



Mr. Daniel Wayne Williams

August 31, 1962 - February 4, 2021

Daniel Wayne Williams died February 4, 2021, at his home in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

The family will receive visitors 2-4 PM Saturday, February 6, 2021, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel.

He was born August 31, 1962, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH. He was the son of Cecil Wayne and Martha Ellen Ormsby Williams.

Dan's passions early in life were fishing, skiing and drawing. He later turned his drawing talent into a career as a graphic artist, working for National Pen in Shelbyville for many years. His annual Christmas gift calendars of the scenes, birds and wildlife of Tennessee are saved treasures of many folks on his list. He was a graduate of Nashville State Community College, where he added photography proficiency to his palette.

He spent his early years exploring the world with his family, as his father had USAF assignments in Hawaii, Germany and Washington D.C. He hit some rough spots as he launched into the world after finishing high school in Arlington, VA. That rough trail brought him to Denver, CO in the 1990's. From there, a good friend in Tennessee gave him a hand back to sobriety and Dan never looked back. He took his recovery seriously, turning a big corner in his

life. He never married, saying once he suspected a current girlfriend might have expected him to follow her rules if she became a wife. By that time, he, perhaps wisely, realized he was a person who liked his own rules best. He liked to do things his way.

In October 2020, he was diagnosed with brain cancer, a glioblastoma multiforme, cutting short dreams of becoming an independent artist, building an environmentally efficient home and more travel.

He is survived by his mother, Martha E. Williams, his brother, David, of Vail, CO and his sister, Allison, of Bellingham, WA.

His father, Wayne, died in 2014.

Dan's ashes will be interred in the Fraser Cemetery in Fraser, Colorado.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Dan in Denver in the 90s. We worked together and played ball together for years. I knew of his struggles, and I was proud when he chose to face them and start a new life. I told him so when I drove him to the airport, and I was confident he would succeed. Still, after seeing the outpouring of comments from his friends in Tennessee, I'm floored by how much positive impact he's had there, how many lives he's touched. Way to go my friend. Godspeed Dan, it was good to travel the miles we put in together.

Joe Mullaney - February 07, 2021 at 07:31 AM

MI

“ While we never met in person Daniel has been instrumental to my well being online. He was a safe haven to discuss many subjects that would be shunned by so called normal people. He was a kind soul, a brilliant writer and amazing artist. We shared many common interests including a deep desire to know the truth about the history of humanity, the planet, and religious or spiritual texts. His thoughtful commentary led me to many a book or article that soothed my soul and curious mind. I will forever miss this amazing person I had the good fortune of getting to know over many years of online communication. May he rest in peace knowing he contributed much to this world, and sincere sympathy sent to his family and friends for their loss..
Michele Wilson



Michele - February 06, 2021 at 12:54 PM

GH

“ So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He was a regular customer at my store and will be missed. Prayers for your family are being sent up.

Georgette H - February 05, 2021 at 08:17 PM