



Daniel S. Robertson

December 11, 1951 - October 4, 2018

Dan Robertson, 66, passed away October 4, 2018 after a long struggle with cancer. Dan was born December 11, 1951 in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas to Boyd and Margaret Robertson. His early life was spent in Missouri and later in Idaho. Dan graduated from Rigby High School in 1970. He then joined the Army and served in Vietnam from 1971-1972. After separating from the Army Dan briefly returned to Missouri. The call of the West went out to Dan, though; and brought him back to Rigby, Idaho where he worked construction.

Dan met the love of his life, Kim, in 1978 and they were married in Elko, Nevada in 1982. Dan and Kim made their home in Pocatello and raised two boys, Joshua Cyr and Todd Robertson. Life was busy, fun, and filled with music and laughter, and, of course, camping.

Although Dan was ill he didn't let it slow him down most of the time. His hard work and stubbornness allowed him to stay healthy in order to visit his grandchildren Samantha and Maxwell, children of Joshua and Jennifer, and Audrey born of Todd and Katie just 2 weeks before his passing.

Dan, an avid learner, attended Idaho State University from 1981 to 1983 obtaining a certificate in Civil Engineering Technology. He later returned to ISU in 1991 and obtained his Associate of Applied Science degree in Civil Engineering Technology. He frequently spent many hours researching, learning, and exploring all kinds of new and old topics. Dan was hired by the Idaho Transportation Department in 1983 where he worked in several disciplines before retiring in 2012.

Dan had a lifelong affair with music. He was a talented musician and played drums with several area bands. He loved fishing and camping, especially at Birch Creek. Kim and Dan were able to spend many happy hours touring around with their RV and on their Harley Davidson trike before poor health would no longer allow it.

Strong bonds were important to Dan. He belonged to the Vietnam Veterans of America,

the American Legion and Freedom Riders. He had an especially powerful bond with his border collie Abigail. The best dog ever.

A special thanks to the Portneuf Cancer Center for their wonderful care. Dan was always in good spirits frequently bringing 3 dozen donuts to the staff and was soon dubbed Donut Dan. Thanks also to the VA Clinic in Pocatello.

Dan is survived by his wife, Kim Peterson Robertson of Pocatello, son Todd Robertson of Dover, New Hampshire and stepson Joshua Cyr of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Dan was preceded in death by his mother and father and two brothers. He is survived by three siblings, Robbie, Warren, Tina and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Rest in peace, Dan, you were well loved.

Funeral services for Dan will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 11, 2018 at Wilks Funeral Home, 211 W. Chubbuck Road. A viewing will be held from 6-8 PM, Wednesday, October 10th and another beginning at 1:00 PM, prior to the services on Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will follow services at Mt. View Cemetery with military rites provided by the Pocatello Veterans Honor Guard.

Memories and condolences may be shared with his family in the "Share a Memory" tab above.

Cemetery

Mountain View Cemetery

1520 So. 5th Avenue
Pocatello, ID, 83201

Events

OCT 10 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Wilks Funeral Home
211 W. Chubbuck Road, Chubbuck, ID, US, 83202

OCT 11 **Viewing** 01:00PM - 01:45PM

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OCT 11 **Funeral Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

Wilks Funeral Home
211 W. Chubbuck Road, Chubbuck, ID, US, 83202

Comments



“ I remember when he came to visit us while stationed at the fort in Waynesville, Mo. He was standing in our kitchen looking out the window one evening and said "Uncle Jimmy, you have a whole bunch of people coming through the woods with flashlights!!" When Daddy went to see what was going on, he burst out laughing and reminded him about lightning bugs! Then Danny burst into laughter and said "there aren't any of those in Idaho!"

Dorothy (Gardner) Oberle - October 11, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ Danny was more than a cousin to me he was a childhood friend. At reunions we were always together. We'd played games, cards and got in general mischief. Danny taught me how to hold drum sticks and a few chords on the guitar. Basic skills that I delight in telling people I can play the guitar. Our families always fished at Birch creek. Fond memories. Danny, was soft spoken and kind. He will stay in my heart forever.

pat hall - October 11, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ Farewell Brother. I thank the Lord that Becky and I got to visit with you and Kim a few weeks ago. I will miss you. I only wish I could be there now.

Lowell Robertson - October 10, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ I have had the privilege of having Dan as my brother in law for the last 23 years. I will miss you very much! I know you will be watching over all of us, and that is a comfort. Love you very much Kim, Todd and Josh.

Becky Robertson

Becky Robertson - October 10, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel S. Robertson.



October 09, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ Love Kent and Ramphai purchased the With Distinction for the family of Daniel S. Robertson.



Love Kent and Ramphai - October 08, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ out everyone in Heaven , A huge smile and hugs are coming your way! Dear Family he will be the best guardian angel ever. His spirit is strong.

Kathie Duke - October 07, 2018 at 11:47 AM