



DANIEL "DINGER" ARTHUR GITTENS

September 25, 1947 - April 28, 2022

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Daniel Gittens passed in his sleep April 28, 2022 in his home. He was born September 25, 1947 to Ed and Bernice Gittens of La Crescent. He served in the US Air Force in Vietnam as an Air Policeman. After returning, he opened The Gittens Brothers Gallery with his brother, Ed. Dan was known for his kindness and generosity. He helped many other Vietnam Veterans while struggling with his own PTSD. Dan enjoyed the solitude of nature and watching the birds at his feeder.

He is survived by his children Neal, Peter (Leeann Gantenbein) and Colleen Gittens, their mother Candy Gittens, grandchildren, Carstin (Jessica Afman) Gittens, Jessica (Kezia Wingo) Gittens, Natalie Gittens and Ellinora Gittens, great-grandson Zaiden Wingo, as well as siblings Edward (Debbie) Gittens, Stephanie (James) Waldow, Annie Gittens, Barbara (Raymond) Bolanos, Charles "Chicky" Gittens and Patty (Dick) Beach, sister-in-law Kim Nelson and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Edward and Bernice Gittens, brothers Tom and Paul Gittens, sister-in-law Beverly Gittens and son Earl Gittens. No service is planned at this time. There will be a small service for family at a later date. We love you 67.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I am sorry to hear about Dan passing. Dan and I were battle buddies in Vietnam. We went on R&R together in Hong Kong. Where ever one of us were the other was by his side. Dan traveled to Phoo to visit me andmy family in the 70s. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Steve Shelt - June 26 at 08:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of DANIEL "DINGER" ARTHUR GITTENS.



May 07, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear of this. Dan was such a kind man. Your family is in my thoughts. Love, Jocy

Jocy Poehler - May 06, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ I am so sorry for all of you. I remember spending some good times with Dinger! I am sure he will be missed! I wish he could have stayed longer but now you have another angle in heaven to watch over you!

Barb Stingl - May 06, 2022 at 07:22 PM

CA

“ *My uncle...you will be missed. We made so many fun memories road tripping and fishing at Gull Lake and just hanging out. I was blessed to know you as uncle and friend. Love you 67 always.*

Carrie - May 06, 2022 at 03:12 PM