



Daniel L Dulworth

September 27, 1951 - February 24, 2023

Daniel L. Dulworth, 71, lost his battle with brain cancer, putting up a valiant fight, on February 24, 2023, surrounded by family at his home in Washington, Utah.

Dan was born in Shirley, Massachusetts, to Grady and Zetta Dulworth. His family made their home in Anadarko, Oklahoma, where they were very active in their local community owning several businesses and were members of the Assembly of God Church. Dan graduated from Anadarko High School in 1969. Dan and his wife Caroline (Douglas) were high school sweethearts having met in 1968 and were married in 1971.

Dan attended Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, graduating in 1973, with his bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He joined the Marine Corps in 1974, serving six years in Cherry Point, North Carolina. He achieved the rank of First Lieutenant in 1974. Dan earned many awards and accolades during his time as a Marine serving as Embarkation Officer, Air Defense Traffic Manager and earning the National Defense Service Medal and Rifle and Pistol Expert Badges. Dan was also a private pilot. After service to his Country, Dan worked for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan, for 6 years, as a mechanical engineer.

The sunny skies of San Diego beckoned to him with a job offer at General

Dynamics in 1984. He enjoyed 10 years at this position while raising their son, Joe, and loving the southern California lifestyle. He obtained his master's degree from National University in 1989.

Dan found the career in 1995 that would fulfill and challenge his engineering mind and where he would make many lifelong co-workers and friends at Qualcomm in San Diego. For over 27 years, Dan worked on a wide variety of demanding, intriguing and challenging projects. As a mechanical engineer, he achieved numerous awards, commendations and pending Patents based on his designs and accomplishments.

Dan retired in 2022, ready to enjoy his new home in Utah and time with his wife, Caroline, and family. He was eager to play pickleball, golf, hike, bike and travel. Dan also had very fine-tuned woodworking skills, many which are showcased in his home.

Dan loved and cherished his family. He was so proud of the accomplishments of each of us, especially his son Joe, and Joe's family. Anyone who knew Dan also knew how competitive he was. They knew the "look" he would give to anyone, all too well. Whether he was snow skiing with beloved close friends, sailing in the Pacific Ocean, jet skiing at Lake Powell, driving one of his beautiful, fast cars, he never stopped loving the excitement and thrill of adventure. He cherished his San Diego racquetball friends (having won many awards with them) and his newly found pickleball friends in his new home in Utah.

Dan is survived by his wife of 52 years, Caroline (Douglas), son Joe (Andrea), a very special granddaughter, sister, Gayla Stephens of Anadarko, Oklahoma, niece Samantha Howard (Dylan) of Houston, Texas, his loved Aunt Dee Butts, her son Mike, (Jan), of Riverside, CA, beloved Uncle Jim Garvin of Chickasha, OK, his cousins and many extended relatives too numerous to name. He loved and cherished each and every one of you.

Dan was preceded in death by his beloved parents, maternal and paternal grandparents and great grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Dan's family would like to thank all those who helped us love and make Dan comfortable to the end of his life. St. George Regional Hospital (Rehabilitation Department especially), Dixie Home Health Care, at home health care providers, and especially Heidi who went above and beyond the call of duty to assist in all manners in her care of Dan while at home. Caroline will never forget your dedication, your patience, and your commitment to Dan's care and comfort. Caroline did her very best to make sure his every want and need was met with all her love and determination.

Dan, you are gone from us physically but know you will live on in my heart and the hearts of those who loved and knew you forever. You will always be my blue-eyed boyfriend.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Dan's name to any organization that will continue the fight against any form of Cancer that steals our loved ones from us far too soon.

Dan's local Celebration of Life will be held in St. George on 4-1-23, 5 p.m. Please email Caroline at cdulworth@rocketmail.com for details regarding this service.

Dan will be laid to rest at Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego with full military honors at a future date. There will be notifications on social media as well as the Serenity Funeral Home website.

There will be a final Celebration of Dan's life for our Oklahoma families and friends at a future date in Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

The information will also be at www.SerenityStG.com. Please feel free to share tributes, messages, and remembrances of Dan on this site.

Dan's family would be honored to have you attend and share your memories of Dan at any of these celebrations. Please reach out to Caroline at cdulworth@rocketmail.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ My husband Jim and I met Dan and Caroline while we were playing pickleball on separate courts. It's been a wonderful ride of friendship ever since that first "Hey, want to play pickleball?". Sometimes you meet people and you just click. We hiked together, dined together, played games together, celebrated together, and laughed together. We got Dan's "look" on the pickleball court, "looked" right back and inevitably would end up laughing our heads off about something silly that we did or said. Our hearts are missing a little something these days. A little something that is Daniel L. Dulworth, a salt of the earth kind of man. We thank you for your service to our country. We thank you for the love, guidance and support that you gave Caroline throughout your lives together. We miss your physical presence and honor your spirit that surrounds us. We will help keep Caroline safe and happy until she gets to kick your butt again.

Suni and Jim Weiherer - March 31, 2023 at 11:53 PM

JB

“ My memories of Dan go back 52+ years to high school when he swept my best friend Caroline off her feet. They were inseparable. It was then that they fell in love and became true soul mates for life. Their love for each other remained as strong after all these years as it was when they took their wedding vows in 1971. It is an understatement to say that Dan’s cancer diagnosis and ultimate passing rocked the worlds of those who knew and loved him - especially Caroline. She was his rock to the very end and did everything in her power to bring him peace and comfort. Circumstances prevent us from joining family and friends at Dan’s memorial service, but we will be with all in spirit. Rest in Peace Dan. We love and miss you so very much.



Jane & John Biehler - March 31, 2023 at 12:20 AM

BM

“ Danny Dulworth was my best friend growing up playing baseball together, hunting ducks at pecks country, so many memories, Saturday night at the redskin theater, working on his 1957 Chevy,,,I love you Danny

Bill Martinez - March 30, 2023 at 08:42 PM

CD

“ Words cannot express the joy, laughter, love and wonderful fun times we shared together over our almost 55 years together...My blue eyed boyfriend was also my great cheerleader. He encouraged, poked, prodded and cajoled me to work harder and play harder to enjoy all life had to offer. I will miss you every minute of every day, sweetheart. You have my heart forever. Until I see those beautiful eyes again....all my love....your loving wife, Caroline

Caroline Dulworth - March 20, 2023 at 12:36 PM

DW

“ Dan was always one of the "Good Guys", one of those people who had a great attitude and outlook, and just made things better everywhere he went.

David Weatherstone - March 09, 2023 at 11:57 AM

EM

“ Dan was a great guy. My wife and I could always count on seeing Dan and Caroline at company Christmas parties, we would usually share a table. We were the early birds there and ready to have a good time. I felt relaxed with them at those events. At work, Dan was always friendly and easy going. I was his manager for a few years and so I got to hear his customers praise his ability to get things done with minimal drama, even when all sorts of challenges came up. Dan was never a “nervous Nellie” as he would have said. His customers really liked working with him a lot. His designs worked the first time most of the time, despite the rush. I remember one project we worked on together, a “femtocell modem”. I remember how impressed I was when his design worked great out the gate. He had a knack for coming up with solutions very quickly that worked, and the team could really rely on him. Dan lived a great life and will be missed. My condolences to the family, very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely, Eric Mattis

Eric S Mattis - March 07, 2023 at 07:23 PM

JG

“ My cousin Dan always had an interest in things that go boom, so he always had the best fireworks; Cherry Bombs and TNT's. He and I once used an old hollow curtain rod to fabricate a black walnut cannon to use in the nearby woods, powered by one Black Cat firecracker. It worked amazingly well. That was his early mechanical engineering mind at work!

J Duane Garvin - March 07, 2023 at 02:32 PM

JG

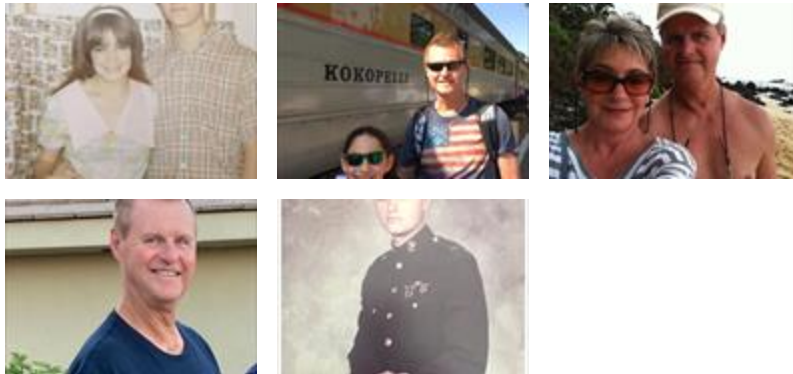
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J Duane Garvin - March 07, 2023 at 02:24 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - March 07, 2023 at 02:13 PM

DB

Caroline, Great Memories of an Incredible person. Dan will be greatly missed, and I just wish I had the opportunity to have been around Dan more. God Bless you Caroline and your family.

Doug Bailess - March 12, 2023 at 08:44 AM

CC

“ *Our condolences and prayers to you Caroline and family for your loss. Dan was a special person and Marine. RIP sir and thank you for your service to our great nation!*
Love, Don & Cindy Cortner, Sterling VA.



Cindy Cortner - March 07, 2023 at 01:09 PM