



Danny Earl Pullen

February 28, 1966 - May 17, 2020

Dan was born on February 28, 1966 in Omaha, Nebraska. He was adopted into the home of David and Frieda Pullen on March 15, 1966. Dan was a graduate of Central City High School in 1984. He then attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 1988. He went on to attend the University of Nebraska, College of Law in 1991.

On November 8, 1999, Dan was united in marriage to Deana Rief. They were blessed with a son- Kyle. Dan was diagnosed with Huntington's Chorea in October of 2000. He was a friend of Bill W for 22 years.

Dan is survived by his son- Kyle of Dannenbrog, NE; one sister- Cindy and Dallas Reichenberg of Cedar Bluffs, NE; ex wife- Deana Pullen of Dannenbrog, NE; niece- Andrea and Brandon Stenger and their children (Haley and Bradley) of Cedar Bluffs, NE; aunt – Emma Lawrenz; great aunt- Arline Baird; his birth family- Aunt Jenny and sisters- Marti and Carrie; many cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents- David and Frieda; and birth mother- Joan; and grandparents.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Graveside Services

MAY **20**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ I have thought about Dan often through the years. I remember when I was his den mother when he was a Cub Scout. Also, he and my son, Joel, were friends through the years. I think about them and May they be in heaven together. My sympathy and love to Dan’s family. Love and sympathy to all of Dan’s family.

Sonia Holbrook - May 04, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Earl Pullen.



May 20, 2020 at 07:37 AM

PJ

“ So very sorry for your loss! I did not know your loved one but my mother had Huntington’s as well as several of her siblings. My sister was recently diagnosed with HD. Such a horrible disease. Peace and blessings to you all!

Paula Johnson - May 20, 2020 at 12:12 AM

TH

“ Dan wasn't just a good friend, he was a great friend. I first met Dan in the KSC library where we'd "fight" over the Grand Island newspaper. We've been friends ever since. Dan had a way of drawing people to him. He never met a stranger. Dan was the life of every party. He was smart, quick-witted, and one of the funniest people I've ever met. Most important of all, he was kind.



Rest In Peace My Friend, Until We Met Again.

Tami (Franklin) Harders

Tami (Franklin) Harders - May 19, 2020 at 09:07 PM

MH

Danny has a special place in my heart, he was friends with my daughters, and Tami, he was so fun and good to Me and everyone!!! He Will be missed but Rest In Peace!!!!

Marlene Hurley - May 20, 2020 at 01:31 AM

JW

“It's obvious that Dan had a positive impact on so many lives, and the same holds true for the impact he had on me. Dan and I had a great friendship for 15 years from 1985, where I met him at Kearney State College, and that friendship grew when we both attended Law School together. A lot of people knew Dan as the fun easy going guy, which he definitely was, but he also had one of the brightest minds I ever came across, which he showed countless times, during law school and as an attorney.

Our friendship continued after law school when I lived and worked in York, and Dan came to York often to do legal work as the Public Defender. He continued to have a positive impact on me, as a friend and colleague. My memories of Dan are endless, and too many to mention, but seeing him in his hat reminds me of the many Husker games we attended, both during and after college. And I have to mention, it didn't matter where we went in Lincoln, or any town in Nebraska, I'd always say "Dan, I bet we run into someone you know", and we always did. Dan created so many friendships, and touched so many lives during his journey on this earth. If it weren't for Dan, I wouldn't even know Worms, NE existed.

Our lives drifted apart in 1999 when I moved to Colorado Springs, (I'm not sure why we didn't stay in contact, blame it on Y2K I guess, but I wish we had). But even though I didn't see or talk to Dan the past 20 years, I will never forget my friend, and the memories created during the 15 years I knew him.

My deepest condolences go out to Dan's family. I am sorry for your loss, but please know Dan Pullen touched many lives, and was a great soul.

Rest in Peace Dan, "I'll see you in another life brother."

Joe Walnofer

Joe Walnofer - May 19, 2020 at 04:58 PM

LS

Thank you, Joe, for your kind words. I am Dan's cousin and also living in Colorado Springs.

Lois L. Scott - May 20, 2020 at 05:25 PM

KL

“ Keith and Linda purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Danny Earl Pullen.



Keith and Linda - May 19, 2020 at 02:20 PM

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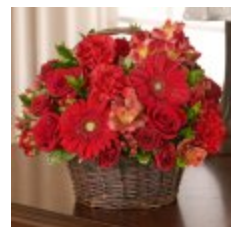
“ Dan you are my college roommate you made such an impression. We remain friends for many years after college and then we drifted apart and I had heard rumors you were ill but I was unable to locate you. I feel badly but I was unable to locate you has we still have annual college reunions get-togethers of our group of friends. But I want you to know to this day we still tell the stories of you and we enjoy the memories and laughter that it brings we will continue to tell them for many years to come. Rest in peace my friend.



Patrick McNeil - May 19, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Danny Earl Pullen.



May 19, 2020 at 10:32 AM

SH

“ I have always had a soft spot in my heart for Dan. I first knew him in cub scouts when I was his den mother. He and my son, Joel, were good friends for many years. I was saddened to learn of his passing though I know he had a struggle for many years. My sympathy to Dan's family. Prayers are with you.

Sonia Holbrook - May 19, 2020 at 10:10 AM

MJ

“ I met Dan at Kearney State College, now The University of Nebraska at Kearney. We were roommates during our senior year at KSC. I had the honor of being Dan's best man with his marriage to Deana. Dan was one the most brilliant people I have met in my lifetime. What I loved most about Dan was the way he could find humor in all circumstance of life. My prayers go out the Pullen family.

Mike Jensen - May 19, 2020 at 08:24 AM

Linda
Arias

“ Dan was a great friend from college... four years of laughter and so many memories. His excellent humor and sense of adventure resulted in unforgettable moments for every person that was lucky enough to meet him. We were on student senate together and both attended numerous "socials" following the meetings which led to a greater friendship while at KSC. I think everyone who met Dan believes they were great friends because that's how Dan made you feel. He was inspirational, inventive, and spontaneous. I am blessed to have known him and wish I could hear his laughter again. My deepest condolences to his family.

Linda Heiserman Arias



Linda Arias - May 18, 2020 at 10:11 PM

PM

“ Dan was my college roommate and we had annual get-togethers for many years after we left college and he was always the life of the party. Our paths crossed a few times professionally I was in law enforcement he was an attorney. Apparently his illness put him in a place where I was unable to contact him try as I might the last few years I did not know where he was. I will never forget his answer to many arguments "Yippy Skippy." Rest in peace Dan.

Patrick McNeil - May 18, 2020 at 09:27 PM