



## Dan Ray Martin

August 28, 1950 - November 13, 2012

Dan Ray Martin left this world on November 13th, 2012 to join his buddies in a better place.

Dan was born to Don and Nan Martin on August 28th, 1950. He graduated from Northwood-Kensett High school in 1968, Drake University in 1974, and Nova University School of Law in 1977. He spent thirty five years working as a well respected attorney in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Dan married his childhood sweetheart, Sandi, in June of 1969. Together they shared many wonderful experiences including the birth of their children Benjamin, Angela, and beloved granddaughter, Elexis Nan. He was a very humble and honorable man and lived his life to its fullest. He will always be in our hearts and will never be forgotten.

Left to cherish his memory are son Benjamin and his fiancée Amy and her daughter Kaeden, Angela and her fiancée Mike and their daughter Elexis, brother Ron Martin and his family, sister Nancy Hengesteg and her family, brother-in-law Larry Dybvad and his family, and sister-in-law Jo Redenius and her family. Thank you Dan, you are an amazing man and we love you so much.

Cremation has been performed and a memorial service will be held at a later

date in Northwood, Iowa.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dan Ray Martin*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *My wife Jane and I lived in the Ross Residence (married student dorm) in Des Moines, Iowa while I attended Drake University Law School in 1972-73. Our neighbors were Dan and Sandi Martin, and we became good friends. In 1973 we moved back to New York, but remained friends and visited the Martins in Fort Collins in the '80s. While we lost contact, we we will never forget the Martins. Dan was a very nice man with a great sense of humor, and always seemed to be happy.*

*Rest in peace, Dan*

*Jane & Alan Rubin*

Alan Rubin - March 07, 2014 at 11:45 AM



“ *Dan and I worked together for the City of Fort Collins. I had great respect for him as he always attempted to help many of the people I encountered as a police officer. I saw first hand and at great lengths decisions and actions to help many people. It was always fun working with him on a daily basis to creative and collaborate a successful outcome for the people we worked for.*

*Ernie Tellez*

Ernie Tellez - December 06, 2012 at 05:31 PM

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“ Back in the day when I was working summers for college money, I worked with Dan Ray at Dean, Martin, Mitchell & Schwartz. He had a wonderful sense of humor, and he was a kind person. It's only fitting he shared his life with Sandi, who also has those same terrific qualities. Terri Berger

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**Terri Berger** - November 19, 2012 at 06:16 PM

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“ Dan Ray was a dear and good friend and a fine man. We had some good times and shared lots of laughs. Dan...it's summer now :)

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**Linda Arbogast** - November 19, 2012 at 10:15 AM

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“ Dan always understood that his job as a lawyer was to solve problems for his clients. He was a kind and compassionate man, and those fortunate enough to work with him liked him, admired him and respected him. We will miss his ready smile and friendly face.

*Mark Hanson  
Fort Collins, CO  
November 19, 2012*

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**Mark Hanson** - November 19, 2012 at 08:46 AM

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“ He was my law partner. He was a person of great compassion while he practiced with me. We shared many a story of human challenge, mostly our clients stories. He always recognized his good fortune in his Iowa roots and lifemate (Sandi.) We had ten good years together as close friends. He was a standard "must" visit every Xmas for years. He served a traditional Norwegian treat. (I didn't eat the fish.) We played some cards in the early years. He was a fair and good competitor. I watched him transform the basement of his house on Crescent Drive to a woodworkers masterpiece.

*Dan Dean*

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**Daniel W. Dean** - November 16, 2012 at 03:05 PM