



Daniel Ray Greer

November 6, 1950 - July 9, 2023

Daniel Ray Greer, 72, a loving husband and brother, and outdoorsman, died peacefully on Sunday, July 9, 2023 in Charlotte. Dan was born November 6, 1950 in Missouri, the son of Roy and Jane Greer. During his high school years, Dan enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He served on base in El Paso, TX, where he eventually met Peggy Jo Niklas. The two fell in love and moved together to Manistee, MI, where they married on April 7, 1979. Soon after their marriage, work pressures took Dan and Peggy to the Lansing area, where Dan attended Lansing Community College in the Heating and Cooling program. Following his completion of the program, the college asked if he could stay on and teach the program, which he happily did for 30 years before his retirement. Dan loved time spent in the outdoors, especially tending his gardens. He was an avid woodworker, and managed to constantly stay busy. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3552, where he cultivated numerous loved friendships. He and Peggy were also animal lovers, and were always willing to adopt a pet in need. At one point they had 13 cats. Above all, Dan will be remembered as a hard-working man, and a beloved husband.

Dan is survived by his wife of 44 years, Peggy Greer; sister, Millie Todd; brother, Richard Greer; several nieces and nephews; and many dear friends around Charlotte, MI. He was predeceased by his parents and his siblings, Debbie, John and Jimbo.

Friends are encouraged to support Dan's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. A private memorial gathering will be held at a later date. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ As we all know Danny had more stories than the library downtown,he was always ready to help someone out and very compassionate about all living things .One time we were fishing about 3 miles out in lake Huron with 6 lines out trolling for salmon and we see a huge frog swimming away from shore, he wanted me to stop and go save the frog. Well we couldn't stop and he sure was disappointed the rest of the night. Another time we went swimming off the boat in a small bay, well danny jumps in then starts struggling and slapping the water saying he can't swim, I told him to stand up and it was only chest deep.We all got a good laugh.Danny was a great guy and and a good friend to have. We will all miss him.

Greg and Angie Parker - July 15, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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“ Dan invited me to go for a ride in his new gator and he lost control and we sank it in the pond that he had dug and we laughed and pulled it out and the thing never ran the same! Hilarious great time! One of many memories with Dan, great friend!

Frank Combs - July 12, 2023 at 10:53 AM