



Daniel Mobley

July 6, 1956 - May 9, 2021

Daniel Mobley, 64, of Port Austin, MI, died on May 9th, 2021 after a short and courageous battle with cancer.

Daniel was born on July 6, 1956 and had many names throughout his life. Growing up he was known as 'Danny'. After he graduated from Oak Park High School in 1974, he began using the name 'Dan'. While he was in the US Navy from 1975 to 1979 his nickname was 'Hollywood'. Dean-O and Sugar Bear were his sidekicks. He was stationed at Virginia Beach, VA on the USS America. He spent six months at sea and loved traveling to different places. Spain was one of his favorites. After the Navy, he was a US Postal Carrier for the Royal Oak Post Office. During that time, he was known as the 'Mail Man'. He took an early retirement at the age of 50. Throughout the years many friends referred to him as 'Mob'. When he began selling tin signs at the antique mall and open markets, he was known as the 'Tin Man'.

Daniel had many interests and hobbies in life. He was a softball player and an excellent bowler. Deer hunting was his biggest joy. The woods were his happy place. Starting mid-October, he would get as giddy as a school girl talking about getting to the woods and shooting a 'Bambi'. He was an amazing singer. He would hit any place that had karaoke going on. He had a following. He was known for his biscuits and gravy. He bragged that his gravy was better than Auntie Sarah's. As he began moving into retirement, he took up golf. As he would say, "I'm not that good but I sure do love hitting that little ball!" And then of course, fishing. He enjoyed the quiet and was thrilled with a hit on the line. He was a catch and release type of guy.

Daniel was preceded in death by his grandparents Joe and Helen Skelton. Father and Mother, Howard and Jo Etta Mobley. Sister, Charlotte Tilley. He is survived by his sister and biggest fan, Brenda Mobley Gibbs of Crescent, IA. Nephews, Jackson Gibbs, Crescent, IA and Brandon Tilley, Jonesboro, AR. Niece, Kendall Gibbs and great niece, Alesana Gibbs of Crescent, IA. Daniel had several friends that would help him out in a heartbeat if needed however I would be remiss if I didn't give

a special shout out to Amy Harris Vantifflin. She was the friend that lived closest to Daniel. She was always a great friend and they both took care of each other. When Daniel's health was declining, Amy is the ONE that was there for him at every turn. There was never a time that Amy said "No" in regard to Daniel.

Daniel will be missed by so many that he touched throughout his lifetime. The friendships he made in life are a testament to the person he was. Once you were in Daniel's circle, you were there for life. Daniel was a "See ya!" kind of guy with his famous wave. I imagine his wave as he departed this earth and went to his heavenly home.

He will be buried on July 6, 2021 at 2:30 pm at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442.

Cemetery

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4200 Belford Rd.

Holly, MI, 48442

Events

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“ My name is Connie and I met your brother when he was in the navy and stationed on the USS America in 1976 and 1977. He was a real nice guy and very respectful. I know he is going to be deeply missed. May he rest in peace.

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