



DANIEL JOSEPH PIGNATA

October 22, 1943 - January 15, 2015

Daniel Pignata returned to his heavenly home on Jan. 15, 2015, after a long illness. He was 71.

His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace.

Dan was born to Mario Pignata, a machinist, and Julie, a homemaker, in San Francisco, Calif., on Oct. 22, 1943. He was raised in the Bay Area, attended college for a machinist degree. He also worked as a butcher for many years.

Dan was blessed with a loving family. He met and married his wife Karen in 1980; they started a family shortly after and had three children.

They moved to Grass Valley in 1988 to raise their family. They owned and operated "Royal Painting" together.

Dan was a simple man who devoted most of his time to his family. He enjoyed his family, friends, working, remodeling their home, playing the accordion and, of course, cooking was his all-time hobby.

Dan had a warm, giving heart. You could always count on him to help you on any project, no matter where or when. He enjoyed going to church and

attending Sierra Presbyterian Church.

Dan is survived by his wife, Karen; sons Christian and Joey; daughter Jennifer (Craig) McBride, and her son Noah; son Danny (Tonya) and their children, Cory, Rachael, and Dominique; and brother Paul.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his son David.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Feb. 20., with a reception to follow at the Sierra Presbyterian Church. The family gratefully appreciates your prayers.

Tribute Wall

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