



Dan Bylsma

September 24, 1944 - January 23, 2024

Dan Bylsma, 79, of Myrtle Beach, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2024. Dan's love for life, willingness to help others, and commitment to family were an inspiration to everyone who met him.

Dan graduated from Purdue University in 1967 with a degree in Engineering. He had always been fascinated with construction, and never passed a construction site without stopping and making sure they were completing the job properly. He was very organized, meticulous with details, and was never seen without his signature yellow legal pad.

In 1983, Dan married the love of his life, Joyce, and they began their very special journey together. After they both retired from Philip Morris USA in 1998, they spent many years enjoying their boat, family, and traveling. After many trips to Myrtle Beach, they decided to make it their home.

He loved fixing or building things, gardening, playing golf, coin collecting, traveling, and spending time with his grandkids.

Dan is survived by his devoted wife of 40 years, Joyce Bylsma; sister, Joyce Oland of Lafayette, IN; children Jeff Bylsma and wife Diem of Chesterfield, VA; Janet McMillan and husband Curtis of Chesterfield, VA; Shawn Christian and wife Cyndi of Wilmington, NC; and Jim Bylsma of Indianapolis, IN; and five

grandchildren, Nicholas Bylsma, Tyler Bylsma, Kaitlyn McMillan, Taylor McMillan, and Mary Anna McMillan.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bob & Katherine Bylsma, and brothers Ed Bylsma and Bill Bylsma.

There will be a small ceremony in Myrtle Beach, as well as a Celebration of Life at Ironbridge Church in Chesterfield, Virginia on February 17, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Children's Miracle Network or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Carolina Forest is honored to serve the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 17 (ET)

Ironbridge Church
10900 Iron Bridge Road
Chesterfield, VA 23831

Tribute Wall

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“ Dan was one in a million. We always enjoyed his company and sense of humor especially my husband, Jan. Hope you and Jan are up there raising hell. 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Dianne Childs - January 25, 2024 at 07:16 PM

JH

“ Dan was a great man enjoyed our trips to NY with Dan and Joyce you will be missed rest in gods hands so sorry for your loss Joyce my love Jo

jo hartman - January 25, 2024 at 06:39 PM

PB

“ There has never been a better man in my life than DD. (Daddy Dan) . You were always there for me when I needed your help for anything. And you were such a great next door neighbor . I will miss you always DD. Prayers to you and your family. Love you.

Paula Bradley - January 25, 2024 at 10:18 AM