



Danny J. Pauli

September 2, 1948 - June 29, 2022

Danny J. “Dan” Pauli, 73, of Cheyenne passed away June 29, 2022 at Davis Hospice Center surrounded by family. Dan was born September 2, 1948 in Wheatland, Wyoming, the fourth child of Adam and Hazel Pauli. Dan grew up in Cheyenne with his three sisters and two brothers.

In 1965 at the young age of 17, Dan met the love of his life, Jacqueline “Jackie” Gripp, at the donut shop on Lincolnway. The two became inseparable, and on December 16, 1967, they were wed. Their first daughter, Hope, was born August 9, 1970, but tragically passed the next day. Hope was followed by Jessica in 1974, Daniel in 1978, and Amy in 1981. Dan relished being a father, and delighted in every game, recital, or other activity his children participated in. Family was always Dan’s top priority, and his children truly believed they were the apple of his eye until the first grandchild, Kendall, came along in 2006. When Adam and Ella followed in 2009 the “big kids” realized it wasn’t a fluke, and that Dan had found his favorite role in life – that of Papa. Elyse and Michael arrived shortly after (2011 and 2012), and Dan couldn’t have been happier. Each grandchild had a special bond with Papa, and he made a point to spend as much time as he could lavishing them with attention and Hershey’s chocolate bars. There was a bit of a lull in the arrival of grandchildren, until 2020 when Allison joined the gang. Not even a pandemic could stop Dan from donning a mask and stopping by regularly just to count her toes and smell her head.

From a young age, Dan was a voracious reader and learner. He was often the smartest person in the room, though he never made anyone feel that way. After completing undergrad, Dan, with the loving support of Jackie, graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 1974 at the top of his class. He then clerked for the Honorable Judge Barrett with the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals. In 1976 Dan and Jackie moved to Torrington, where he had a successful private practice. In 1981 he made the decision to move back to Cheyenne, taking a job with the Legislative Service Office. In 2015, Dan retired as Director, though somehow LSO got him to agree to come back to work as session staff for an additional 5 years.

Dan joined the Wyoming Air National Guard in 1970, and was a staff sergeant and served as a medical material tech. He was honorably discharged on April 6, 1979.

An avid outdoorsman, Dan loved spending time with his family fishing, hunting, fourwheeling, and otherwise enjoying life up at the family cabin.

Dan is survived by his adoring wife of 54 years, Jackie; his three children and their spouses: Jessica (Darin) Padilla; Daniel (Jaclyn); and Amy (Aaron Cave) Pauli, all of Cheyenne; his six grandchildren: Kendall, Adam, Ella, Elyse, Michael and Allison, all of Cheyenne; his five siblings: Sally (Ron) Baldwin of, Florida; Adam of Cheyenne; Bill (Sandy) of Cheyenne; Paula (Jon) DeGraw of Sun City West; and Nanette (Marty) McCoy of Sun City West. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Hope, and his parents, Adam and Hazel.

Services will be held Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 2 pm at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes. To send family condolences, please visit www.wrcfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Davis Hospice Center.

Cemetery Details

Cheyenne Memorial Gardens

4701 Christenson Rd.
Cheyenne, WY 82009
services@wrcfuneral.com
<https://wrcfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (MT)

Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes
1900 East 19th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82001
services@wrcfuneral.com
<https://www.wrcfuneral.com>

Interment

JUL 5 (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes created a Webcast in memory of Danny J. Pauli*



Wiederspahn - Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes - July 05 at 12:54 PM

BF

“ *I am sorry to say that I learned of Dan's passing after the services. My condolences to the family. I hope you all know that he had a profound impact on the lives of many people. I enjoyed the (short) time that I worked at LSO and continued to enjoy Dan for years after I left. He had a heart of gold and was a good man. I am luck to have known him. My prayers are with the family. May you find peace and comfort in this difficult time. May you find happiness in fond memories of a great man.*

Brian Farmer

Brian Farmer - July 05 at 05:27 PM

WK

Very sorry Mr. Pauli has passed. My grandfather was John Pauli, also born in Wheatland.

Wade Kennedy

Wade Kennedy - July 07 at 05:26 PM

RA

Dan Pauli was a great guy. One of the best I ever knew. We graduated from the UW law school in 1974. Danny was the tops of the 80 or so graduates that year and I was way behind him. That made no difference to us. We shared many laughs together. Everyone loved Dan Pauli. What a wonderful smile and sense of humor! We were friends throughout our professional careers. He was THE BEST! I was truly blessed to have known and loved Dan Pauli. God Bless Dan Pauli and his wonderful family. I will never forget him. Yogi Allen.

Robert Allen - August 22 at 06:08 PM

MN

“ Mike and Teresa Nash purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Danny J. Pauli.



Mike and Teresa Nash - July 05 at 09:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny J. Pauli.



July 03 at 04:22 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny J. Pauli.



July 02 at 03:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny J. Pauli.



July 02 at 02:29 PM

MP

“ Mrs. P. lit a candle in memory of Danny J. Pauli



Mrs. P. - July 02 at 01:55 PM

MP

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to the Pauli family. What a loving and gentle man Dan was. He will always be remembered for his kindnesses. Mrs. P.

Mrs. P. - July 02 at 10:45 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Danny J. Pauli.



July 02 at 08:12 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny J. Pauli.



July 02 at 07:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny J. Pauli.



July 01 at 06:13 PM

DG

“ For over 25 years I learned how to do my job from Dan. More important he showed everyone how a person should be. The only times I saw Dan exhibit pride of any kind was when he talked of his children and grandchildren. Jackie, Jess, Daniel and Amy I hope you take some comfort in knowing how good a man your husband and father was.

DGruver - July 01 at 08:56 AM

RG

Dan was a real professional. Very kind and good-natured. When he was LSO director I could always count on him for accurate information when covering the Wyoming Legislature. RIP Dan. You'll be missed.

Robert Geha - July 06 at 12:15 PM