



Dan Dyke

February 2, 1958 - March 3, 2020

Daniel Mark Dyke was born in Detroit, Michigan on February 2, 1958. He was the last of 6 children born to Calvin Mark Dyke (deceased) and Elizabeth Marriane (Cannon) Dyke. (deceased). He grew up in Dearborn Heights, Michigan and moved to Petoskey, Michigan where he graduated from Petoskey High School. He married Laura Lynn Mclellan and together they had two sons, Ryan Paul Dyke and Alan Gregory Dyke. Their lives changed and Dan moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma and went to work for Nordam. Within a short time, he was hired as a Planner at Southwest United Industries and soon became their Quality Control Manager over seeing many projects, working on the International Space Station, the Space Shuttles and Air Force One to name a few. His love for Aviation was evident in everything and wanted to get his pilot's license until detached retinas made him legally blind about 14 years ago.

In 1989, he met the Love of his Life, Rosemarie Lee, and they were married September 29th, 1991. Throughout their marriage they loved to travel to many places and took no less than 4 Alaskan Cruises and several to the Caribbean. One of their favorite extended weekend getaways was Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He was also an avid fisherman and spent much time at Ft. Gibson on his pride and joy his Pontoon Boat. Dan's favorite hobbies included woodworking and surprising others with his many talents. As a self-taught engineer, he loved sharing his knowledge with others and teaching his

children and grandchildren what he learned. He loved to read and "Facts" mattered! His family was his life.

After a long debilitating illness, Dan succumbed to Prostate Cancer, surrounded by his family on March 3, 2020 at the age of 62.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, Rosemarie Dyke, Children; Ryan Paul Dyke and wife Kristina of Tulsa; Alan Gregory Dyke and his wife Alissa of Tulsa.

His very special Grandchildren, Crystal Durocher, Devin Durocher, Aaron Dyke and Raegan Dyke, Brother, John Curtis Dyke of Washougal, Washington and Sister Roberta (Bobbie) Anne Gray-Elliott and husband David, of Tulsa and many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his brothers, David Ralph Dyke and James Allen Dyke.

A Memorial Service honoring Dan will be held 1:00 pm, Saturday, March 7th, 2020 at Hayhurst Funeral Chapel, 1660 S. Elm Place, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dan Dyke*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Dan was always a friend and mentor to me and his professionalism and knowledge were inspiring. He was always a positive influence and overall a graduate human being. Thanks Dan.*
Dave and Susan Sybenga

David Sybenga - March 07, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *I worked with Dan for several years, so appreciate his contributions to my successes. He was one of smartest people I knew.*

Rob Jones - March 07, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dan Dyke.*



March 06, 2020 at 01:54 PM

MA

“ Mingo Aerospace purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dan Dyke.



Mingo Aerospace - March 06, 2020 at 12:40 PM

BE

“ Dan and I worked together for many years. He was super sharp and knew his business well. He pursued his interests with the right, selfless motivation. He expressed his great love and pride for his family on many occasions. He will certainly be missed by me and many in the Tulsa aerospace community.

Bill Emery - March 06, 2020 at 11:40 AM

TA

“ I met Dan as a pretty young man, he was one of the most intelligent men that I was lucky enough to work with and we managed to spend a little time outside of work too which was cool. RIP Dan!

Todd Addis - March 05, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dan Dyke.



March 04, 2020 at 05:03 PM

DG

“ I think it was 1998 when I first started cutting Dan’s hair. He and Rosie gave me a boating book, Chapman’s Piloting. From there came more than 2 decades of boat talk, outboard motors, problem solving and innovative projects. I was always picking that engineering mind. Twenty something years scattered about in 30 minute increments has come and now gone. I will miss the way he would laugh and say that I made his hair too fluffy if I dried it too much. I will miss my friend. I will miss you Dan.

debbie graham - March 04, 2020 at 03:23 PM

WK

So honored to meet Dan and his whole family. I send prayer and comfort to all.

Wanda Kelsey - March 04, 2020 at 07:28 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Dyke family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Daniel.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 03, 2020 at 03:48 PM