



Dane Wilson

August 8, 1939 - June 21, 2010

Renowned local artist and potter, Dane “Dano” Weese Wilson, 70, chose to die at home with his four children and close friends by his side on June 21, 2010, on Taylor Corn Road, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was born on August 8, 1939, to Ruby A. Weese and John H. Wilson in Morningstar, Arkansas. The son of a Danish immigrant, he attended Rogers Public Schools and joined the U.S. Army in 1956, serving as a medical specialist with the 101st Airborne Division until his discharge in 1960. An avid dirt track fan, his wit and humor made him a favorite announcer at Beaver Lake Speedway, Fayetteville Speedway, and West Siloam Springs Speedway. Dano taught pottery at the University of Arkansas and to many individuals. His pottery was featured numerous times in *Ceramics Monthly*. He displayed his original pottery creations all over the U.S. and at many local craft shows. A mentor to many recovering alcoholics, he proudly held his 31 year token. A hug is extended to those who knew him as a friend from his children; Stephen Wilson and wife Sherry serving in Milano, Italy; Michael J. Wilson and wife Janice of Springdale; Angela Wilson Cue and husband Tom of Kiowa, Colorado, and Dana Betz of Gravette, Arkansas. He proudly proclaimed he was Grandfather to fourteen children and great grandfather to three children. Known for his “colorful” language, he had a never ending supply of dirty jokes. He said what he thought and meant what he said. At his request a Private Celebration of his life will be held. Per his wishes no memorials or flowers please. Just make a donation to your favorite cause.

Tribute Wall

GF

“ I knew Dano briefly. We had a few dates. And shared a love for art he was funny and caring. I didn't know of his passing.

Gail Fortino - November 17, 2018 at 08:20 PM

JS

“ I enjoyed working with Dane at the track in West Siloam. He was always cheerful and spoke to everyone. I will miss him.

Jeanna Smith - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

KD

“ So sad to hear of Dane's passing. Its been a long time since we have seen him, we ran the West Siloam Speedway and he announced for us several years and he was quite a character. He will truly be missed!

Kathy and Jerry DeWitt - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM