



Mr William Daniel Hulings

October 17, 1944 - November 11, 2022

William Daniel "Dan" Hulings passed away peacefully on November 11, 2022, at Chambersburg Hospital surrounded by family. Dan was born in Vandergrift, Pa and moved to Fairless Hills, PA as a young child. He graduated from Pennsbury High School in 1962. After graduation, Dan enlisted in the Navy and spent his 4 years on a submarine, the USS Picuda (SS-382). After his training in Groton, CT; he was stationed in Key West. It is very fitting and appropriate that Dan passed away on Veterans Day as he was extremely proud of his service to our country. Dan spent his civilian career working as a machinist/tool and die maker. He worked for RobRoy Plastics in Morrisville, PA before moving to Chambersburg to work for Nursery Supply.

Dan enjoyed being active and busy. Over his years he enjoyed camping, bowling, skating, riding his motorcycles, going to car races and attending Rolling Thunder to mention a few. He was an avid fan of the Phillies and Flyers. He also enjoyed yard work and volunteering at Chambersburg Hospital where he accrued 8000 hours of volunteer time. His volunteer friends referred to him as Dr. D. Dan also volunteered at the Cold Weather Drop-in Shelter and enjoyed working security assignments for P2 Investigations.

Dan belonged to many organizations. He was a member of the Fairless Hills Masonic Lodge #776, Kensington-Kadosh Commandery #54, Mercer Council Princes of Jerusalem, Knights of the Mecca Shrine Club Crescent Temple and

Scottish Rite to name a few. Additionally, Dan was an active member of the Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring and the United States Submarine Service Veterans Tri-State Base.

Dan is preceded in death by his parents, Billy D. and Mary Jane Hulings, a brother Sam, and his wife Donna J. Hulings. Surviving are brother Randy Hulings (wife Sue), sister Janie Jones, (husband Jack) and beloved daughter Danielle Hulings, grandson Joshua Rubin, companion Debra Stewart and 2 cats (Archie and Samantha).

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at 1:00 in the afternoon. A Masonic Service will be held before the Celebration of Life Service beginning at 12:45. Honors by the Submarine Veterans and the Charles Nitterhouse VFW Post #1599 Honor Guard. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Dan can be made to the Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring, 221 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 or to USSVI Tri-State Base c/o Cam MacKenzie, Treasurer, 20531 Woodbridge Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring
221 North Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Randy, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. As I mentioned in my comment in PHS, there are just some students that teachers never forget...you are one of them after all these years. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Believe it or not (and for whatever reason) I think of you frequently. You made an impression.
With my sincere sorrow in the loss of Dan...
Laurie (Voorhees) Albrecht

Laurie (Voorhees) Albrecht - November 18, 2022 at 06:53 AM

RH

Thank you Laurie, I give much of the credit of my going to college and becoming a teacher to my two older brothers, Dan and Sam. I wanted to follow them into the service but they both told me to go to college and get a degree. I like you spent my career teaching and never regretted the decision to do so.

Randy D. Hulings - November 18, 2022 at 05:09 PM

KC

“ Dan was always happy go lucky and proud to be a veteran and loved his cats. He was a customer of mine at bank and was always fun to talk with and laugh together. He always had plenty of stories. RIP Dan. And now you are with your beloved wife. God bless.

Kimberly Cuff - November 17, 2022 at 04:18 PM

LB

“ My family lived across the street from Danny when I was growing up in Levittown PA. He was a trusted neighbor who watched out for us all and helped everyone. We moved away, he moved away, but we continued to keep in touch. He was an honored veteran, a tireless volunteer to numerous charitable organizations, and a devoted dad to Danielle (and his cats). I looked forward to his holiday photo-card every year, when I would remark to my family that "Danny doesn't ever seem to age!" His presence on this earth will be missed, and I send my condolences to his family.

Lisa Byington - November 17, 2022 at 03:04 PM

DB

“ I knew Dan from working at the hospital and him being a volunteer..no matter how many times our paths crossed he always had a smile and kind words..he would ask whats for lunch today..he will missed..prayers to his family and may he rest in peace..

Dixie Bard - November 16, 2022 at 07:59 PM

DG

“ Dan was a fellow submariner and I served under him when he was base commander he later became my base vice commander. Had many memories with him. He was my friend my shipmate and brother.Rest your oars we have the watch

Daniel Glogg - November 16, 2022 at 07:38 PM

RH

“ As part of the original Independents (Dan and Donna, Carey and Pat Vonada, Fred and Sherry Moyer and Bob Haldeman and I) I have years of wonderful memories of Danny. As members of the Bucks County HOG Chapter and beyond, we spent years together going to HOG rallies, MDA runs and years attending Rolling Thunder in Washington DC. Bob and I followed Dan and Donna to Chambersburg whereby our friendship grew even stronger. I'm blessed by the abundance of memories that are overwhelming my mind at this point in time. But I know that Danny, Donna, Carey and Bob are rejoicing together at this heavenly reunion of genuine friends that shared so many good times and extreme bouts of laughter. Oh the laughter! Rest well my friend. So glad I got to see you this past June. Rita Haldeman-Hamilton

Rita Haldeman - November 16, 2022 at 03:32 PM

TP

Dan was a shipmate and brother. He was always there when you needed him and was always proud to reflect his love of submarines and country. He was my Vice Commander and stepped into my shoes to be a GREAT Base Commander, He will be missed by ANYONE who he touched in their lives. He will be riding in Roling Thunder in heaven, I will see you again old friend,

Thomas George Peschke - November 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM

LK

Dan was a Wonderful Neighbor and Friend.He had a Heart of Gold and Always had a story to tell. He Loved Life.He was a Very Caring Kind Man and Will Be Missed Terribly.Thank You to Debbie who really watched over Dan in His Final Days.He Always said You were his Earthly Angel Rest In Peace Dan.

lana m keckler - November 26, 2022 at 11:44 AM