



L. Dan Parks

November 4, 1951 - October 1, 2012

Age 60, of Jupiter, FL passed away Monday, October 1, 2012 at Jupiter Medical Center. He was born in Baltimore, MD on November 4, 1951. He was a native of York, PA, graduating from Red Lion High School, 1969 and attending Williamsport Area Community College and York Academy of Arts. Dan was a gifted artist who had expertise in: stone sculpting, oil painting, water color, silk screening and sign making. His work is found in private collections in Maine, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Missouri, Montana and Florida. Dan moved to Jupiter in 1983 and has displayed his artwork in local restaurants, Tequesta Galleries and Profile Gallery. Dan also worked as a graphic artist for: Jadco Signing Inc and Floridian Signs, both in Jupiter, FL.

His God given talent and creativity drove him to become an accomplished guitarist and singer. During the 80s, Dan was a member of the "City Limits" band and performed as a solo act in local area restaurants. He enjoyed writing and playing music for the pure joy it gave him.

Dan loved to travel and had an intense appreciation for the beauty of God's earth. During his lifetime he spent much time outdoors hiking and hiked the majority of the Appalachian Trail.

He also loved boating, fishing and playing tennis.

Dan was preceded in death by his beloved parents Luther and Marcella Parks, and his brother Bob Parks. Survivors include his wife of 33 years Gail, who loved him with her whole heart;

one son Jason (Mariya) Parks to whom he passed on his musical and artistic talents; three sisters, Carolyn Sue (Rick) Miller, Donna Jean (Jim) Zak and Gail(Bob) Stovall; his father and mother-in-law Lloyd and Jean Cooper; three brothers-in-law, Dennis (Debbie) Cooper, Carl Cooper and Bill Cooper; many nieces and nephews and a very dear friend, who was like a sister, Cindy Ross.

A Funeral Service will be celebrated at 7PM, Friday, October 5, 2012 at Grace Immanuel

Bible Church, 17475 Jonathan Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458. A private interment will be held at Riverside Memorial Park, Tequesta, FL.

To make a memorial donation please consider the following organizations: Beyond Blind Institute, 4440 PGA Blvd., Suite 600, PBG, FL 33410, 561-799-3010, Please note on donation: In memory of Dan Parks, www.beyondblindinstitute.com or Jupiter Medical Center Foundation, 1210 S. Old Dixie Highway Building East 1002, Jupiter, FL 33458, 561-263-5728, Please note on donation: In memory of Dan Parks, www.jmcfoundation.org.

Comments



“ To the Parks family:

Sorry to see the news of your loss. Our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

David & Kay Herrick - Red Lion, PA - Family Friends - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Gail, old friend, Todd and I were so sorry to hear about Danny. I know we haven't seen you in a long time but we have some great memories of our time in Florida and with you both. Our love and prayers are with you and Jason.

Marcia Tyner - Fishers, IN - Old friend - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gail and Family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to Dan when I would see him outside in the front lawn and I am very grateful for his friendship with my brother, Jason. I think Jason and Dan are together again smiling down on us. That is something that has brought me comfort in our family's loss, and I hope it does the same for you. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

Love,
Melissa

Melissa Perzanowski - Jupiter, FL - Neighbor - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gail and family, We are so sorry for your loss of Dan, and pray your faith in God and your good memories of him as a husband and father will prevail through these difficult days. May your hearts heal with the eternal hope we have through our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Please be patient in your grief. You are loved by God and your church family.

Rita Sonberg - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Parks Family,
So SORRY for your loss. Our prayers are with you !!!
Rick & Billie Rae

Billie Rae Smith - Lenhartsville, PA - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM