



Daniel Joel Marman

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Daniel Joel Marman died peacefully at home on December 31, 2022 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Dan was born on August 8, 1947 in Beach, North Dakota. He graduated from Beach High School in 1965. During high school he enjoyed participating in football, basketball and track. He remembered most of the important games and loved to reminisce about certain plays with former teammates. One of the favorite football plays he referred to was the “Green 47”.

After high school Dan attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology.

Dan was co-owner and helped build the Little Missouri Saloon and Dining business in Medora.

In 1971 Dan joined the Navy and served as a corpsman at Balboa Hospital in San Diego. He married Margaret Miller from Mapes, ND on June 30, 1973. During his naval career he worked with mental health, drug and alcohol patients. He was awarded “Sailor of the Quarter” for his outstanding service. Additionally, Dan earned his Master’s Degree in Psychology while in the Navy.

He was discharged from the Navy in 1977 and continued to work at Balboa Hospital in a civilian capacity until 1981 when he and Meg moved back to Beach. Dan worked as Program Director at Home on the Range until 1990, when they moved to Anchorage, Alaska. Dan worked at Providence Hospital in Anchorage for 20 years in a variety of mental health positions completing his career as the Director of Outpatient Mental Health Clinics. He also served as a member of the Impaired Physicians Committee assisting medical professionals receive care for mental health, drug and alcohol issues.

After retiring Dan and Meg became snowbirds spending summers in Big Lake, Alaska and winters in Surprise, Arizona. Dan had several passions during his life, but the biggest one was family. He loved having relatives come to California or Alaska so he could show them around and share his experiences with them. Other passions were building and remodeling homes, sailing, camping, traveling, golfing, pickleball, and spending time with friends.

In 2021, Dan and Meg purchased a summer home in Beach to be closer to family. He was happy to be able to enjoy family gatherings and get to know his nieces and nephews better.

Dan is survived by his wife, Meg, and brothers Tom (Sue) Marman, Gerry (Linda) Marman, Dick (Krystyna) Marman, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Helen, in 2005, his father, Don, in 2006, and his brother, Tim, in 2022.

There will be a celebration of life for Dan on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 10:30 AM at the Community Center in Beach, North Dakota.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

Beach Community Center
153 Main Street
Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sooo very sad to only now finding out of the passing of Dan. I remember pkaying basketball for him when he was at Home on the Range. I really wasn't that great, but some how he always made me feel like I was!! His heart was bigger then others and his smile would instantly make you feel warm and welcomed. Big hugs to Meg and the family. He will always have a special place in my heart and will never be forgotten.... you are all in my thoughts and prayers....

Deb Lewis (Svendsen) - June 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM

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“ Dan and I participated together in all the sports in high school. I didn't know he worked at the Boys Ranch.I spent 1962 thru 1965 there so I'm familiar with it. I haven't had any contact with Dan since high school but by reading his obit I can see that he was a great professional and family man.
Jerry Privratsky

Jerry Privratsky - May 27, 2023 at 10:08 AM

PJ

“ I am so sorry for our loss, only my very best wishes to Dear Meg and the whole family. As children it was wonderful to go to the farm and be with the boys. I thought I was treated as a sister. After I married we always tried to go to Beach for a few hours to see everyone. There was a few timess the Marmans came to Livingston to see us what fun. Enjoyed when Dan and Mega would stop by on their trips from Beach to California. Again I am so very sorry, I will do everything in my power to be in Beach in June. Prayers and Love Peg

Peggy Jacobsen - February 23, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *I enjoyed working with Dan at HOTR.* ”

LOANN HARDY - February 01, 2023 at 07:38 PM