



Danny Franklin Manus

February 12, 1952 - February 3, 2024

Dan Manus, son of Nena and Grier Manus and brother to Larry Manus, passed away on February 3, 2024. He is survived by son, Jordan Manus, and daughter, Shelby Manus. Dan spent his life to the fullest, beginning as an avid traveler and sailor, and advancing as a seasoned canoeist, enjoying years with close friend Lynn Wright and friends backpacking and canoeing around the US. He enjoyed gardening, the outdoors, and above all, his family.

Watching his two kids grow up was the peak of his life, his greatest adventure. Wanting to be a father was a dream he had carried for many years, and seeing Jordan and Shelby go from babies at Disney, to teenagers at prom, and getting to meet the families that they have lovingly started, made his dreams come true.

Dan filled their childhood taking them to breakfast before volunteering on the weekends, going canoeing at the Haw river every summer, and pitching tents in the backyard to teach them to appreciate the outdoors as much as he did. They made road trips to his home state of South Carolina so his kids could bond with the rest of his family and create relationships that would be sure to grow with future generations.

His funny stories about his life's adventures, his knowledge about bad western movies, and his love for the little things in life will be missed.