

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

Remembering

THE LIFE OF



Dan Hourscht

October 31, 1952 - July 30, 2024



Daniel LeRoy Hourscht was born on October 31, 1952, to Edgar and Beulah Hourscht in Tyler, Minnesota. While growing up, Dan loved being a member of the Boy Scouts. He also loved playing sports whenever he got the chance. Dan was baptized and later partook in his first communion on June 11, 1961, at the St. Martin Catholic Church in Woodstock, Minnesota. He attended the Ruthton High School, graduating in 1971. Following graduation, Dan joined the Marines and served from June of 1971 to June of 1975. During the summer of 1975, Dan worked for PPG Industries in Marshall, Minnesota. He worked at the Marshall location until October of 1989, when he transferred to the PPG Industry location in Evansville, Indiana. On June 9, 1990, Dan was united in marriage to Diana Hibma in Pipestone, Minnesota. Dan retired in May of 2011 and a few years later in July of 2018, he and Diana began traveling full time in their RV. In July of 2024, Dan and his family went on vacation to Alaska and while there Dan passed away unexpectedly in Fairbanks, Alaska on Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

Dan enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, hunting, and camping whenever he could. Dan had a huge heart, he simply loved everybody. He was an amazing listener with a laid back personality that could put anyone at ease. Dan absolutely loved his phone calls with Steve everyday, they were always a highlight for him.

Dan is survived by his wife, Diana Hourscht of Evansville, Indiana; and siblings, Nancy Hook of Carlsbad, California, Steve (Wanda) Hourscht of Big Lake, Minnesota, DeeAnn (Kurt) Froelich of Melissa, Texas, Barbara (Nick) Nicholson of Zimmerman, Minnesota, and Mary Gilbert of Minnetonka, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Beulah Hourscht; and his brother, James Hourscht.

Blessed be his memory!

In Loving Memory Of

Dan Hourscht

Funeral Service

Saturday, August 10, 2024 - 10:30 AM
Hartquist Funeral Home - Pipestone, Minnesota

Officiating - Rev. Velda Maine

Eulogist - Steve Hourscht

Scripture Readings

Psalms 23 John 3:16 Isaiah 40:28-31

Pianist - Bonnie Folkerts

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace" "How Great Thou Art"

Recorded Music

"Just As I Am" as recorded by Alan Jackson

Casket Bearers

AJ Earleywine	Mark Dougherty
Kelly Hourscht	Kyle Hook
Jacob Nicholson	Zachary Gilbert

Military Honors

Woodrow Wilson American Legion Post 506
Ruthton, Minnesota

Interment

Ruthton City Cemetery - Ruthton, Minnesota

Arrangements Entrusted To
HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME