



## Jesse Daniel "Dan" Groves

January 6, 1949 - February 27, 2019

Jesse Daniel Groves, "Dan" to his friends and family, passed away on February 27, 2019 at the age of 70. Dan was born in Cripple Creek, CO on January 6, 1949. Dan was an accomplished athlete (at least in all of his stories) and graduated with high honors in mischievousness from Cripple Creek High School in 1967. Dan took his many talents to the Navy and was selected for avionics school and served as a fire control technician on the F-4 Phantom radar system during the Vietnam Conflict. Following his honorable discharge from the Navy (and continued mischievousness), Dan went on to pursue his lifelong passion of teaching others and graduated from the University of Southern Colorado with degrees in science and education. At the University, Dan was fortunate enough to find his lifetime partner of 44 years (and better half), Nancy. Dan taught for over 30 years, teaching from kindergarten to community college. Dan was always known for his hard (but fair) classes. Dan never stopped being a teacher and continued his lifetime interests in learning (and telling everyone else what they should know). Dan enjoyed a wide range of interests including chess, riding with his motorcycle gang (Nancy, his brothers and various friends), fishing, playing and listening to music, and loved on-line computer games (much to the amusement of his sons). Dan will be remembered for his integrity, selflessness, generosity, and never being wrong. Dan is survived by his wife, Nancy; his children, Jeff (Kris), Michael and Sean (Kate); his 2 brothers and 4 sisters; his 5 grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. A celebration of his Life Service

was held at 3:00 p.m., March 4, 2019 at the Pueblo West Funeral Home, 381 S. Joe Martinez Boulevard, Pueblo West, CO. Michael Stewart officiated the service.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Pueblo West Funeral Home Chapel  
381 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.  
Pueblo West, CO

## Reception

MAR 4. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Pueblo West Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the album *Floral Arrangements*



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**Pueblo West Funeral Home and Crematory** - March 13, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Pueblo West Funeral Home and Crematory** - March 13, 2019 at 05:15 PM