



Daniel Francis Miles

November 3, 1945 - April 19, 2020

Daniel Francis Miles was born in Helena, Montana on November 3, 1945 to Charles and Madeline Miles.

Prior to graduating from the University of Montana, he served his country as a combat medic in Vietnam.

Dan's career spanned more than 30 years with the State of Montana's Department of Labor and Industry where he directed the Apprenticeship and Training programs. Dan was proud of his public service and contributions to further the job opportunities for Montana's men and women.

Among his many accomplishments, Dan was the president of NASTAD, a national association. He was also a voting member of the federal apprenticeship council. As the national director, he presided over the annual NASTAD Conference which was held in a different state each year. Dan is highly respected for his participation, direction, and endless enthusiasm for the apprenticeship programs.

Ryan Lynch is quoted as saying "Dan was a wonderful man who taught me so much. He was quick witted and always so kind. Above all he was loyal, he always stood for what was right and supported the underdog."

Dan was awarded as an outstanding member of the Jobs for Montana Graduates program and was the director of the State Workforce Investment Board and sat on the state Coal board. He was a former president of the Butte Burros Club and the sat on the executive board of the Butte Central Committee. Dan was a proud democrat and extremely proud of his Irish

Catholic heritage.

Dan's greatest times were spent in the presence of his wife, children and grandchildren. Coming in a very close second were his many friends. The laughs and nick names were a constant and monthly lunches in Helena, fondly known as "the wild bunch lunch" will be remembered for years to come. When Dan wasn't spending time volunteering he could be found enjoying his yard, playing bocce ball and socializing. He loved the "Griz", his dog, baseball and music. One of Dan's favorite activities was to travel with Michele to meet friends and family to enjoy live music.

Dan is survived by his wife Michele Miles, brother Mike Miles and family, his children Chad Miles, Tasa Miles, step children America Hopson, Athena Petty and Nick Ehnot as well as 9 grandchildren, all of whom loved him very much. Memorials May be made in his name to the State Democratic Party or the organization of your choice.

A celebration of his life will be held when it is safe to gather in numbers.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ I thought the website would have crashed by all the tributes to this man. Dan was one of Montana's best. No matter playing folf , listening to "Mad Man Across the Water" or just drinking a couple beers at O'Tooles or Haps. Dan will be missed. A kinder more considerate man would be hard to find. Hoping we meet up again on the other side. God Bless you Danny. We were lucky to have you. Rick & Beth Cottingham

Rick & Beth Cottingham - May 02, 2020 at 09:18 PM

DP

Dan was a very good friend to so many people especially his childhood friend John Peterson he always called him Johnny. I always knew when Danny called because Pete would be laughing so much during their long weekly phone chats. I will miss you so very much. Rest In Peace with your heavenly buddies Pete and Tommy. You are in my thoughts and prayers Michelle he loved you very much ❤️

Deb Peterson - May 22, 2020 at 06:23 PM

BP

“ Danny was the real deal. He loved music and he loved people. "Attaboy", "Runaway", "The Brain Deads", "Be there or be square". You are so deeply missed, my friend.
Bob and Jeanne Pyfer

Bob Pyfer - May 01, 2020 at 04:16 PM

WK

“ Michele and family,I AM SO VERY FOR LOSS.DAN WAS ONE OF THE MOST SINCERE PEOPLE I EVER MET. HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND,SOMEONE YOU COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON . HE NEVER FORGAVE ME FOR TELLING HIM THAT THE GREATFUL DEAD WERE THE BEST MUSICAL GROUP IN THE WORLD! MY ONLY COMMENT TO HIM WAS "GET OVER IT MILES<IT IS THE TRUTH! RIP MY FRIEND,AND KEEP ON TRUCKIN!

wayne kovick - April 30, 2020 at 11:14 AM

JD

“ Dan was a friend for many years and our thoughts and prayers 🙏 go out to the family. John & Cherie Dahl, Rathdrum, ID

John & Cherie Dahl - April 30, 2020 at 10:06 AM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - April 29, 2020 at 12:46 PM

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Bob Pyfer - May 01, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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Bob and Jeanne Pyfer

Bob Pyfer - May 01, 2020 at 04:07 PM