



Dennis Davidson

November 6, 2021

On the afternoon of November 6, 2021, Dennis Davidson of Montclair, Virginia, passed away as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. Dennis was 54 years old. With his gentle spirit, sharp humor, and selfless character, Dennis was a dedicated community member, and an activist for causes he believed in, and a fantastic friend who will be greatly missed.

As Dennis often said, “There are no words,” and he’s right. There are no words to adequately describe the impact he had on everyone he came into contact with. He was a devoted and lifelong friend who affected the lives of countless others. Originally from Sparks, Nevada, Dennis often returned to his hometown to visit his friends. He also frequented local haunts WineStyles, Veterans of Foreign War Post 1503, and the Dale City Moose Lodge, where people remember his generous spirit and warm smile. Dennis is preceded in death by his father, MSgt Russell ‘Dave’ Grant Davidson (USMC), mother Patricia ‘Gail’ (nee Marshall), wife Susan, sister Janet, brothers Russell Jr. and Timmy. He leaves behind countless friends: most notably his most devoted friend Pamela Piero and Navy shipmates and very dear friends Michael Paquette, Gary Bernard, as well as Bryan McEachern a very dear friend, and life- long friend Lisa Wierzbicki.

Dennis was an animal lover who rescued numerous dogs over the years,

always on the lookout for those dogs deemed unsuitable for adoption, and provided them with a loving, stable home. Though he had no children of his own, Dennis was honorary uncle to many of his friends' children and spent several years teaching Sunday School with Pam at Unity Church of Bon Air. He contributed to C2, an adoption agency for special needs children, Richmond Animal League, and volunteered for Project Read, fighting adult illiteracy. He gave hundreds of Christmas presents to foster children, volunteered every year for Linc, a project to help fight cancer, and project SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now).

Dennis was an active member of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, DC Color Guard since 2015 where he participated in presenting the colors at numerous events. The Color Guard became family where he developed a strong camaraderie among its many members. Most often, Dennis would be given the honor to carry the US flag. In doing so, he carried the pride of having served the nation he loved.

A decorated combat veteran of the United States Navy, Dennis served as a Sonar Technician and later as an Intelligence Specialist and Imagery Interpreter. He has served with Destroyer Squadron 31 on the USS Albert David, the Atlantic Intelligence Command in the Russia Bay, where he searched for Russian submarines; 7th Fleet Intelligence Staff in Japan; the Pentagon; and Cruise Missile Support Activity where he deployed on the USS George Washington, enabling precision guidance of cruise missiles. Dennis' last assignment was teaching at the Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center (NMITC), where he taught targeting.

After retiring from the Navy in 2006, Dennis continued to serve his country at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's School of Geospatial Intelligence. Dennis and his teammates trained thousands of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, allied partners, and civilians in synthetic aperture radar

analysis at military installations all over the country and across the globe.

Funeral services for Dennis will be held on December 10, 2021 at 10:00 am at Miller Funeral Home 3200 Golansky Blvd Woodbridge, VA. Interment immediately following at Quantico Cemetery and a Celebration of Life at The VFW Post 1530 14631 Minnieville Rd Woodbridge VA.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Celebration of Life

DEC 10 (ET)

VFW - Post 1503
14631 Minnieville Rd
Woodbridge, VA 22193

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Dennis,

I am so very sad. I just learned last night that you had died over a year ago!

I had no idea. I'm so sorry. I was wondering why you hadn't called or texted in a while. I feel like such a bad friend for not realizing sooner. I Found out by Googling your name and found your obituary!

I read it and dug deeper and found that article in the newspaper about that car accident and I can't believe it . 😞

I miss you so much! You are such a great friend to me. Thank you for being there for me all those years. Thank you for driving me to the hospital when I was in labor. Thank you for being there when I had Ashley. Thank you for being the first person to hold my baby girl. I'm so sad, I miss you. I can't believe you're gone. You were so much fun and so brilliantly smart and fun to be with. God, I pray you are in heaven and I will see you again one day. God, please let it be. I told Ashley what happened this morning. She is so very sad also. We miss you and we love you. I'm angry that some idiot, drinking and driving, took your life! It's not fair! I love you Dennis and I'll never forget you and I look forward to seeing you again in heaven. God bless you and I now know that you are as close to Jesus as you will ever be.

My heart is heavy, my eyes are wet and I feel like I'm drowning in grief.

I know you'll never get this message, but I needed to say good bye in some way. Obviously, I missed your funeral. This world, my world will never be the same without you!

