariposa. I will miss your laugh,smile and determination. You were/are an inspiration to ll who met you.

**Charlie Blain** - August 31, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ So sweet and hilarious . Thank you!!

**Erin Weigle** - September 03, 2021 at 03:08 PM