



# Daryl Stephen Nichols

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**D**aryl Stephen Nichols was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, November 19, 2012.

On October 4, 1948 Daryl was born to Ocie Mae and Harold Nichols in DeRidder, LA.

Daryl attended Northwestern University where he studied Electronic Engineering. He was a valued employee of the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office as a computer operator/technician until he passed away unexpectedly at his home in Mandeville, LA.

Daryl is survived by his devoted wife, Daryl Ann Owens; his beloved daughter, Laura Elizabeth Nichols; and his cherished son, Benjamin Jude Nichols. He is also survived by his grandchildren Kayla, Ben, Stephen and Chris. Daryl leaves behind a host of family members and numerous friends. Daryl was completely devoted to his four legged family members, Roxie and Winnie.

Daryl spent his life nurturing his friendships which were the fabric of his life. His passion was researching his ancestry and that of his friends as well. Daryl was a gentle loving giant of a man, first to God his maker, then to his family and multitudes of friends. He was an avid Facebook user, computer genius, lover of animals and people, and an amazing cook.

A memorial service in Daryl's honor will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4375 Louisiana Hwy 22, Mandeville, LA 70471 at 12:00 Noon.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Diabetes Association would be most appreciated.



## Tribute Wall

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AB

**Adrienne Bernhard** posted:

Dear Daryl, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

December 6 at 6:40 AM

LG

**Lila Graffagnini** posted:

Dear Daryl, Please accept my deepest sympathy ad heartfelt thoughts for you and your family at this time. There is so little one can say, but my heart goes out to you. May time and love from friends and family bring you peace. Sincerely, Lila

December 2 at 2:49 PM

AB

**Amy Burke** posted:

We love you and think of you often. You will be greatly missed but absolutley never forgotten. Love- Kelly, Amy, Daniel, Colin and Brandon

December 1 at 4:44 AM

PN

**Pat Newman** posted:

My deepest sympathy to you at the loss of your loved one. I will surely pray that you find comfort in knowing that he is in the arms of Jesus and that you will one day be reunited.

November 27 at 9:26 AM

DL

**Darryl Lodato** posted:

I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you Darryl

November 26 at 5:11 PM

JB

**John Boyette** posted:

Daryl and I worked together for a number of years at Cities Service Company and Oxy...very sorry to hear of his passing and my condolenses go out to the family...

November 26 at 6:31 AM



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PS

**Patsy Schramm** posted:

To my friend Daryl, My thoughts and prayers are with you. And even though I didn't get a chance to meet Daryl, I feel that I knew him through you. The evidence of love and affection that you both had for each other was portrayed in all of the stories you told of your life together. My heart is broken for you, but our blessed hope is that you will see him and be reunited again in Eternity and I will get the chance to meet this great guy. Love, Patsy Schramm

November 25 at 8:49 AM

JL

**Jenny Leger** posted:

God Speed my friend. You were one of a kind and will be truly missed.

November 24 at 12:45 PM

WB

**Walton Baggett** posted:

great guy - smart - gentle - quick witted - He responded to a picture I posted on monday the 19th of some mireleton i grew in my garden. He asked a question and I answered and I asked him a question around 3:30 pm and he never responded. was just wondering what time he passed ? will miss him greatly - many friends in de quincy will miss him. all will miss his clever post.

November 24 at 9:10 AM

JE

**Jim Evers** posted:

Daryl, I am so sad to hear of the loss of Daryl and am grateful to have been able to see both of you the last two times I was in Louisiana. I know that you both have been a huge part of my sister's life and you are in the prayers of each of my family members as we all are thankful for the hand of friendship that you both extended to us when we were in NOLA Jimmy

November 23 at 4:42 PM

VD

**Verna Dunham** posted:

Laura I am so sorry for your loss. I have known your Dad most of my life. He was one man with many talents. He will be missed by many people. He was so proud of you and all your accomplishments. I know where you got your smarts from. Take care and know I am thinking of you and praying for strength for you in the days ahead. Tell Daryl my heart goes out to her. LOVE YOU Cud Verna

November 23 at 3:23 PM



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HM

**Harry T. Methvin** posted:

Praying for the family during these difficult times. I was shocked to learn of Daryl's death as I had received an email from him earlier in the day. We DeQuincy people are grateful that he shared so much information with us through Facebook.

November 23 at 2:25 PM

RS

**Rebecca Dahlquist Stanley** posted:

Oh my friend, I already miss your post and comments on facebook. You will be sadly missed by all. Much love, until we meet again. R.I.P.

November 22 at 1:26 PM

CP

**Colleen Pinder** posted:

My prayers are with you and yours.

November 22 at 12:34 PM

RA

**Roger Dale Ashworth Sr.** posted:

I have known Daryl since childhood. Haven' seen Daryl in sometime, but we communicated on the PC for several years now. I really have enjoyed swapping historical info of our hometown, DeQuincy, La. He will be missed by family and his many, many friends. Prayers for Daryl and family.

November 22 at 6:52 AM

MG

**Mary Grant** posted:

My condolences to the family. I went to school with Daryl and my thoughts are with ya'll ....

November 22 at 6:21 AM

SR

**Sharon Royer** posted:

Very saddened by the passing of Daryl. So thankful that many of us got to "re-connect" thru Facebook. He will be missed. Praying for Daryl. Jude, & Laura

November 22 at 3:52 AM



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MM

**Mary Beth Marschik** posted:

Daryl, my heart is broken for you..but for Daryl, I rejoice that we will see him again..Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you..time does not heal all wounds, but it does make them easier to bear..I know from conversations, how much he loved you..hold that in your heart forever..many never get to know that..

November 22 at 3:41 AM

CB

**Carl Lee Bailey** posted:

Our loss is God's gain. Rest in His arms, my friend.

November 22 at 3:36 AM

MK

**Marilyn Kobialka** posted:

My friend, you are greatly missed. I am so happy that we reconnected on FB for this past year. It was a joy reading your posts and enjoying your great sense of humor. Tell all our ancestors I said hello as you rejoice with them at the foot of the Throne.

November 21 at 4:07 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Daryl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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