



Daniel Heskett Feidt

April 26, 1949 - March 24, 2022

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Daniel H. Feidt died on March 24, 2022, at the age of 72.

Dan was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, fun-loving brother and loyal friend. He knew he wanted to be an architect in 4th grade and confirmed that passion during a year abroad in Florence, Italy during college. He met Mary "Duffy" Quigley, at Gonzaga University. They moved to Minneapolis in the 1970s and bought their first house when they realized they were having not one baby but two: identical twin daughters.

Dan was enamored with the West. His happy place was the family cabin in Brighton, Utah. In the winter, he loved skiing, especially Utah powder; in the summer, he relished hiking the Wasatch Range. Dan enjoyed riding horses; he joined his cousin Bob Heskett, and various friends and family, for pack trips in the wilds of Wyoming every year for 20 straight years.

A few years after Duffy passed away in 2001, Dan met Margery Martin; they married in 2006. Their lives were filled with grandkids, travel, ski instructing, hosting an annual summer dance party, and living the good life in Minnesota. Their house on Lake Minnetonka was the setting for Camp Cottagewood, an

annual summer celebration of family fun.

As an architect, Dan designed many inventive and unique spaces, from small remodels to large buildings. He and Dennis Sun Rhodes founded AmerIndian Architecture, which did work for Native American communities. Dan also designed for friends and family. One highlight out of many was working with his friend Tom Braun on Wild Rumpus Bookstore.

Dan was a relentless remodeler who could build and fix almost anything; his own homes were frequently being renovated with Dan himself as carpenter/plumber/electrician in the early years. When he retired, Dan threw himself into residential work. He was proud of designing an entire neighborhood of cabins in Hope, Alaska. When schools closed for COVID, he hosted a Zoom architecture class for his grandkids. Dan never lost his passion for architecture.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents Daniel and Jean Feidt, his beloved first wife Mary "Duffy" Feidt and his stepson Ted Martin. He is survived by his loving wife Margery Martin, daughters Daisy Feidt (Bernie Tow) and Annie Feidt (Dave Bass), brother Joe Feidt, sister Mary Feidt (Eddie Lewis), stepsons Pete Martin (Anji) and Will Martin, daughter-in-law Joy Martin, and grandchildren Daisy Bass, Ana Tow and Hazel, Caroline and Oliver Martin. He is also survived by nephews Daniel Feidt, John Feidt, Joe Lewis, Matt Lewis, and niece Sasha Feidt.

Dan had a lung transplant in 2019 after he was diagnosed with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. The family is grateful to Dan's organ donor and to the U of MN lung transplant team - especially Dr. Jagadish Patil and transplant coordinator Michelle Finton. Their expertise and compassion are extraordinary.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dan's memory to: Second Harvest Heartland (2harvest.org), or the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center (<https://www.miwrc.org/donate>).

A celebration of Dan's life will take place on Sunday, April 24. It will be live-streamed. A slide show will begin at 4:00, and the presentation will start at about 4:30.

The Zoom link is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86380793558?pwd=Ri9BSCtpTFZyK3JVdm80UVU1Tmc3QT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8079 3558

Passcode: wildrumpus

Previous Events

Celebration

APR **24** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear this news! Dan was a sterling human being who made lives better in so many ways. My condolences to all. Linda Mack

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