



Charles Daniel Manrique

August 17, 1948 - August 8, 2020

Charles Daniel "Dan" Manrique, age 71, went home to be with the Lord on August 8, 2020 in Ocala, Florida. Dan was born in Tampa, Florida on 8/17/1948 to parents Charles Y. and Mildred A. Manrique. He was a Sheriff's Deputy with the Hernando County Sheriff's Department before earning a Bachelor's Degree in nursing. Dan worked as a respiratory therapist and held several nursing positions, including surgical nurse in the cardiac cath lab, before accepting a job in the infirmary at the Marion County Jail in 2007, where he worked until his passing. Dan was also a published author. His novel "A Soldier of the Second Civil War" was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in fiction in 2005. He lived a life that exemplified caring, duty to family, toughness, overcoming adversity, and dependability. In doing so, Dan left a legacy for all that knew and loved him. He will be remembered for his unconditional love, inner strength, commitment to family, sense of humor, and the raising of his sons. Dan left a mark on every person he knew. His passion for doing what was right and his spirit of perseverance were unrivaled. Dan had a unique ability to make the people around him better. His impact on his sons and siblings will be remembered and honored throughout their lives. Dan is loved and will be missed by many. He was preceded in death by his Father, Charles Y. Manrique and Mother, Mildred A. Manrique. Dan is survived by Wife, Elizabeth Manrique; Sons, Daniel W. Manrique, Matthew A. Manrique, and Wilfred A. Manrique; Grandchildren, Austin W. Manrique, Kyle A. Manrique, and Karlie A. Manrique; Brother, Richard A. Manrique; and Sister,

Celia M Sullivan. The family will be holding a private ceremony of remembrance at a family gravesite where his parents' remains are buried. Contributions in honor of his memory may be made to Hospice of Ocala, Marion County Sheriff's Department, or the remarkable nursing staff at West Marion Community Hospital.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Dan is sorely missed in the Infirmary at MCJ! So many have been praying for his family. We want his family to know he will not be forgotten!

Kim Krause MCJ Corporal - August 21, 2020 at 01:14 AM

CM

“ praying for his family

cynthia mccullough - August 13, 2020 at 05:54 PM

CM

“ MS.M.I,VE worked with Dan and known him for 25 years.we laughed and joked but he was very serious about his nursing,he showed me a lot about working in the infirmary. we both loved ices a lot. and he loved gospel music.

cynthia mccullough - August 13, 2020 at 05:53 PM

MT

“ Nurse Dan was a remarkable man.

He loved his family very much. He always spoke so highly of them ALL. Mr. Dan loved to speak of how smart his sons were and he'd end the conversation with, "They must of gotten from their mom."

I worked with Nurse Dan, in the infirmary, for the past month and he loved to listen to Gospel music. I'm sure he's dancing on the streets of gold!

I, recently, spoke to a coworker about Mr. Dan and she told me, "The last night Nurse Dan worked he stated to her, "I want to get the inmate's stats. I'm needing to go to the hospital." I'm not surprised.

Nurse Dan was a HERO for sure.

I will, forever, listen to Mr. Dan's (recent) favorite song, "No Country Music For Old Man," by the Bellamy Brothers and I'll think of the man that, truly, sacrificed his life for others.

Rest in peace, Sir.

Thank you for your service.

Ms. T - August 11, 2020 at 09:26 PM

VT

“ *I am so sorry. I have waited on Dan at Roma's Italian. Always so kind. Always looked for me when they came in. To get a table in my section. I had no idea he was a nurse at the jail. When I seen his picture I was like chicken cacciatore that's what he ordered. I know him. Condolences to your family. Valerie*

Valerie Thompson - August 11, 2020 at 08:24 PM