

Daniel Bennion McKean

April 11, 1960 ~ September 24, 2024

Our kind, gentle, loving, husband, father, grandfather and brother, Daniel Bennion McKean passed away surrounded by his family on September 24, 2024, at the age of 64.

He was born in Salt Lake City on April 11, 1960, to Franklin and Eileen McKean and was the 8th of 9 children. He graduated from Highland High School and earned an Associate Degree in Nursing from Weber State University. He worked at Primary Children's Hospital for 24 years and at Shriner's Hospital for several years. Dan was a compassionate caregiver and absolutely loved his time working with his patients, their families and his amazing coworkers. He joined the Army Reserve in 1978 and after proudly serving his Country for 24 years he retired as a Captain. He served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Dallas, Texas and served diligently in various callings throughout his life. He met his wife Suzanne at Holy Cross Hospital while training to be a nurse. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple on May 13, 1989, and shared 35 wonderful years together. He was an amazing husband and father and he and Suzanne are the proud parents to their son Max and daughter Marlee.

Dan was a talented artist and loved spending time with his family. He loved camping, riding his bike and reading. In fact, it was not unusual to find him reading two different books at the same time. He had an endless curiosity for the world and loved playing, collecting, learning, tinkering, and creating.

Dan loved serving others. He was kind and genuinely cared for everyone he met. His warm and inviting presence allowed him to become friends with everyone he crossed paths with. He was a great example to all.

The last 15 years of his life, Dan had to deal with hard physical challenges that eventually took away his ability to do many of the things he loved doing and several of his hobbies. However, he never complained. He faced his challenges head on with grace, courage and with a smile on his face.

Dan is survived by his wife Suzanne, son, Max (Brianna), daughter Marlee, grandchildren Milo and Mabel. His siblings: Sally (sister-in-law), Susan, Nick (Kathleen), Becky, Julie (Bill Prince), Paul (Rosalia), Bill (Diane) and David (Linda). Siblings-in-law: Stephanie (Thomas Scheffler), Stephan (Erin), Tricia, David (LaVonne), Matt (Yen) and James (Kevin) and many adoring nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his Father, Mother, brother John, and brother-in-law Lynn Cottrell.

Services will be held at the Salt Lake Wasatch Stake Center located at 1930 S. 2100 E. on Saturday September 28th at noon. A viewing will be held at the same location on Friday September 27th from 6-8pm and prior to the services from 11-11:45 am.

To view the recorded service, please click on the Watch Service button above.