



Danny Kent Leonard

April 8, 1959 - February 19, 2025

Danny Kent Leonard, age 65, passed away suddenly on February 19, 2025, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, MO. Dan was born on April 8, 1959, in Cedar County to Donita Jean (Leonard) Trent where he lived and was raised by his mother and grandparents, Ezra and Naomi Leonard. Dan always called Stockton and El Dorado Springs, MO his home. He was a 1977 graduate of El Dorado Springs High School. In 1977, Dan joined the Army and was honorable discharged as Sergeant in 1981. Much of his military career was spent in Alaska running the Motor Pool. He also spent some of this time abroad in Germany. Upon leaving the Army, he moved to the Monett area where he lived for the remainder of his life. Dan worked over twenty-five years at Tyson Foods, a brief period of time at Lowes, and for the past eight years, the job he cherished the most, ARC of the Ozarks.

Dan was preceded in death by his mother, Donita Trent; grandparents, Ezra and Naomi Leonard; and three uncles, Don, Brian, and Kent Leonard.

Dan is survived by his wife of 24 years, Shelly Leonard; two stepchildren, Karissa St. Clair and Kevin Bone-Leonard; and four grandchildren.

Dan was a hard worker, race car enthusiast, animal lover, fisherman, mechanic, and creative wood worker. Dan loved to preach and hear a good sermon. He served the Lord with his whole heart for many years. He was

ready to meet Jesus and to see his family and his beloved pets, Trinket, Bullet, Swimmer, Led, and Sunshine. Dan will be missed by his coworkers, family, and friends.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Monday, February 24, 2025, from 5:00 - 6:00 PM with funeral service beginning at 6:00 PM with Rev. Bill Harvill officiating. Private burial will occur at a later date at Alder Cemetery in Stockton, MO. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Alder Cemetery

Stockton, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

FEB 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dan and my husband , Bill and I, went to church many years with Dan. He loved the Lord and was a friend to us. Will be missed.*
Bill and Betty Wood

Betty Wood - February 21, 2025 at 06:35 PM