

Daniel Joseph Klinzmann

April 10, 2024

Dan Klinzmann, a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend passed away peacefully at home on the 10th of April 2024. Dan was born on the 27th of April 1955 in Haxtun, Colorado to Adolf & Florence Klinzmann and was raised on the family dairy farm outside of Yuma, Colorado. As a young man, he attended Red Willow and Yuma High School and graduated with the class of 1973. Growing up on the farm he learned the value of hard work and the love for machine and auto mechanics.

With the love for his country, Dan joined the U.S. Army in 1973 and was stationed in Garmisch-Partenkirchen Germany until 1976, when he was honorably discharged due to a family farm hardship. He later attended the American Motorcycle Institute in Daytona, where he learned the motorcycle trade. He took his knowledge and opened up Klinzmann Cycle in Yuma, Colorado. A few years later, Dan moved to the Fort Collins area in the mid 1980's and began work as a city Transfort bus driver when he met his wife, Christine. Together they bought a home in 1992 outside of LaPorte to raise their family.

Throughout his life he acquired many skills that he found rewarding, like the self-taught cleverness of making some of his own tools and the ingenuity to make do with what he had - he had a natural talent for backyard engineering. Dan was exceptionally involved in his children's lives between the decades of

home improvement projects of constructing his shop, designing and building the horse barn and adding onto the house. He made time to support his children in activities from motocross, go-carts, working on Mopar cars, sports, and numerous projects in the 4-H program. He worked various positions with the Fort Collins US Post Office for 25 years until he retired in June 2019.

Dan always offered a helping hand, took the initiative to get things done, all while taking pride and responsibility in his work. Dan was a nurturing, kind and disciplined man, who enjoyed the simple pleasures in life. He had a genuine passion for Harley Davidson motorcycles, his 1969 Dodge Dart, hard work and love for his family. He always enjoyed a smothered beef & bean burrito with a margarita or cold beer or a big cheeseburger with a large vanilla malt shake.

Dan leaves behind his wife, Christine of LaPorte, his son Dale (Krysta) of Rapid City, SD, his daughter Olivia (Tyce) of Brookings, SD, his brother John (Marie) Klinzmann, and sisters Cindy Dick, Angie Pickett, Mary Klinzmann & Elaine Klinzmann and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and brother Pat (Ellen) Klinzmann. He also leaves behind the many friends & brothers he made along the way, coworkers, and friends at the Post Office and through the Larimer County 4-H program. A special thank you to his Pathways "ACE" team, Adam, Cali & Eliza for the exceptional care & compassion they gave. Dan, dad, Gutter, you will be greatly missed. We love you and we will keep your memory deep in our hearts. There is no doubt he lived a fulfilling life, go now and enjoy your eternal freedom ride.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith... 2
Timothy 4:7

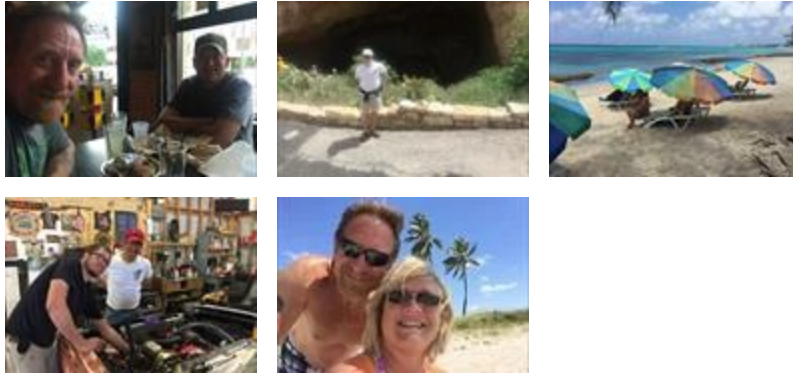
A celebration of life service is being planned for some time this summer. Contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, Pathways of

Northern Colorado, or your preferred charitable organization.

Tribute Wall

CK

“ Happy times. We love you & will miss you everyday.



Christine Klinzmann - April 24, 2024 at 12:28 PM

DD

“ Enjoyed working with Dan. He was an all around good guy.
Condolences to all his loved ones.

Debbie Dixon - April 23, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JS

“ It was great working with you



julie sall - April 23, 2024 at 12:53 PM

BM

“ Dan was such a good hearted person . We knew him from our 4h days and have a lot of fun memories of him. One of the best was when he played “Dangerous Dan” during the Larimer County parade and the kids took turns chasing him down through the crowds and “arresting” him and throwing him in jail on our float . Dan was also instrumental in helping the kids build the photo backdrop for the larimer county fairgrounds at The Ranch. It is still there. What a great person, he will be missed. The Moncrief family.

Barb Moncrief - April 16, 2024 at 07:42 PM

RL

“ I can't believe this is true. I'm so sorry. Dan was one of my favorite human beings on this earth! One of the good guys. We all loved him at work and I love you all. Please reach out if there's anything I can do.

rose littlefield - April 16, 2024 at 07:19 PM

OK

“ Love you Dad ❤️ keep on keeping on 💕



Olivia Klinzmann - April 16, 2024 at 03:20 PM

RB

Dan was a good man. Enjoyed getting to know him a little while are daughters were riding their horses for 4-H. Prayers go out to the family
Reed

Reed Beery - April 16, 2024 at 07:30 PM

EF

Dan was such a great guy to work with in the PO maintenance department. In maintenance many jobs start with a problem. Some of them mor difficult than others and Dan always came up with a fix for them. Sometimes several of us would get together for lunch. Dan was the life of the party. Those are the times I will miss him the most.

Eddie Fast - April 19, 2024 at 12:47 PM

NW

Rest in peace, Dan. From a friend and schoolmate - Yuma Colorado.
Neal Wilson

NEAL WILSON - April 20, 2024 at 06:14 PM



We send our heartfelt condolences to the Klinzmann Family. Dan was one of the good guys and he'll be greatly missed.

Matt Vincent - April 21, 2024 at 11:20 AM

CO

Dan loved the song "Joy to the World" by 3 Dog Night. He was a Joy to the World.
Connie (Luster) Micolichek

connie - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 PM

PM

Oh Christine, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious husband!! Take good care of yourself at this difficult time. Hugs!

Patsi Maroney - April 28, 2024 at 12:16 PM

SE

Very sad news, condolences to the family.

Steve Elder - April 29, 2024 at 11:07 AM

PS

I am so sad to hear this. I truly enjoyed working with Dan. I am so sorry for your loss.

Patty Suto - May 02, 2024 at 07:49 PM

PS

I am so very sad to hear this. Dan was a wonderful co-worker. He was so laid-back and always good with the one line little quips. I know he deeply cared about his family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Patty Suto - May 03, 2024 at 09:56 AM

MK

Miss ya Bro

Mark Kalb - May 05, 2024 at 11:18 PM