

Daniel Robert Regan

Dan was born in Sturgis, SD, to Bob and Mary Regan on August 21, 1946, and lived there most of his life. In 1970, Dan married the love of his life, Mary Ann Stoddard, and for the next 50 years they were side by side, raising 3 kids, grandkids, making memories, and welcoming everybody into their home with love, kindness, and maybe a little cocktail.

Dan worked several jobs, including working 8000 feet below the ground for 10 years when it was supposed to be one year, until he found his true niche in life working full time in the SD National Guard. The Guard was a huge part of Dan and his wife, Mary's, life. Dan made many friends and got to see the world. Dan retired as a Command Sergeants Major in 2003.

Dan was foremost a loving husband to Mary, a great dad, grandpa, brother, uncle, and friend to many. Dan was also a devoted soldier and a true patriot. He was, at one time in his much younger life, a rock and roll star! He also considered himself quite the home renovation master and always had a project or two going...or more!

Dan lived a very full and happy life. His family has multiple camping stories, skiing memories, sleigh riding, car driving lessons, and dance lessons. His own childhood stories are numerous and hilarious. A man never short of a story.

CSM Dan Regan left on his final deployment March 1, 2020, in Tucson, AZ. His loving wife, Mary, and his two grandboys, Jacob and Henie, were by his side. Dan had fought with great strength a seven-year battle against cancer. Throughout the battle with cancer, Dan fought with grace, dignity, bravery, and kept his fun-loving personality and vitality for life.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, Tucson, AZ; children, Shawn Regan (Rose), Elk Grove CA, Dani Glasford (Nick Knauer), Tucson, AZ, Jennie Regan (Kevin), San Antonio, TX; seven grandchildren, Baylee, Jacob, Hendrick, Katie, Cedric, Levi and Mary Claire; sisters, Kathy (Gary) Lamberton, Pompano Beach, FL, Kelley (Gale) Schipke, Rapid City; brother, Quinn Regan, Rapid City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Mary Regan; in-laws, John and Fern Stoddard; granddaughter, Gwyn Regan; and nephew, Todd Lamberton.

Condolences can be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com

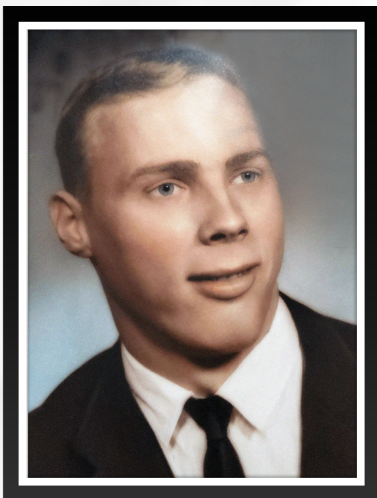
The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Vet's Club on Main street in Sturgis following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Daniel Robert Regan

August 21, 1946 ~ March 1, 2020



I'd like the *memory* of me
to be a *happy* one.
I'd like to leave an *afterglow* of smiles
when day is done.

I'd like to leave an *echo*
whispering softly down the ways...
Of happy times, & *laughing* times,
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the *tears* of those who grieve
to dry before the *Sun*,
Of happy *memories* that I leave behind
when day is done.

In Memory Of **Daniel Robert Regan**

Date of Birth ***Date of Death***
August 21, 1946 March 1, 2020
Sturgis, South Dakota Oro Valley, Arizona

Vigil
Sunday, March 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.
St. Martin's Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial
Monday, March 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant
Father Timothy Castor

Musicians
Dr. Barry Furze Myron Volk

Songs
"On Eagle's Wings" "Be Not Afraid" "Ave Maria"
"How Great Thou Art" "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy"

Pallbearers
Joe Garry ~ Loren Murrin ~ Daryl Lemme
Doug Williams ~ Charlie Gray ~ Dean Gapp

Honorary Pallbearers
Shared in his love OF life

Military Honors
Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Final Resting Place
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota