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It is with great regret and a heavy heart that we announce the passing of MSgt. Daniel John Watson USAF (Ret). On August 18th, 2021 at his home in Lakewood, Washington our dear friend left us to be once again with his father and brother.

Born to Dennis and Irene Watson in Long Island, New York on February 20th, 1963. Dan was no stranger to fun, adventure, mischief or...detailed organization.

Long Island served as the leap point to Dan's 23 years of honorable service to the United States Air Force. Retiring from the 446th Maintenance Squadron at McChord AFB, Washington (JBLM). A natural leader, mentor and a keen attention to detail. His military career saw service supporting global operations such as Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom. Post Retirement he Dan continued to support Airmen and Soldiers of JBLM through the Pierce Military and Business Alliance (PMBA). He dedicated many hours to provide the men, women, and families of JBLM with moral support, welfare and recognition.

Near and dear to Dan's heart was the Special Olympics of Washington. He spent countless hours every year supporting the athletes in their accomplishment as their smiles fueled his enthusiasm.

Dan was a devoted son, brother, uncle and friend to many. He loved organization, irreverence, entertaining and spending time with those he loved making unforgettable memories. He will be greatly missed.

His is survived by his mother Irene Watson, sister Debbie Marge (Ronald), nieces Emily and Elizabeth. Preceded in death by his father Dennis and brother Shawn.



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CA

Cruz Arroyo posted:

As a Board Member of the Pierce Military and Business Alliance (PMBA), I was honored to work with Dan on various committees. Dan served with distinction both as a Board Member and as President of PMBA and he ensured PMBA was well represented wherever he visited and/or spoke on behalf of PMBA. Dan was the kind of person who never stopped caring and worked tirelessly to bring all PMBA projects to fruition. We of PMBA share with Dan a final salute for a job very well done! He will be missed and we'll always be grateful that we got to know him. Dan cared about Airmen and Soldiers to the very end!!Cruz ArroyoPMBA Colleague and Friend

September 15 at 8:22 AM

MP

Melvin Porter posted:

I worked with Dan. I could tell he was a real caring man and he was always play jokes on guys he worked with. He will be missed . My prayers are sent to his family and friends

September 9 at 1:38 PM

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September 9 at 1:37 PM

AN

Anna posted:

Dan worked tirelessly to honor my father, who he considered to be a true friend and airman. I cannot thank Dan enough for his dedication to the project and ultimately, because of Dan, my father's name will be forever remembered at McChord AFB (JBLM). He will be missed.

August 27 at 3:23 PM



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GN

Gloria Nolley posted:

Dan & I shared a love for Arby's chocolate shakes. When I planned to go to Arby's I always asked Dan if he wanted me to pick up a shake for him as I was going to get something for Walt anyway. Dan would sometimes stop by to see how things were going with us. We use to chat about his condition and treatments. I always felt bad for him when he was having bad effects from the treatments. But he was strong, and seemed to push threw. He was one tough guy. A couple of times I would give him a hug, just to let him know I cared. I think it would catch him off guard. He was a very caring person and I'm sure he will be missed.

August 26 at 12:23 PM

GN

Gloria Nolley posted:

I was so sad to hear of Dan's passing. He was a very caring person. During the time my husband, Walt, was sick, he always found time to stop by to check on me and to see how Walt was doing, and at the same time I always asked him how he was doing. We shared a love of Arby's shakes.

August 26 at 12:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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