



Daniel Norman Waranius

December 8, 1951 - October 17, 2022

Daniel Norman Waranius, age 70, of Pasadena, MD, lost his battle with Alzheimer's disease on October 17, 2022.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Gladys. He is survived by Sharon, his wife of 41 years; sons Matthew (Carmen Cusack), Joseph (Brittney), and Zachary (Kayla Hoffman); and sisters, Kathleen Waranius and Carol Waranius.

Though Dan was born in Daggett, MI, his family eventually settled in Fond du Lac, WI where he graduated from high school in 1970. He served in the US Air Force from 1971 – 1975 then earned a degree in Forestry at Stevens Point University in Wisconsin. After moving to St. Paul, MN he joined the US Army Reserves at Ft. Snelling as a Russian Linguist where he met his wife, Sharon, a fellow reservist, while on annual training in Puerto Rico.

Following the birth of their oldest son, the couple moved to Maryland where Dan was employed by the federal government. Dan left the US Army Reserves in 1986 as a Sergeant First Class when they packed up the now family of four to head to the central Australia town of Alice Springs for Dan's job. Five and a half years, many adventures, and one more son later, they returned to Maryland, settling in Pasadena. Dan loved spending time with his sons whether it was serving as an Assistant Scout Master, teaching them safety procedures in the backyard air rifle shooting range he created, helping them build a zipline from their fort to a nearby tree, or camping, hiking, and kayaking.

Dan had the opportunity to travel extensively around the world and enjoyed locations where he could experience not only the culture but the outdoor environment that made each country unique. He was at his most content when walking trails or forging his own through the woods. He was a kind, quiet man who had a quick wit and great sense of humor.

At Dan's request, no funeral or memorial service will be held. Instead, a Celebration of Life will be held in mid-November.

Memorials preferred to ALZ.org or Hospice of the Chesapeake.

Tribute Wall

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“ While I worked with Dan's wife, Sharon, Dan inspired our work group to send care packages to soldiers in war areas. Dan did this himself quietly without seeking recognition out of caring and patriotism. Dan was a very good man with a caring heart.

Mary Jo Clarke - November 11, 2022 at 11:14 PM

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“ Dan was a brilliant and gentle person.

Jeannie Kelly - October 20, 2022 at 12:08 PM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Daniel Norman Waranius - October 19, 2022 at 02:36 PM