



## Daniel Arthur Busby

March 29, 1932 - July 29, 2020

Dan Busby was born to Forrest and Pauline Busby, on March 29, 1932 in Exeter, CA. He passed away peacefully on July 29, 2020 from a long battle with Parkinson's Disease and complications. Dan spent most of his early life in Three Rivers and Strathmore areas and learned to hunt, fish, and trap at an early age. He is a graduate of Strathmore HS where he played football and developed a love of track and field. He was the recipient of a track and field scholarship to attend a junior college in southern CA. An injury that caused a detached retina prevented his completion of college. He worked for the park service in Sequoia National Park as a young man and with the Maloy pack station in the Park.

He began learning to fly fish from an aunt when he was 5 years old. Dan developed a love and talent for the sport and became a certified casting instructor by the International Federation of Flyfishers. He taught privately for many years and with groups through local clubs. He was regarded by a friend of his as a maestro with a fly rod in his hand. Dan loved fishing in local waters as well as numerous premier rivers in the western US and treasured the many friendships he made along the way.

Dan spent most of his working career in retail sales with a stint in restaurant management in CA and NV. He retired in 2005 from his last position as interim manager of the former Buz Buszek Fly Shop in Visalia, CA.

Dan is survived by his wife Kay of Fresno, his daughter and son-in-law Duchess and Alan Reich of Reno, NV, and two grandsons and their families.

The family wishes to acknowledge our deep appreciation to Dan's caregiver for the last five years, Rhonda Morris, and for her friendship and devotion. A memorial service will be planned by family and friends at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Arthur Busby*

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