



Dan Walter Davenport

June 27, 1958 - September 13, 2013

Passed away on Friday September 13, 2013, of Arlington, VA. Cherished husband of Beth Davenport; son of Carolyn Davenport; father of Amy, Jenny and Brian Davenport; brother of Jon and Ted Davenport. He will truly be missed by many other relatives and friends. Visitation will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church 8710 Mt. Vernon Hwy. Alexandria, VA 22309 on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 4:30-5:30 PM & 7:00-8:30 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will follow on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 10:30 AM. Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, January 13, 2014 at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 5845 Richmond Highway Alexandria, VA 22303.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dan Walter Davenport*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *We just learned of Dan's passing by accident. We are saddened and shocked. We love you so much, Beth. (I was googling y'all to be sure you had our current cells, emails, etc. and the google results included this site..) Our deepest sympathies to you and the kids!*
Janel

January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Beth and family,*
Scott and I are so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. You both were so kind and caring to us as we arrived in Norfolk. May your loving memories help you through this very difficult time. Our prayers are with you.
Bless you and yours,
Mary Craig

September 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Beth and family, Our deepest condolences go out to you all. May GOD give you peace and comfort through this time of loss. Dan was an awesome man who served his family and country with honor and distinction. Having met Dan several times he was always friendly and took time to chat. I remember him at Tony's retirement. It was awesome to see an Admiral attend Tony's send off. Not only did his rank deserve respect, but Dan's sheer height alone commanded respect. "Big Dan" Please know Mo's and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. "Fair winds and following seas Admiral". We have the watch! Love, Al and Mo

September 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Beth, I am very sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Adm. Davenport (LT) was my department head on the USS Spruance. He was one of the most brilliant Naval Officers I had to pleasure to serve with in my 24 year career. I hope you and your family can take solace knowing that Dan affected so many lives in such a positive way.

September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Beth and family, Russ and I were deeply saddened to hear of Dan's passing. He was a mentor to many of the sailors he served with; Russ included. He loved you and his children very much. He will be missed. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathies, The Sanchez Family Russ, Kate, Russel Jr, Corey & Kailee

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs Davenport and family, my daughter Stephanie and I have you and your family in our hearts and prayers. I greatly appreciated his support to our work in the International Program at J9. He will be greatly missed.

*With God's blessings and loving care,
Deb Vallez*

September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs Davenport and family,
my wife Caterina and I are so sorry for your loss..may all of the wonderful memories you have had with Dan help you through this difficult time.

I had the privilege to serve under his direction at J9 as the Italian member of the International Program.

You have our deepest sympathy.

*Domenico & Caterina Ridella
Italy*

September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Those of us who knew Admiral Davenport at USJFCOM J9 held him in high regard as a leader and respect his contributions to advancing our nation's joint capabilities. We will miss him.

September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth and family,
My sympathies for your loss. I will miss seeing Dan during his early morning runs on Arlington's N. 39th St. He and I were some of the pre-dawn regulars, dark or light, hot or cold. Me, walking my dog, and he keeping with his running routine, always wave and a smile as he passed.
Your neighbor,
Amy Bean*

September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *RADM Davenport provided leadership at a difficult time, and helped guide us through the disestablishment of USJFCOM. But, it was always obvious that his favorite occupation was being a husband and father to your family, and he was so proud of all of you. May you take comfort in the knowledge that you are in the thoughts and prayers of so many who served with the Admiral.*

September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth, Amy, Jenny & Brian, I am deeply sorry and sad, for your loss and my prayers are with you all during this period of sorrow. I knew Dan when we were both at the PXO curriculum and we maintained our close relationship ever since. It was a proud moment for me when I assumed command of USS RAMAGE (DDG 61) in September 2008, and I was even thrilled by the fact, that it was Dan who was turned this ship over to me; he was a true professional, friend, and shipmate. Dan will be missed by us all, but his legacy continues in those that he touched with his friendness, mentorship, and courage. God bless you all.*

September 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth and Jim,*

You don't know me, but Jim I remember you well, as I believe you were Brigade Commander . . . you were a Firstie when I was a Plebe.

As Youngsters in 9th Co, we were blessed with the arrival of the 9th Co Plebes, Class of 80. Those fellas and ladies were fantastic and we got along great with them. Dan was one of the reasons that this group was so special. He was gentle, smart, funny, cool and calm, as were almost all of his company-mates. I will attend this ceremony not only to share the loss with you, Beth, but also to hang out with the 80's that I haven't seen since 1979. I feel that it was only a few days ago. Jim, I appreciate the post that you have provided below.

Kind Regards,

Greg Costello

9th Co, '79 sir

September 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth, Amy, Jenny & Brian,*

We are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed having you and Dan as next-door neighbors in Norfolk. He was the best! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sally & Ron Hartman

September 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Beth, Amy, Jenny and Brian, I had the pleasure of working for Dan onboard USS SPRUANCE where he was my first XO and Department Head. He was meticulous and demanding but an outstanding officer and mentor. It was such a pleasure to see and connect with hiim again at Key West two years ago. His passing deeply saddens me, but cannot begin to approach the pain and loss you must be experiencing. My deepest condolences to you all. Becky, Grace, Elise and I shall keep you all in our prayers and thoughts as you navigate through this most difficult time. God bless you all. Jim Little

September 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Beth and family,
Please know that your entire family is in Jenny's and my prayers. Nothing but excellent memories regarding my two tours with Dan on TICO and RAMAGE. A consummate naval officer and I am privileged to have known him. I pray that God will give you peace that surpasses all understanding through this time, and that you will feel His love amidst all of the challenges.
With His comfort,
JD

September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth and family,
Words cannot express the loss and hurt you must be feeling at this time. Great memories flooded through my mind when I heard the news - he always treated me so well and it was my pleasure to have served under his leadership on both the TICO and RAMAGE. Dan helped me with the transition from enlisted to officer on the TICO and gave me freedom to attempt new challenges on the RAMAGE. When I last saw him in 2006 at a chance encounter in DC, he took the time to spend a few minutes talking with me despite his busy schedule - Dan always took care of others. I pray your family will experience God's peace, comfort, and presence through this time of heartache.
God's blessings,
Frank DeVenuto*

September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth and family,
Dan was an amazing officer, and I delighted in every meeting and encounter over the two decades I knew. Despite the vast gap in our heights, we always saw eye-to-eye about the Navy and the world of innovation in which he provided so much to our Navy and the nation. I know he sails on a distant sea today, but remains very much here and present in my mind's eye. Laura and I send our love to you all in this difficult time, and know that you will always treasure your time with a fine, fine son, husband, father, and Sailor.
All the best,
Jim
J Stavridis
Admiral, USN (Ret)
Dean, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Tufts University*

September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words cannot express our deep sorrow at Dan's passing.*”

September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM