



Dana Harris

May 28, 1950 - April 18, 2007

TORRINGTON, WYO....Memorial services for DANA R. HARRIS, 56, will be held Monday April 23, at 2pm at Lighthouse Ministries with Pastor Rick Carroll officiating. Burial will follow in the Veteran section of Valley View Cemetery with Military Honors. Mr. Harris passed away on April 18, 2007 at Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette after a very brief battle with cancer. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send their condolences at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. He was born Dana Rex Harris the son of Arthur Eugene and Joan (DesEnfants) Harris on May 28, 1950 in Torrington, WY. At the age of three the family moved to Lost Springs, WY and made their life and living as wheat farmers. After graduating at semester from Niobrara County High School in 1968, Dana left Wyoming to pursue a degree in Law Enforcement at Lansing Community College in Michigan. Dana married Sandra French on March 15, 1969. Born to them was their daughter Deanna and their son Trevor. Dana enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1969. Due to the fact he excelled in boot camp he was assigned to sea school and served aboard the USS Bon Homme Richard during the Vietnam war. He then served at the 32nd Street Naval Station in San Diego, CA. and MCRD also in San Diego. He then was sent to serve in Thailand and Okinawa Japan. Dana returned to Camp Pendelton for the remainder of his active duty. He attained expert marksmanship in rifle and pistol as well as serving in intelligence. Dana was honorably discharged as Staff Sargent in 1976. The family moved back to

Wyoming where he drove heavy equipment for Exxon and Bear Creek Uranium in Glenrock. Then after five years the family moved to Lusk where Dana pursued a career as owner/operator truck driver for 28 years. He was a Life member of the VFW Post #3511 in Lusk and he enjoyed hunting. Survivors include his wife Sandi of Lusk, WY.; mother Joan Harris of Torrington; brother Dean Harris of Lusk; daughter Deanna Maston of Gillette; son Trevor Harris of Madison, WI.; five grandchildren Preston, Miranda, Kayla, Makenzy, Dillen, and one expected great grandchild named Landon. He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents and his father Eugene Harris.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Dana is someone that cannot be forgotten - and those of who at TCI/ C.H. Robinson who worked with him will always remember him for his hard work, the great job he did, and his very strange sense of humor. I am truly going to miss talking to him every other week and having him let us know he'll be ready to "do his thing." Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Angie Bany - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ At this difficult time, may memories bring you peace and comfort. Our Thoughts and Prayers Are With Each of You.

Jim & Gwen Kethcart - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ I wish I could have met personally. I have heard so many good things about you. Meet you in the hereafter.

Kellie & Michael Taylor - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sincere Sympathy to the family of Dana Harris.

June Hoffman - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Every two weeks we looked forward to when Dana pulled in with his purple 18 wheeler. We looked forward to "shooten the breeze". Dana was such a lovely man. Gentle spirited but with such a grand energy. We will sorely miss his phone conversations and long talks on the dock. His unique sense of humor. His quite yet jolly laugh. What a gem. We are so grateful to have had a relationship with him over the past few years.
To Dana's family and friends, you are all held closely within our hearts and in our prayers.

Joe Angello - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Dana's family. I work for CH Robinson and first became acquainted with Dana in the TCI days. In the last few years I have worked in a different area and did not have much contact with him, but at one time I worked in the West group and talked to him every other week as he did the loads for us. Even though I only met Dana face to face a handful of times, through our phone conversations I counted him as a friend. He never failed to ask me about my children and how life was treating me. He always gave me something to chuckle about. He will be greatly missed by all of us here and will be remembered fondly.

Kimberly Mudge - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Sandy, Deanna & Trevor,

I am so sorry to hear of Dana's passing. some of my fondest memories are of the four of you in Glenrock. I will always treasure the friendship we had.

All of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Lea Ann Carr

Lea Ann Heimann-Carr - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I've know Dana for the past 7 years and I can't remember a time that he ever got excited about anything. If he was having a problem he would either take care of it himself or he would call us and say what should I do, but always in that deep voice. He reminded me alot of my step-dad, cowboy hat, free spirited, loved to hunt and fish and was always low keyed. He really seemed to enjoy what he was doing. Always making the best out of a situation. Dana will be missed greatly!!

Kirby Welle - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dana's death. I still can't believe it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love,
Retha and Val*

Retha Butler Reinke - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Sandi - I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. I only got to meet him a few times, but heard a million great stories about him. You and your family are in my thoughts and my prayers!! Love, Bobbi*

Bobbi Magnuson Hoffman - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM