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Dan Northrup, a beloved husband, father, Papa, brother, uncle, and friend passed away in Menifee, California with his loved ones by his side. Dan was born in Riverside, California, to the parents of Paul and Gerry Northrup and grew up in Mira Loma. His childhood was a happy one, and he loved taking care of animals. At one point during his childhood, Dan raised one hundred rabbits at a time. He would sell his rabbits to local restaurants and use his earnings to buy soda pop, candy, and more rabbits and rabbit food.

Dan also loved sports and played high school football at Rubidoux High School. His first job was at the Press Enterprise, where he stuffed newspapers with ads for Montgomery Wards and JC Penny. Following high school, Dan started college, and shortly after, the Vietnam War broke out. He enlisted in the Navy and served overseas during his four years of duty.

Following the Navy, Dan lived a full life with his wife Claire, son Paul, family, friends, and many cherished pets. The majority of his life was spent in construction and construction management, which was a career he loved. Dan had residences in Norco, Fallbrook, Vail, and Las Vegas before retiring in Menifee.

Throughout Dan's life, he tackled challenges head-on. Whether in sports, the war in Vietnam or his career, he gave it his all. More than anything, he wanted to have the respect of the people in his life. He greatly enjoyed the outdoors and loved to hunt, fish, camp and especially golf, which he played regularly. Dan will be remembered for his integrity, love for family, work ethic, love for his dogs, Donald Duck impersonations, wise advice, funny sayings, and much more.

Dan is survived by his wife Claire, son Paul, daughter-in-law Jessica, stepdaughter Tanya, grandchildren Samantha, McKenna, Malenta, Ally, Luke and Sophia, great grandson Kawika, sister Jean, and many more extended family and friends.

An interment will be held to honor Dan at Riverside National Cemetery on September 18, 2023, at 12:45 p.m. A celebration of life will immediately follow. Contact the family directly for the address.

Previous Events

Burial

SEP **18**. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (PT)

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA 92518

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Paul Northrup.

September 16, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Paul Northrup.

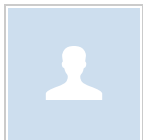


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“ Son Paul and his wife Jessica brought Dan and Claire in to our life's. We became instant family. We loved spending time with them, going to lunch, family get togethers. Dan and Michael enjoyed golf together. Are hearts are so sad. Dan will be so missed. We are there for you Claire. Lots of love and prayers.

katherine and Michael Hayden - September 14, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Paul Northrup.



September 14, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Paul Northrup.



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“ Remember such fun times, like 1999 new years eve. Playing mini golf in Riverside with someone with a sexy mustache. Going to some neat places together, and he was always laughing at something

Will miss him ☐☐☐

Marie Bettison - September 14, 2023 at 09:31 PM



Dan was such a fun person to be around. He enjoyed life. We will miss his sense of humor, his joy in living, and his friendship.

Doug and Carleen Sigsbee - September 14, 2023 at 10:38 PM



So many memories of my Uncle Dan! The first time I tried to call him Uncle Dan he said we are almost the same age drop the uncle, Dan will do. We watched the first man to walk on the moon together, he carried me screaming onto space mountain! What I will miss most is when the Rams and Niners played and we would txt throughout the game. Rest in the arms of the angels Uncle Dan.

stephanie Ferreira - September 14, 2023 at 11:37 PM



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Preston & Simons Mortuary - September 14, 2023 at 02:33 PM

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I remember taking that photo on a very fun trip to Catalina

Marie Bettison - September 14, 2023 at 09:24 PM