



Daniel "Danny" Joseph Capik

October 3, 1960 - August 4, 2024

On Sunday, August 4, 2024, Daniel Capik returned peacefully to his true home.

Danny was born on October 3, 1960, the youngest of eight children of Marcel and Evelyn Capik of Davis Creek, Ca. The Capik family operated in Modoc County as ranchers & farmers since the 1930's.

Danny was a man of many talents, and from early on in his life, he was the true cattleman & horseman of the family. All of his siblings recall him parading around in leather chaps dragging on the ground, & a cowboy hat covering his eyes. At 9 years old, he won a blue ribbon showing his first horse, "Snuffy," given to him by a family friend, Chet Burrell. At 10, he became very adept at braiding leather, taught to him by Buster Dollarhide.

Danny attended grammar school & high school in Alturas. Upon graduating, he decided ranching & farming was his true calling. Among his other talents, he was a certified Ag Appraiser for equipment & livestock. Danny was the creator & owner of one the very first laser patented technologies used to align hooking up vehicles to trailers. Danny enjoyed cooking, was a prankster who loved to tease, and an avid fisherman & hunter.

His true love & passion was training, breeding, & promoting cow & ranch

horses. It is what brought him and his wife Christie (Sutfin) together in 2004 when they met. They spent the next 20 years working to develop horses with those bloodlines & talent on their ranch in Orland, Ca. One of Danny's most rewarding successes was to raise & start the horse that has become the highest money earner of all time for the National Reined Cow Horse Association (Scooter Kat \$600k). Danny enjoyed teaching & provided lessons to other horse enthusiasts as well.

Danny was a determined & kind hearted individual, respected by the people who knew him.

A compassionate, giving man, he was deeply spiritual, & strongly devoted to his wife & family. He will be deeply missed by those who were fortunate enough to share a portion of his life with him. He is survived by his wife, Christie; six siblings, Mike (Kam), Mark (Nancy), Wanda, Marcella, Mary (Tony), & John; many nieces & nephews, as well as great nieces & nephews. Danny was preceded in death by his loving parents and much-loved brother, David.

A service is scheduled for August 17th at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alturas, Ca with a celebration of life immediately following behind the church in the hall. He will be laid to rest in a private service at the Davis Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, per Danny's request, kindly make any donations to the Modoc County Junior Livestock Show (PO Box 782, Alturas, CA 96101-note Dan Capik in memo) to go towards supporting the youth Cow/Ranch Horse program.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
507 E 4th St,
Alturas , CA 96101

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