



Danny G. Hubbs

September 29, 1950 - December 9, 2012

Danny Gene Hubbs

Dan Hubbs, an amazing husband, dad, papa, brother, and friend, passed peacefully Sunday December 9, 2012, surrounded by loving family after a 3 year diagnosis with cancer. He was born to Loren C. Hubbs and Dorothy B. Williams Hubbs, September 29, 1950 in Wendell, Idaho. Danny grew up on a farm north of Shoshone, Idaho with his wonderful siblings, Duain, Paul, Joe, Dorothy and Brenda. In 1974 he graduated from Boise State College with a degree in Geology. Dan went to work for the Bureau of Reclamation in Rexburg, Idaho. That winter he married the love of his life, Sally Weatherwax. They moved to Boise, Idaho the following year to work at Bureau of Reclamation's regional office. In 1983 he transferred to the Columbia Basin Project in Ephrata, Washington. For the next 26 years he enjoyed working with farmers, local Irrigation Districts, and fellow employees around the Basin. He enjoyed his work and poking fun at himself and those around him. Dan enjoyed spending time with his family, record collecting, operating a record store, antiquing and junking. After he retired in January 2009, Dan and Sally enjoyed spending time with their grand-kids (Oliver, Lydia, Ivan, Seth, Dean and Coalesce), visiting with friends, and building their dream shop. His daughters, Alicia/Blake Seim, Dr. Noel/Terrell Bandy, and Lynn/Joe Leist were a very important part of his life.

It is with great sadness that we have lost a very special person who touched our lives with love and humor.

Come join us on Saturday December 15, 2012, from 1:00-5:00 pm in celebration of Dan's life. Spin a little vinyl and tell a few tales. 1140 D St SW, Ephrata, WA. 509-754-5712.

Please sign the online guest book or leave a note for the family at <http://www.kayserschapel.com/>.

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Tribute Wall



“ Sally and family ~ I just learned yesterday (12/28/12) about Dan's death. What devastating news: I had no idea. The picture of you and Dan walking Ephrata's streets together stays in my mind; and sharing AFS, which brought us together; and the two of you helping me pack my U-Haul for Pocatello swells my heart. The two of you always inspired me when thinking of relationships. Be well. Fondly, Susan##imported-begin##Susan Corkrum##imported-end##

December 29, 2012 at 12:07 PM



“ Sally and family,
So sorry for your lose, I prayed for Dan every day since 2009 for his healing and God did heal him he is whole and without pain now. You are all in my prayers and I ask God to wrap his arms around you and hold you through this time.
With all out LOVE
The Egberts##imported-begin##Dottie and Ray Egbert##imported-end##

December 22, 2012 at 11:02 AM



“ I am sorry I did not hear of Danny's passing sooner. I was looking forward to continuing our silting conversation at the next class reunion. He was a good man, and from what I read loved and was loved, an example that more of us should strive for.
When I used to think of him in the past it was always with a smile I shall not change that practice.##imported-begin##Jim Garner##imported-end##

December 22, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ I have heard nothing but wonderful tributes about Dan Hubbs! I do not know him but I know Duain & Salli and their "clan". I saw Danny's picture and I thought 'what a warm & loving person!' Now I hope to meet him one day in heaven...maybe my son can help show him around (along with all the others)! God bless & comfort all of you.##imported-begin##Carole & Walt Evans##imported-end##

December 21, 2012 at 08:37 PM



“ Thank you for letting Danny's many friends express our sorrow at his loss. I feel lucky to have worked with Danny. He was always so cheerful, friendly and interested in what was going on in my world. When I think of Danny - I picture him with a big smile on his. He touched my life in a light and really positive way and I always felt better after seeing him. The world is definitely a better place for his part in it. I'm sure he's smiling down on you now, wishing you ease as you move forward without him. You have all my sympathy.
Sincerely,
Chris Jansen##imported-begin##Chris Jansen##imported-end##

December 21, 2012 at 09:10 AM



“ Sally and Family,
I was so deeply saddened by the loss of your husband and father. I was an understudy staff member with Dan in Boise. He was the most likeable and approachable person I have ever known. A true mentor to me!##imported-begin##Brad Buehler##imported-end##

December 20, 2012 at 01:47 PM



“ Dear Sally -

I was so sad to read about Dan's passing. What a great and fun guy he was, and even though I haven't seen you two for many years, I have thought about you and have learned a few things thru Mick & Penny, esp. about Dan's cancer. I believe Mick said he was doing OK and seemed to be recovering.

I send my condolences to you and your family at this sad time.

Thinking of you.

Rich Smith##imported-begin##Rich Smith##imported-end##

December 20, 2012 at 01:30 PM



“ Dan Hubbs, what a guy. Many years ago Dan showed up at Boise State, a country kid with a big smile, rocks in his pockets, and a desire to be a geologist. He always had a pleasant disposition, an eagerness to learn and a healthy inclination to not sweat the small stuff. Dan was a good student, but beyond academics, he could be relied on to make field projects go smoothly, to willingly lend a hand when help was needed, and to occasionally bug his professors ("Geez, Wilson, your beard is getting pretty scruffy.") Dan was one of the bright lights in three-plus decades of higher education. My sympathies to the family, you have lost a fine man.##imported-begin##Monte Wilson##imported-end##

December 20, 2012 at 12:45 PM



“ Dear Sally and family we are very sad for your loss. Dan was one of the really good guys out there in the world. We will always have the goods times with him to carry with us. God Bless##imported-begin##A. J. & Tonia Mitchell##imported-end##

December 20, 2012 at 12:05 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. I'll always remember his easy grin and sense of humor. It was always enjoyable working with him since the early days when he first was with Reclamation. God bless you and may his grace give you comfort in the days ahead. Sincerely, Kathy Marshall###imported-begin###Kathy Marshall###imported-end###

