

William Daniels

William Daniels (born 1927) attended Northwestern University to study drama after serving in the Army and using the G.I. Bill. While at Northwestern, he met and later married his wife, Bonnie Bartlett, who was also a fellow drama major. Daniels graduated from the university in 1949 and went on to have a distinguished career as an actor in theater, film, and television, most famously known for his roles as Dr. Mark Craig on *St. Elsewhere* and Mr. Feeny on *Boy Meets World*. [↗](#)



Details of his time at Northwestern

Studies

: Daniels studied drama at Northwestern. [↗](#)

Meeting Bonnie Bartlett

: He met his future wife, actress Bonnie Bartlett, at Northwestern, and they married in 1951. [↗](#)

Graduation

: He graduated in 1949. [↗](#)

Brotherhood

: He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. [↗](#)

His career before and after Northwestern [↗](#)

Early Career

: Before Northwestern, Daniels performed with his family in a song-and-dance troupe and appeared on early television broadcasts, according to [VA News](#) and [Fandom](#). [↗](#)

Military Service

: He served as a disc jockey for the American Forces Network in Italy after being drafted in 1945. [↗](#)