



Daniel Webster Pedrick IV

January 3, 1941 - May 15, 2024

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Daniel Pedrick was born on 3 January 1941 to Daniel W. Pedrick, III and Virginia Cox Pedrick in Norristown, PA. In addition to wonderful parents, he was blessed with having brothers John, now deceased, and David and sister Virginia (Ginger).

He graduated from Springfield (Montgomery CO.) High School in 1959 and, Germantown Academy in 1960, in preparation for admission to the United States Merchant Marine Academy. There, he majored in engineering. His first trip to sea as a Cadet was aboard the SS President Coolidge on a trip around the world, to 38 ports in twenty or more countries. Three other vessels during his sea year on freighters and a passenger ship carried him to the Mediterranean, South America and the Caribbean.

After graduation with a Bachelor of Science, a US Coast Guard License, and commission as Ensign, US Naval Reserve, he sailed as an officer to ports in many countries on many ships. These included freight ships, passenger ships, sea-going tugs, destroyers, aircraft carriers, submarines, and assorted minesweepers. During his navy career, he earned credentials as Engineering Duty Officer. His last navy duty was as manager of programs for all Naval Shipyards and ship repair facilities worldwide. After 28 years of service, he retired as Captain, USN.

His civilian career included stints as an engineer designing gearing for steel furnace drives and ship propulsion unit, after which he moved to Crystal River,

Florida to work with his father in a home development enterprise. He worked as a quality assurance engineer during construction of Crystal River Nuclear Plant, then was named Compliance Manager during start up and operation. At Florida Power and Light (FPL), he worked in developing a widely acclaimed quality improvement program, leading to the award of the Deming award by the committee of Japanese Scientists and Engineers. He retired from FPL as Senior Procurement and Contracting Agent for all four of their nuclear plants. His first marriage brought him two wonderful daughters, Jennifer Lee, who is an Episcopal Priest in Rhode Island, and Jill Lynn who sadly passed away February, 2024. Jennifer has two lovely daughters, Lydia and Isabella. Jill has a fine young son, Julian.

Daniel remarried but regretfully his second wife, Martha, died in 1999. Miracles do happen. Attending his 45th Springfield HS reunion in 2004, he “remet” his dance partner from sixth grade cotillion dance class, Elinor, whom he had not dated, but stayed friends through high school. They married in 2005. Elinor retired from her job and became a Floridian, making Dan complete. Both are active at Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Tequesta, Florida.

Dan remained very active with the US Navy League, Palm Beach Council, as Past VP Maritime affairs, and now as Director and Liaison with the Navy Operational Support Center, West Palm Beach. He has been a proud member of the Eagles, an informal group of retired Navy Captains and Marine Colonels in Palm Beach.

A Memorial Service with Military Honors will be held on July 12, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 Seabrook Road, Tequesta, FL. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Tunnels to Towers, Wounded Warriors, or Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
400 Seabrook Road
Tequesta, FL 33469

Tribute Wall

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“ Dan was a high school classmate and a good friend. We had many good times and laughs together. We were so happy to learn that he and Elinor started to date and eventually marry after our 50th class reunion. God bless the family during this time.

Marge Bowman - July 07, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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“ I will always cherish the memories of CAPT Pedrick and his unwavering support for my Sailors at NOSC West Palm Beach. Shortly after my arrival, I had the pleasure of meeting CAPT Pedrick for lunch, where he greeted me with a firm handshake and a warm smile. From that day forward, CAPT Pedrick became a guiding mentor in my professional journey and exemplified the highest standards of The Navy League.

Our conversations were always enlightening, and I enjoyed learning more about him. Attending Navy Birthday Balls and dinners with him and his wonderful wife, Elanor, were highlights that I will always treasure. CAPT Pedrick's positive influence on my Sailors and command will not be forgotten.

Fair winds and following seas, sir. You will be deeply missed.

CDR Keith J. Bushey

CDR Keith J Bushey - July 03, 2024 at 10:08 AM

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CDR Keith J Bushey - July 03, 2024 at 10:03 AM

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“ He and Elinor were dear friends will miss him greatly
Jim

Col. James Wells, USMCR (Ret) - June 07, 2024 at 09:55 AM

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“ Captain Dan had a ready smile and a firm handshake. He was a pleasure to be in his company . He was blessed to have "remet" Elinor. He was always ready to do anything I shall surely miss him. Lay aside your oar shipmate you have reached the other shore end of watch. Chuck Stark Hospital Corpsman USN

Chuck Stark - June 07, 2024 at 09:28 AM

VS

Virginia Pedrick Searle
Dan was a wonderful big brother, always watching out for me. Bob, Molly (our dog who he loved), and I looked forward to our annual visit with him and Elinor. We will miss him. Rest in peace, my brother. Love you.

Virginia Pedrick Searle - June 25, 2024 at 09:14 AM

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Dan was and always be a very good friend!

Bob Englmeier - July 04, 2024 at 09:13 AM