



Danny Joe Balch

April 10, 1950 - January 13, 2026

Danny Joe Balch passed away January 13, 2026, at North Alabama Specialty Hospital in Huntsville. He was a lifetime resident and graduate of East Limestone. He was a 37 year retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service with most of his years at the GMF in Madison.

Mr. Balch was a Marine Corps. Veteran during the Vietnam War. He was part of the first Air Wing assigned to the U.S. naval carrier, U.S.S. America. They were accredited for taking out the first North Vietnamese Miigs.

He was a little league baseball coach and enjoyed coaching his sons and other young boys. He was an avid deer hunter and bass fisherman!

Danny leaves behind a wife, Carol, whom he just celebrated 54 years of marriage with on January 8th, 2026. He also leaves a sister, Teresa Balch, whom he was very close to.

He is preceded in death by son Joey Balch and Robby Balch, his brother Mach Balch, and parents Joe Balch and Martina Balch, as well as several cousins, nieces, nephews, and two special great-great-nieces.

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects at the visitation for Danny on Friday, January 16th, 2026, from 9:00-10:45am, at Limestone Chapel

Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 11:00am at Athens City Cemetery, with Eric Mattox officiating.

Cemetery Details

Athens City Cemetery

598 Washington St E
Athens, AL 35611

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
322 Hwy. 31 N.
Athens, AL 35611
(256) 232-1051
info@limestonechapel.com
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

Graveside Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Athens City Cemetery
598 Washington St E
Athens, AL 35611

Tribute Wall

LN

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Danny for many years and I considered him as a friend.



Lloyd Newman - January 15 at 08:27 PM

GL

“ Gary and Lydia LeVan purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Danny Joe Balch.



Gary and Lydia LeVan - January 15 at 07:02 PM

DF

“ Dan, Marcy, Ed & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Danny Joe Balch.



Dan, Marcy, Ed & family - January 15 at 03:24 PM

DF

“ Dan, Marcy, Ed & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Joe Balch.

Dan, Marcy, Ed & family - January 15 at 03:24 PM

KW

“ Carol ,
I'm so sorry for your loss ,
My deepest condolences .



Kim White - January 15 at 02:31 PM

LF

“ Lynn Ennis & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Danny Joe Balch.



Lynn Ennis & Family - January 15 at 11:59 AM

SS

“ Sharon S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Joe Balch.

Sharon S. - January 14 at 07:51 PM

JB

“ Jordan Barkley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Danny Joe Balch.



Jordan Barkley - January 14 at 07:35 PM

SN

“ Sandra Newby purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Danny Joe Balch.



Sandra Newby - January 14 at 07:18 PM

AC

“ Adam, Steve, and Grace Clark purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Danny Joe Balch.



Adam, Steve, and Grace Clark - January 14 at 04:05 PM

TR

“ Carol I am so sorry to hear about Danny! I know how hard this must be for you!! I just wanted you to know that I have you in my thoughts and prayers. I always enjoyed seeing the both of you at the Veterinarian Clinic and I'm so grateful that ya'll gave Angel a loving home. ❤️ Your always in my Prayers, Sending my Love!! Teresa

Teresa Ridgeway - January 14 at 12:57 PM

DA

I'm so sorry Carol for your loss

Donna Adams - January 14 at 06:42 PM