



Jeffrey Charles Daniels

May 7, 1952 - April 15, 2026

Jeffrey Charles Daniels (Jeff) was born May 7, 1952, the only child of Marion and Dean Daniels, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He grew up in Millersburg, a small town just northwest of Harrisburg. He graduated from Millersburg High School, got a Bachelor of Science Degree from Catawba College, a Masters of Divinity Degree from Duke University, and a Masters of Humanities Degree from Florida State University.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Patricia (Patty) M. Daniels; his daughters, Rachel Paul (Scott), Catherine Sparkman (Patrick), and his grandchildren, Logan Hayes, Valerie Sparkman, and Nathaniel Sparkman. He is also survived by his much-loved dog, Kai.

Jeff was ordained in the United Church of Christ and served various churches in North Carolina and Florida. In 1990, while working on his PHO in Humanities at Florida State he was diagnosed with Multiple Systems Atrophy, a neuromuscular disease, which slowly robbed him of the ability to walk. He was wheelchair bound the last fifteen years of his life.

Before the MSA took hold of him, Jeff loved hiking in the Pennsylvania and North Carolina mountains, and visiting Civil War sites throughout the eastern United States. Though limited physically, Jeff was an avid reader, a Star Trek fan, and devoted to classical music.

Jeff was a member of the Order of Julian of Norwich for over 25 years and affiliated with Trinity UMC of Tallahassee.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 3:00pm with a reception to immediately follow in Moor Hall.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Daniels family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
120 W Park Ave
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 222-1120

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey Charles Daniels.

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Charles Daniels.



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“ Patty, you & your fam. are in our prayers 🙏 Remember the good times & share them often 🕊️...Wanda & Wade Pierce, SPUMC Friends 💕💕

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