



Daniel Henry Hix

August 26, 1937 - April 23, 2020

Daniel H. Hix, 83, of Pittsburg, died Thursday, April 23rd at his home following a brief illness. He was born August 26th, 1937 to Myrl and Helen (Tabler) Hix, in Pittsburg. Following retirement, Dan and his wife of 57 years, Joan, lived in Lawrence, KS and Las Vegas, NV, eventually returning to Pittsburg prior to his passing.

Dan is survived by the love of his life, Joan, and his favorite canine companion, Carly Sue, both of the home; daughters Dana Hummell of Overland Park and Jean (Robert) Vilorio of Lawrence; son Bryan of Lenexa; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; brother, Clifford and sister-in-law, Judy of Pittsburg; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by twin sons, John and David Hix, his sister, Helen (Bob) Stroud and several beloved members of his extended family.

Prior to his own departure, Dan mourned the passing of many cherished friends. Among those he frequently remembered were Carl Endicott, Henry McGeorge, Merritt Vandris and Mary Kay Fanoele.

A memorial service planned for late May / early June will be announced. The family invites those who knew and loved Dan to email memories or photos to danhixmemories@gmail.com.

His family and friends love Dan and will miss him until we see him again.

Comments



“ My uncle had the funniest sense of humor. He would say and do things that would catch you so off guard and have you laughing so hard that you could hardly believe someone would say something so funny. I'm glad everyone in the family has his sense of humor.

Tammy Hix-VanPielt - May 23 at 09:41 PM



“ Dan was a great man who worked hard and played hard. He was also a wonderful father and husband. Dan had a great sense of humor and enjoyed practical jokes. The Hix's have been a second family to me since I met Bryan in high school 37 years ago. I feel very blessed to have them in my life. Dan will be forever loved and missed.

Dana Fanoele - May 04 at 05:32 PM



“ Dan believed in me when I wasn't sure I believed in myself. He provided opportunities for so many people to succeed. I was privileged to know Dan, Joan and their children on a personal as well professional level. Thank you for the wonderful memories and my heartfelt sympathy to all who knew and loved Dan. He will be missed!

Charlotte Coates - May 02 at 11:58 AM



“ Dan Hix was a good and faithful friend. I shall miss him greatly. He was a man of his word. A handshake from Dan was more binding than a stack of signed contracts from other men. My deepest sympathies to the family, Joan, and the children. I am truly grateful and honored to have been friends with this great soul.

Mel Anderson - May 02 at 11:47 AM