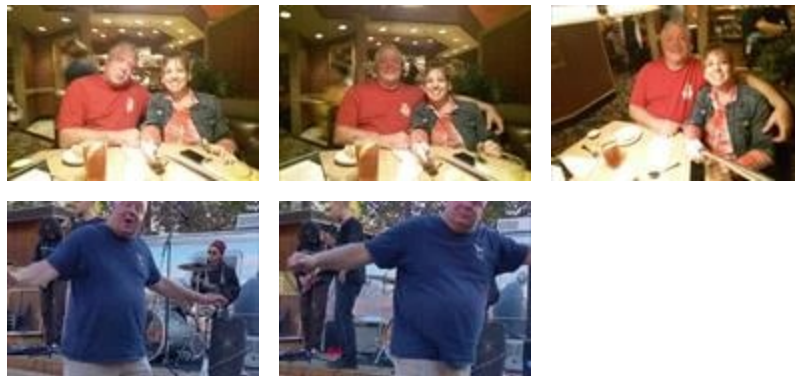
You will live on in my memories. I'm so sad! Good bye, my dear friend. Love you always!

Kathy Spare (Prichard)

P. S. I'm met Dennis when I was 17 years old and he was 19 years old. In Sparks, Nevada. We dated and then he went into the Navy-boot camp. My family & I moved to Michigan and we remained good friends all these years. He was in Indiana visiting me when I went into labor with my daughter. (November 14, 1991)

I lived way out in the country and fortunately he was there and was able to drive me to the hospital. He was the first person to hold my baby girl. He was always there when I needed him. We lost touch at some point for several years but then I found him around 2016 and we connected again and caught up. It was like No Time had passed between us. Only that we looked older! Lol.

I am really going to miss him and his impeccable humor and brilliant mind. Attached are the last photos of him in June 2021 at Lake Tahoe and the other photos were of him & me in April 2017 at The Nugget, Sparks, NV.



Kathleen Spare - January 18, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Dennis Davidson*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM

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“ Know Dennis over the years.. since middle school through high school . All the memories that we all had being apart of Dennis’s life.. he always brought a smile and good cheer to every moment that we got to share with him. It’s hard to believe that I won’t be able to text, message or call you just to hear stories about how your day went or what sports event that your attending or watching. You always made time for me when you came back to Reno.. for lunch or dinner (Sizzler or Round Table pizza was at the top of the mist haves!!) Dennis you will be so very missed... until we meet again to one of my best friends!! I was blessed with being your friend... Love you and miss you!!



Michelle Tom - December 07, 2021 at 12:38 AM

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“ Dennis came into our lives at a relatively young age - when my daughters were in high school, they became friends and he eventually became a part of our family, attending our family functions. When he entered the service and moved to the East Coast, he remained affiliated with various assignments with the Military, but he always remained in contact with his ‘second family’. The last time I saw Dennis was this past June when he came out to Reno, Nevada to attend my husband’s memorial service. Caryl had been in the Navy in his prime, so he and Dennis had a lot of stories to exchange over a glass or two of Scotch. Dennis, I am certainly going to miss you - God Bless you. 💖🙏💖

Janyce Bentley - December 07, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dennis Davidson.



December 07, 2021 at 12:18 AM



“ *“So, I love you because the entire universe conspired to help me find you.” — The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho*

You brought laughter and joy to my world for so very long. I will see you again one day and you better have a table laid, whiskey poured, and music playing when I get to wherever you are. I will love you until the day I die

Hope Keene - December 06, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Ann Marie Brooks - December 06, 2021 at 12:51 PM



I am holding you close to my heart Ann Marie.

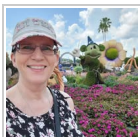
Pamela Piero - December 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM



Ann
Marie
Brooks

“ *I only knew Dennis for a short period of time, but in that time I came to know his kind and giving self. He will always have a special place in my heart. Rest In Peace love.*

Ann Marie Brooks - December 06, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *As I'm standing here
And you hold my hand
Pull me towards you
And we start to dance
All around us
I see nobody
Here in silence
It's just you and me*

I will cherish every moment with you, until forever.

Karen

Karen Rahlf - December 06, 2021 at 11:19 AM



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“ *The minute I heard my first love story,
I started looking for you, not knowing
how blind that was.
Lovers don't finally meet somewhere.
They're in each other all along.”
— Mawlana Jalal-al-Din Rumi, *The Illuminated Rumi**

*Dennis thank you for the honor of having been loved by you, I will
love you forever~ Pamela*

Pamela Piero - December 06, 2021 at 10:35 AM