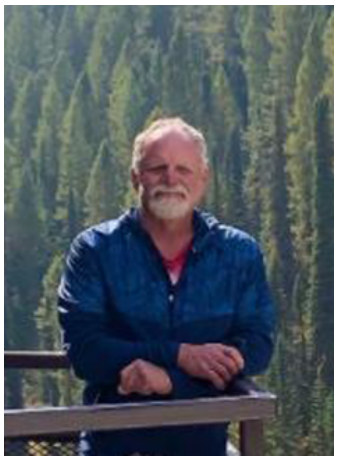


Daniel Raymond Richmond

June 15, 1958 ~ December 2, 2021

Daniel Raymond Richmond, 63, of West Jordan, Utah passed away on December 2, 2021 after a long battle with diabetes, which was exacerbated by the COVID-19 virus, on December 2, 2021.

Dan was born on June 15, 1958 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Raymond Earl Richmond and Faye LaRue Richmond. Growing up in Millcreek, Utah, as the sixth of eight children, He was taught the value of work at a young age, and one of his chores was to milk the family goat every morning before school and every afternoon after school. “Danny” and his siblings had many experiences together, including road trips and camping trips, with all of the family piling into their station wagon, singing songs during the drive, and then camping out for several days in the wilderness. This created a love of adventure, the outdoors, hunting, and fishing that stayed with Dan throughout his life. He and his brother David, in particular, got into many shenanigans over the years, and Dan loved regaling stories about their adventures and mishaps, which continued well into adulthood. As linebacker for Granite High School, Dan excelled in playing football, where he was also voted class clown his senior year.

Soon after his graduation in 1976, Dan started his own flooring installation business with his brothers, David and Joey, and many years later he taught his trade to his son, Jacob and his nephew, Anthony. Dan was a master at his craft. He had perfected his skill, and was one of the best in the business. He was in high demand, and clients would fly him to other states and to Canada to do their flooring in their homes and hotels because they saw the quality of his work. He was proud of his work, considered it a form of art, and continued to work up until his death, even on the days his diabetes made him very sick.

He met Laura Burnside in 1977, and they were married on November 17, 1979. He was a hard working man, sacrificing much physically while working to provide for his wife and five children. Family life was Dan’s top priority. He was an openly loving and affectionate father, and genuinely enjoyed being with his kids. He absolutely adored his grandchildren and always had a little toy or treat for them when they came to visit him.

He was a man of strong faith. He shared his testimony of Jesus Christ with his family often, offered great, heartfelt prayers, and could drop one-liners that gave volumes of perspective. His casual, humble, and approachable demeanor made people want to listen to him. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and going to church and partaking of the sacrament was an important practice to him always, whether in good times or tough times. He loved participating in the temple endowment ordinance. He was happy to serve in his church and held multiple callings over the years.

In his spare time, Dan’s passion was cycling. He rode his bike almost every day in his later years. Most years he participated in the ULCER 100 mile bike race. He also enjoyed pumping iron with his brothers in his younger years, and with his sons, Jacob and Dylan later. His other hobbies were spending time with his family, especially telling

them funny stories, hanging out in his hot tub and the steam room at the gym, playing video games like Doom, Descent, and Left for Dead, hanging out with his dog, and collecting rifles. His storytelling skills and self-deprecating humor made him well-loved by those he came in contact with.

Dan is survived by his beloved wife, Laura Burnside Richmond, his children Dominique Watts (Brandon), Teresa Riggs (Dustin), Whitney Knight (Joseph), Jacob Richmond (Mikilah), and Dylan Richmond, his mother LaRue Richmond, his grandchildren Luke, Rhett, Amari, Rowan, Daniel, and Emmett, his siblings Linda (Gene), Laurie (William), William (Maria Conceicao), Rebecca, and Joseph (Lory). He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Richmond, his sister, Jacqueline (Todd), and his brother, David.

A visitation and viewing will be held Tuesday evening, December 7th, from 6-8 p.m. at a meetinghouse for the Church of Jesus Christ at 5360 West 7000 South, West Jordan, Utah 84081.

The funeral service will be held at the same church chapel on Wednesday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m. A viewing for family only will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., followed by a family prayer before the funeral service. Interment will follow at the Salt Lake City Cemetery at 200 North N Street.

Flowers for the funeral service or donations can be sent to Larkin Mortuaries - Riverton, 3688 W. 12600 S. Riverton, UT 84065, (801)254-4850
larkin@larkinmortuary.com

Those who wish to view the recording of the services may do so here:
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