



## Danny Darin

February 5, 1928 - December 4, 2020

Danny Darin, 92, of Centralia, passed away Friday, December 4, 2020 at Fireside Nursing Home in Centralia.

He was born February 5, 1928 in Central City, the son of Anthony “Pinky” Darin and Pearl (Amidei) Darin. He married Mary Gotta on May 7, 1955 at St. Mary Church in Centralia and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife of 65 years, Mary Darin of Centralia, he is also survived by his son: Monsignor David Darin of Belleville; a sister: Antoinette DeBernardi and husband Robert of Centralia; sister-in-law: Josephine Cerny of Cobden, Illinois; a brother-in-law: John Gotta and wife Susan of Naperville, Illinois; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents: “Pinky” and Pearl Darin, a sister: Catherine Darin, father and mother-in-law: Domenico and Maria Gotta and a brother-in-law: Richard Cerny.

Danny served in the U.S. Army as a medic during the Korean War. He was a lifetime member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Centralia. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the United Commercial Travelers, Centralia American Legion Post 446, and the Centralia V.F.W. Post 2055. Danny was the owner and operator of Pinky’s Restaurant in Central City from

1972 until his retirement in 1990.

A Private Family Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, December 7, 2020 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary Church in Centralia with Father Steven Pautler, Monsignor David Darin, and Very Rev. James Nall, JCL officiating. For those who would like to view the Mass of Christian Burial live, please visit St. Mary Church Facebook Page. Visitation will be held Monday morning from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM at St. Mary Church and due to the recent COVID Mitigations, a limit of 10 people at a time in the church for the visitation, masks will be worn and social distancing will take place. In honor of Danny, memorial donations may be made to St. Mary Church, St. Mary School, Calvary Cemetery Fund, or for Masses and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Darin Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM.

St. Mary Church

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Mary and David- Please know of my sympathy at this time. Danny was a fine gentleman and I will always remember the smile that lit up his face and the joy he shared. May God bless you in the days ahead.*

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**Steven Poole** - December 20, 2020 at 11:46 AM

SK

“ *Susan Salisbury Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of Danny Darin*



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**Susan Salisbury Kleinedler** - December 07, 2020 at 02:28 PM

SK

*My late mother, Ramona Salisbury, thought the world of this family.*

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**Susan Salisbury Kleinedler** - December 07, 2020 at 02:29 PM

TA

“ *Sending all our our love at this time, Tammy and Gail*



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**tammy andrews-miller** - December 07, 2020 at 11:08 AM

GR

“ *Gail Reid lit a candle in memory of Danny Darin*



Gail Reid - December 07, 2020 at 11:05 AM

GR

*Such a sweet man. I will miss him dearly. His smile was so contagious. Prayers to the family. Mary keep in touch.*

Gail Reid - December 07, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JR

“ *Margarite and I send our sympathy and prayers to Mary, David, and family. The Lammers family long friendship with the Darin family holds many memories. Bill would often reminisce about his younger years with Danny. We always enjoyed eating at Pinky's to celebrate events. Bill and Marian would always want to celebrate their anniversary at Pinky's eating spaghetti. When Marian decided which nursing home to go to she chose Fireside because Danny was there. May Bill and Danny enjoy being together again in heaven.*

John & Margarite Rohner - December 06, 2020 at 12:26 PM

SM

“ *Mary I was sorry to hear about Danny. He was such a sweet man that always had a big smile. Sending prayers to you and the family.*

Sue Roper Mashburn - December 05, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JN

“ *Sincere Condolences From the Nocerino Family to the Darrin Family...May you Rest in Peace*

Joanna Nocerino - December 05, 2020 at 03:18 PM

MB

“ So many wonderful memories of all the Darin family! Always welcoming, friendly and best food around! Thoughts, love and prayers for all. 🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕💕

Marsha Collins Bundy - December 05, 2020 at 11:47 AM

AB

“ Ann Breuer lit a candle in memory of Danny Darin



Ann Breuer - December 05, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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“ Oh how we will miss that sweet sweet smile HE WAS SO LOVED, my sympathies to Mary and David this is a very dad day for all of us

Ann Breuer - December 05, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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