



Daniel Vernell McGath Jr

November 19, 1942 - November 3, 2018

Daniel Vernell McGath Jr, of Crescent City, CA passed away unexpectedly at Carson Tahoe Regional Hospital in Nevada on November 3rd 2018 at age 75 with his family by his side.

Dan was born on November 19, 1942 in Bloomington IL to Daniel V Sr and Marian E McGath (Miller). He graduated from Rubidoux High School. On August 25, 1962 he married his lifelong partner and wife of 56 years, Linda Marie Rogers in Riverside CA. They welcomed two daughters into their home, Lisa and Cynthia and instilled in them the values of family, love and life skills.

He worked at several jobs, Gladding McBeam/InterPace, Rohr Aircraft, Sheet Metal Journeyman, Jurupa Community Services Dist. Then the job/career he loved and was well respected at and for, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection for 28 years. He retired as Fire Crew Captain from Alder Conservation Camp in June of 2000.

He loved his family and did everything he could to guide them and encourage them to do their best. He was strong but always loving and kind, wanted the best for them.

He built his home in Crescent City with the help of family and many, many friends, for which he was eternally grateful.

He loved his family and friends and was always willing to help/lend a hand when needed. He enjoyed camping with family and friends, going to Arizona to visit family and go gold prospecting (never found much but enjoyed the adventure/hunt). He was well respected and highly thought of by family, friends and community.

He is survived by his loving wife Linda, daughters Lisa McGath, Santa Rosa, CA; Cynthia DeSomber (Earl) Smith Valley, NV; grandchildren Justin Sturdevant, Portland OR; Jared McCasland, Eureka NV; Derrick DeSomber (Stevie) Crescent City CA; Nicole DeSomber, Crescent City CA; Ryland DeSomber, Reno NV. Great grandchildren Brantley and Ryder McCasland Eureka NV; Brooke and little Miss Hazel DeSomber (due in February 2019). Brother Michael McGath (Vickie) McGath, Brother in law Jet Rogers (Melody) Wickenburg AZ. Numerous Nephews and Nieces. As well as all of the very close friends he has made through the years and was truly blessed by each and every one of you Preceded in death by his father and mother, Daniel Sr and Marian McGath and sister Patricia Ann McGath, sister in law Connie Stackhouse and brother in law De Rogers.

A Celebration of Life will be held on December 1st 2018 at Crescent City Fire Station 255 W. Washington Blvd, Crescent City, CA at 2:00 pm. In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the CDF Firefighter Benevolent Fund, c/o CAL FIRE Local 2881, Headquarters Office, 1731 J St, Suite 100, Sacramento CA 95811 or the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences/cards can be sent to: 6 Siegel Court, Wellington NV 89444

Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Vernell McGath Jr

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ Daniel Vernell McGath Jr

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ I will remember Dan for his million dollar smile and chuckle. Linda and girls my deepest sympathy for your loss. Take care or each other live for each other.

Dave wheelon - November 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ I love Landa and Dan. Worked with their daughter Cynthia for many years and always loved relating to the both of them. Love you family and loving thoughts with you Linda.

Charlene Blackburn - November 27, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Linda. My condolences to you and the girls.
Jan Reese

Jan Reese - November 21, 2018 at 08:44 PM

JG

“ My first memory of Uncle Dan was being thrown in his pool in Mira Loma by him. The beginning of many. My best memory is him filming my wedding in the 118 degrees in 94. Our thoughts and prayers for the family. Jeremy and Gloria and family.

Jer and glo - November 17, 2018 at 08:56 PM

GB

“ Our hearts have been heavy since his passing. Dad was a man of few words however, when he spoke you listened. Im grateful for the what a true friend he was to my own dad then how special he always treated my mom when she would go visit mom Linda. We are so sad that we won't be able to make the celebration of life. Hugs to you all. All our LOVE.

Gayla Bruhy - November 17, 2018 at 06:57 PM

JM

“ So very sorry for you. We miss him sitting out front watching the birds in the "smoking" chair he and Michael both used. Love and hugs to you all ❤️😞😞

Jet & Mel - November 17, 2018 at 02:52 PM

BF

“ So many wonderful memories of Dan! He will always be in our hearts.
Our love & prayers go out to all you.

Butch, Shirely and family - November 16, 2018 at 01:51 PM

MV

“ Our hearts are broken, we grieve with you....Luv u all .

Mike and Vic - November 15, 2018 at 07:11 PM