



Mr. Floyd Daniels

April 26, 1938 - April 25, 2020

Floyd David Daniels, 81, of Jamaica, NY was born in Brooklyn, NY on April 26, 1938 to the union of Floyd Daniel-Bey and Emma (Warren) Daniels. He peacefully departed this life at home on Saturday, April 25, 2020, with his wife Judy by his side.

As a child, Floyd displayed a natural affinity for academics as well as athletics, particularly the game of baseball, and spent his days playing stickball, stoopball and many of the games popular in the streets of Brooklyn at that time. Throughout the years, Floyd played 3rd base on his little league baseball teams, as well as traveling and serving as the batboy for his father's amateur baseball team.

Floyd graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School in 1956 and soon after married his first wife, Barbara, and had two children. He was employed as a furnace cleaner at the Bulova Watch Company from 1957-1962 and worked for the City of New York in various departments including the Department of Sanitation and the Board of Education while earning a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from The Cooper Union. While working as an Electrical Engineer for the New York City Board of Education, Floyd earned a Master's degree in Business Administration from Pace University and continued to supervise the installation and upgrading of electrical, lighting and security systems at public schools in New York City until he retired in 1995 as the Assistant Director of Engineering.

In retirement Floyd partnered with several long-term friends and associates to form Daniels, Barnes, Wexler and Cohen, a consulting engineering firm headquartered in Harlem, NY. In addition to working on consulting projects for Daniels, Barnes, Wexler and Cohen, Floyd served on the Board of Directors (structural committee, first vice-president) of the co-op building where he resided. In June of 2017, Floyd married his loving wife Judy. Floyd enjoyed traveling, playing blackjack and bowling until he was called to the arms of God.

Floyd is predeceased by both of his parents and a great-granddaughter, Avery Daniels-Weber. Left to cherish his memory are his devoted wife Judy Daniels of Jamaica, NY; his son Michael Daniels and wife Patricia; daughter Dr. Michelle Daniels; grandsons Graham Daniels and Adam Daniels; great-granddaughters Jamie and Jemma Daniels-Johnson;

step children Robert Miller, Alison Parker, Neal Medley, Cezsarai Medley and Christopher Brantley in addition to step-grandchildren and -great grandchildren.

Home going service will be held Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 10am at James P Byrnes Funeral Home, Sheepshead Bay, NY for immediate family members and live-streamed on Zoom for extended family and friends. Interment will follow at Evergreens Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY. The family requests that memorial contributions in Floyd's name be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Cemetery

Evergreen Cemetery

1680 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, NY, 11207

Events

MAY **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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James P. Byrnes Funeral Home, Inc.
2384 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, US, 11229

MAY **Services** 01:15PM

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Comments



“ To the Daniels family

First let me offer my condolences to your loss. I am Floyd's age and I also grew up in Brooklyn. I went to JHS 210 (John Marshall), graduating in 1951, and in my class there was a Floyd Daniels. Floyd was my best friend in that class! I just searched for my old autograph album and I saw that I put down Floyd for "my favorite chum". Floyd was among the class leaders as "MOST CHEERFUL". (Hope that your Floyd had that nature!)

During the week of our JHS graduation my family moved from Brooklyn to Queens. I attended Forest Hills HS and I never heard from Floyd again. I became an Electrical Engineer, got married and moved to New Jersey where my children and some of my grandchildren were born.

With this rebirth of Brooklyn I have a granddaughter that now lives there. Also on the same street, a few blocks down, from the Junior High where I met Floyd. I spoke with her this morning to ask how she was making out with the recent civil disturbances. She is very liberal and asked me about my interactions with black people. Aside from the few black people that I knew in college and black co-workers I told her that I also had few social interactions, but I had very good friend in JHS, many years ago, Floyd Daniels. It was a Special Progress (SP - did three years in two) class and ALL the kids were SMART. No matter what the color of skin or religion. We were shipped to this school from different parts of Brooklyn (I came from Bed-Stuy). We all hung out together (including lunch - very few of us actually lived near the school) and we all got along! My granddaughter strongly asked me to try to find (google) Floyd to see what he was up to right now. I was very saddened to see this obituary as one of the first hits!

Sincerely yours

Ken Streisand

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Kenneth Streisand - May 31, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ Mr.Floyd as we called him was such a kind man. Always helpful and a blessing to my family over the years. So genuine. His laugh was so special; almost infectious. Our families had a lot of fun times. I will cherish the memories. My condolences to all the family. Rest In Peace Mr. Floyd. With love Donna McTier

Donna McTier - May 14, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ To the Daniels' family: We pray that time and memories will help lessen the burden of your sorrow and that you may find some measure of comfort knowing that we care and share in the loss of your dear love one



Joseph and Barbara Bonds-Camelot - May 13, 2020 at 09:01 AM