



William Morrison

April 22, 1944 - February 14, 2012

MORRISON, William "Danny" passed away February 14, 2012. Danny, who penned notable country songs including Kenny Rogers' "Blaze of Glory" and Joe Diffie's "Is It Cold In Here," died Tuesday after suffering a heart attack.

An industry veteran, Mr. Morrison was raised in Nashville and attended East High School. He produced and managed country star Joe Diffie, and his songs were recorded by artists including Alabama, Lee Greenwood and Johnny Paycheck.

"You were truly one of a kind," wrote executive, musician, songwriter and producer Tim DuBois, on Mr. Morrison's Facebook page. "A lover of songs and writers."

In addition to his songwriting acumen, Mr. Morrison was known as a jovial and affable Music Row presence. He and close friend Johnny Slate (co-writer of "Blaze Of Glory") wrote a book together called Song Writing From The Inside/Out.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2-6 p.m. at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home on Gallatin Road and from 10 a.m. to noon at Long Hollow Baptist Church in Hendersonville, Tenn. The funeral will be Monday at noon at Long Hollow Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Morrison*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Francine, I'm so sorry to hear about the death of your brother. I'm a little late on reading that email. I have been thinking about you as we have not talked lately. May God be with you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Paula Bush Rhoades - February 22, 2012 at 03:37 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry to hear of your loss. God bless you and comfort you with wonderful memories of your brother.*

Marsha Coggins Vick - February 20, 2012 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sherry, you are in my heart, thoughts, and prayers. I will miss Danny and have to say that I know so much more about golf now than I ever have because of watching it with Danny while waiting on you to cut my hair! So many wonderful and lasting memories! Love you very much!!!*

Robin Mew - February 20, 2012 at 02:38 PM

LM

“ Francine, my thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry, I know how it feels to lose a Brother. God Bless you and your family. Old Friend, Linda Weatherby

Linda Weatherby McCullough - February 20, 2012 at 02:08 PM

MS

“ dana, sorry for the loss of your father. my thoughts and prayers are with you. monica

monica shelton - February 20, 2012 at 12:39 PM

AM

“ Francine, I am so sorry to hear about your brother. I know your grief for I had a brother to die many years ago. God bless you and your family. Angela Menton

Angela Matthews Menton - February 20, 2012 at 03:15 AM

HB

“ Francine,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Danny was one of a kind and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Harry Bowers - February 19, 2012 at 04:05 AM

SB

“ Dana, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I know this will be hard for you. I will be thinking of you. Your friend, Sandy Bateman

Sandy Bateman - February 19, 2012 at 01:21 AM

SN

“ Thanks for the memories Danny & Sherri. You two were such good friends to us, you always have made us feel like we were part of the family. Miles & I have so many fond memories of good times spent with y'all. We are praying for the family to hold on to each other as you move through the process of letting go & grief. He will be missed greatly. Praying for the grace of God to bring peace to your hearts.

Sherry Ann Neal - February 19, 2012 at 12:01 AM

KB

“ We enjoyed how Danny could always liven a crowd with his personality. That humor will be missed. We'll also miss hearing about the fun and mischief Danny & Sherri and Bobby & Frances always seemed to get into. Much love and prayers to all....

Karl & Teresa Bedwell - February 18, 2012 at 04:02 PM

BO

“ Will miss you

BOBBIE - February 18, 2012 at 04:00 PM

JK

“ Dear Sherri: So sorry to hear of Danny's passing. He will be so missed. He was a real sweetheart, and I love you both. You are in my heart and prayers. God will keep his loving arms around you and your family.

Joyce M. Kay - February 18, 2012 at 03:57 PM

TT

“ *Francine,*

My thoughts are with you.

Tonnie

Tonnie Trotter - February 18, 2012 at 02:21 AM

CP

“ *Our prayers for each of you. I graduated from East High in 1960.*

Charles Worrell, PhD - February 17, 2012 at 05:07 PM

JC

“ *We loved you Danny*

Jim & Gloria Clum - February 17, 2012 at 04:21 PM

DE

“ *We so enjoyed your company and will truly miss you. We are heartbroken. I will never forget how Sherri would always remind us that you were the love of her life.*

denisamastin - February 17, 2012 at 02:12 PM

PD

“ *"Rest In Peace"*

phillip davenport - February 17, 2012 at 01:49 PM

LW

“ I know what you're doing in heaven Danny--writing songs for the angels! You're probably singing them as well. We loved you so much as soo many others did too. Will never forget that HUGE HEART and sense of humor. Such wonderful gifts you shared with those who knew you and we will always remember you my friend!

Libby Wisner - February 17, 2012 at 01:07 AM