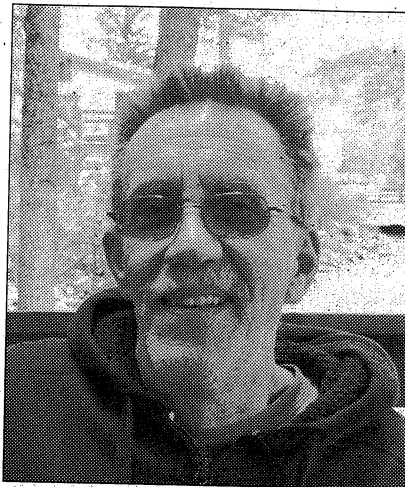


Daniel VanDemark



Daniel Joseph VanDemark, 67, died May 3, 2023, from pancreatic cancer.

There will be a private family gathering at his favorite place in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. In lieu of cards or flowers, the family is asking that everyone has ice cream for dinner.

He was born July 23, 1955, in Denver, Colo, the son of Louise Warchot and Albert VanDemark. He was an army veteran, having served in Vietnam. Dan always enjoyed working with his hands and was a skilled craftsman. He had his own handyman business, Dan's Do-All, when he lived in Grinnell. Dan loved nature and wildlife, and spent a lot of time gardening, finding arrowheads and teaching his children to fish. He and his life partner Cassie Anderson Wherry shared a love of rock collecting, camping, fishing, traveling and time with family.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his life partner Cassie Anderson Wherry of Grinnell; his brother Scott VanDemark and sister Lynn VanDemark, both of Colorado; and five children, Danielle VanDemark of Kalona, Maggie Kiernan of Centennial, Colo., Tracy Mulvihill of Iowa City, Dustin VanDemark and Webster City, and Brady VanDemark, also of Webster City. *GH-R*

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