



Daniel N. Thistle

March 19, 1960 - October 12, 2023

PITTSBURG – Daniel N. Thistle, 63, of Pittsburg, passed away at his residence on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023.

He was born in Nashua, N.H., on March 19, 1960, a son to Herbert and Dorothy (Munroe) Thistle. He was raised in Hollis, N.H., and was a 1978 graduate of Hollis High School.

Over the years, Dan had many jobs and at one time owned and operated his own commercial cleaning business in Greenfield, N.H. With his family he moved to the north country in 1986 and purchased the Connecticut Lakes Emporium and co-founded the Buck Rub Pub & Lodge in 1989 where he worked until 2000. He later worked as a truck driver for C.N. Brown and as an over-the-road long haul truck driver.

Dan was a very private man, and he loved to be outdoors doing just about anything. He was an avid mountain biker and hiker. He loved to hunt and fish (one of the reasons for originally moving to the north country in the first place) and he loved to kayak. Pittsburg was his favorite place to always be. His family was always #1 with him and he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his two sons, Job (Faith) Thistle of Pittsburg, and Zachary

(Rebecca) Thistle of Weare, N.H.; his step-son, Kyle Sackett of Laconia, N.H.; his parents, Herbert and Dorothy Thistle of Wickenburg, Ariz.; three siblings, Lori Thistle (James Tague) of Hammond, N.Y., Dale (Paul) Power of Weare, and Robert Thistle of Keene, N.H.; and four grandchildren, Hale, Aurora, Dorothy and Ari Thistle; as well as several nieces and nephews.

There will be no public calling hours. A celebration of Dan's life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023, at 4 p.m. at the Pittsburg Ridge Runners' Clubhouse in Pittsburg. For those attending the celebration, the family asks you to bring a photo (or two) of Dan and a memory or story to go with it.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in Dan's memory to The Cohos Trail at www.cohostrail.org.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Pittsburg Ridge Runners
17 Dickson Ln
Pittsburg, NH 03592-5468
(603) 538-7437

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Tribute Wall

EC

“ My prayers go out fir Dan's family and friends.
I'll never forget the times in milford nh where him and myself met as we both lived in the same apartment building,same apartment above and below each other,and finding out we both worked in the same company and department. Our wives were both working the 2nd shifts as Dan and I took care of our sons Job and Brian. I truely believe God brought us together as we became friends as we fished and would ride our motorcycles together. Even after Dan moved to Pittsburg I had the opportunity to ride up and see him occasionally. When the news came in September that Dan was ill, I was taken aback a few steps to stop and think about the fun times we had. I miss you bro and pray we get to meet again in heaven to spend eternity together with our family and friends.
Love ya bro.
Peace!!!!

Edward Coll - November 04, 2023 at 09:59 AM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of Dan's passing condolences to you all

Jass - November 02, 2023 at 01:48 PM

LC

“ Sorry for your loss. Aunt Dolly and Uncle Herb and family. Love ❤️

Lorraine Bertrand. cousin - October 23, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel N. Thistle.*



October 20, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Had some great memories hunting with Dan (Thiss) and was super stoked when he got his first deer together. Never forget the time i drove all the way up to Pittsburgh to find out all the rooms at the Buck rub were rented, what did Dan do ? He gave me the keys to his in laws new log cabin and never charged me a dime!! Great guy!! He will be missed and our sincere condolences to his family.*

jay levesque - October 20, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *So many GREAT memories! The best were New Year's Eve day ice fishing and then midnight bonfire! Will miss you! Paul*

Paul Power - October 19, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Job, Zac and family, my sincere condolences. I will miss meeting and walking with your Dad every morning on Murphy Dam, and the "morning breakfast club" coffee in the community room. RIP Dan*

Karen Dickson - October 17, 2023 at 01:41 PM

MH

“ *I have MANY memories of Dan. But my favorite was Indian leg wrestling w him and Steve Lang at the outback. We laughed so hard. I'm so sorry you had to go so soon Dan. Big hugs to Zac and Job. He lived you boys more than ANYTHING. Always remember that*



Maegan Haynes - October 17, 2023 at 11:47 AM