



Daniel Schaefer

November 2, 1957 - May 27, 2023

Daniel Schaefer received his wings on May 27, 2023. Born on November 2, 1957, in Colorado Springs, Colorado to Lillian Downing, later known as Lillian Jensen and Louis Schaefer. It is not known if he is survived by his parents or if they preceded him in death. Early reports state that Danny had no family contact and his mother only wanted contact upon his death. It is likely that Danny was placed at the Wheatridge Regional Center at a young age which was common in that era. He was transferred to the Pueblo Regional Center in 1982. Danny was born with significant disabilities, but he was a survivor. The Arc of Pueblo became his guardian in 1989 and moved him to community-based services. Danny required total support in all areas of daily living and thrived because of the caring support staff he had throughout his life. The Arc wishes to thank CARE Inc for the incredible care they gave Danny. In addition to his physical and intellectual challenges, Danny's biggest obstacle was sometimes the ignorance of "professionals" who once asked staff to bring Danny in and out of the back door as to not bother their other patients and a medical professional who stated the best medicine for Danny would be a visit from Dr. Kevorkian. As fierce advocates for Danny, the Arc filed complaints on his behalf to the board of medical examiners and the board of nursing who substantiated the complaints and issued Letters of Admonition to those who swore to; First, do no harm. Danny enjoyed attention, wheelchair walks to the zoo and park, listening to music and the warmth of the sun on his face. A celebration of his life will be held at The Arc of Pueblo's

offices at 2705 Vinewood Lane. Lunch will be provided at a date to be determined.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest easy sweet man.*



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“ *Rest in peace sweet Angel, run now to the arms of your Lord and Savior,,, Jesus Christ*

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