



## Daniel Bruce Matthews

February 26, 1961 - October 1, 2019

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Born: February 26, 1961, Everett, Washington.

Died: October 1, 2019, Coulee City, Washington.

Daniel was preceded in death by parents B. Deane Matthews and Margaret C. Matthews (née Weatherhead). He is survived, and much loved, by siblings Melinda DeLisle (Thomas), Deborah Durkee, Barbara Orosco (Jerald), Gretchen Johnson, David Matthews (Shellie), and many, many, nieces and nephews.

Dan spent his younger childhood in Edmonds, Washington and his adolescent years in San Carlos, California. Because of his father's work Dan had an opportunity to explore the world at an early age. He spent time in Saudi Arabia before relocating to Europe to attend high-school. Daniel graduated from "The American School in Switzerland" (TASIS) and had many European adventures during this formative time in his life. After high-school Dan resettled in Seattle where he graduated from Shoreline Community College. Moving to the east side of the Cascades in Washington, he has lived in East Wenatchee, Waterville, Badger Mountain, and finally his happy place, Coulee City.

Dan worked most of his life in the field of land surveying. He loved the outdoors. He loved adventure. His family will always remember him as the enduring cowboy. He wasn't adverse to ranch work and even participated in a cattle drive. He loved riding horses, fishing, telling stories, and writing. Though Dan didn't always show this side, he was genuinely spiritual with a good personal relationship with the Lord (and he would probably roll his eyes at us for mentioning that). He was a sincere friend to those who knew him, especially his four-legged (dog) companions that have accompanied him throughout the years. We will truly miss his bright smile, warm-hearted laugh, and honest camaraderie.

Happy trails and good fishing Dan!

# Tribute Wall



“ *Happy Birthday Dan! We really miss you.* ”

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**Melinda DeLisle** - February 26, 2020 at 05:25 PM