December 20, 2012 at 08:31 AM



“ I had the honor of working on projects with Danny from 2007-2009. The only things that overshadowed his vast experience and amazing knowledge was his kindness and enthusiasm. Danny will continue to be missed by those that had the pleasure to work along side him, and we are grateful for the contributions he provided us all on a personal and professional level.###imported-begin###Brad###imported-end###

December 19, 2012 at 01:55 PM



“ Danny My Boy: Thanks for being my friend, co-worker, and pal. I enjoyed helping you with you shop floor. It didn't crack after we Engineered that project. I wish we could have been closer to each other so we could have shared a beer now and than. But we just didn't get there, did we? I will think of you and I will miss you dearly forever. So long old Buddy, I will see you on down the road. Love you forever. Pete P. Aberle###imported-begin###Peter P Aberle###imported-end###

December 18, 2012 at 05:28 PM



“ I love you all so much. Danny was such a special uncle. I loved his visits to much, as they always meant laughter, good stories, and fun antique hunts. What an amazing, loving father and husband he was. I'll miss him so much. Love and hugs always, Ady##imported-begin##Adriane Bang##imported-end##

December 16, 2012 at 10:42 AM



“ I remember Dan as having a very gentle and friendly nature. A wonderful husband and father. Always a smile on his face and love for life. My heart goes out to my dear cousin, Sally, and the girls and their families. My prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless.##imported-begin##Susan Pickett##imported-end##

December 15, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ Who can forget?

Who can forget the bat cave in Idaho, no air conditioning at Garden Creek Ranch, orchards full of turkeys (real turkeys, not us), the caretakers Rob and Sarah, the “What the ____!” rattlesnake, and the girl behind the desk when we took our jet boat ride on the Snake River.

Who can forget Bumbershoot, chocolate fruit on a stick, shopping in Fremont, the Tina Sinatra concert, and then trying to get her autograph on Dan’s album which was in much better shape than the singer?

Who can forget wandering around Edgefield insane asylum in our white, fluffy robes, the haunted bedrooms with no bath, and the hidden Grateful Dead tribute?

Who can forget “a dog and a slice” at Costco, road trips to Wenatchee (and Costco), road trips to Spokane (and Costco and Huckleberries), and a road trip to Juniper Dunes (and Costco in Tri-Cities)?

Who can forget Dan’s and Jeff’s “boys only” trip to Spokane? (What happens in Spokane stays in Spokane). Or who can forget Dan’s and Jeff’s 200 mile trip to Hermiston to save \$10.00 on a barbecue? Who can forget pies in the face on the dock and being banned from bringing canned whipped cream into the house? Or who can forget the “surprise” blue herons on Jeff’s birthday? Or, who can forget Dan’s love of the unknown in an unlocked safe, but his refusal to go with the rest of us on a helicopter ride?

Who can forget hiking McCartney Creek one year on Thanksgiving, or the tofurkey we had afterwards, or the year we had chicken for dinner when someone forgot to thaw the turkey, or that same year when there were no pies for T-Day because someone else forgot to bring them?

Who can forget finding and buying the perfect pieces of property, side by side, or putting up the best road-block gate ever to “Erratic Acres”, or using 2-way radios to keep track of Sally? And who can forget pulling weeds, spraying weeds, burning weeds and hating weeds together?

Who can forget the two best friends we’ve ever had? Who can

forget? We can't. And anyone who knew Dan will never forget his love of life and his ability to live every day to the fullest. We love you Dan and Sally.

Jennifer and Jeff###imported-begin##Jennifer and Jeff Powell###imported-end##

December 15, 2012 at 11:03 AM



“ We'll always remember Danny as a fun-loving, happy, and kind friend. It was our pleasure to know him all these years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls.###imported-begin##Doug and Cindy Fritsch###imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 11:26 PM



“ Sally and girls so sorry about the loss of Dan. He was a great individual and know he will be missed. We will be thinking of you during this time and the weeks and months ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Larry and Debbie Holterhoff###imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 08:09 PM



“ Once you met Dan, you instantly liked him. Once you got to know him, you loved him. He was a rare man with no hidden agenda, no axe to grind and no need to prove anything. He was confident in his ability to do his best in everything he took on, and he saw the best in everyone around him. He adored his family, his daughters, his grandchildren and most of all, his wife. We worked together on projects, we shared our sometimes very different viewpoints, and I always listened to what he had to say. Our families vacationed together, we barbecued countless chicken thighs together, and we never stopped laughing together. He was my best friend and I miss him.##imported-begin##Jeff and Jennifer Powell##imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 12:49 PM



“ I had the privilege to work with Danny. He would come in every day and say good morning to me no matter what. We would always joke about *Seinfeld* things and we always knew what the other was talking about. Danny was a very special person and will be missed very much. My heart goes out to Sally and the rest of his family.##imported-begin##Beverly Diehl##imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 09:28 AM



“ Love'ya dad!##imported-begin##Alicia Seim##imported-end##

December 13, 2012 at 09:22 PM



“ Sally my heart goes out to you and all the family too. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you go through this difficult time. Sally please feel free to call me any time day or night. Danny was a great guy and we will all miss him.
Alice Parker###imported-begin##Alice###imported-end##

December 13, 2012 at 06:29 PM



“ Words cannot express how much Dan meant to us and how much he will be missed. He was a special man and the world could use more like him. God bless all his family. He is certainly with his God in Heaven. If we can help in any way, please let us know. Love to you all.###imported-begin##Lois and Pat Curtis###imported-end##

December 13, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ I loved seeing Dan smile. I feel very lucky to have known such a smart and funny man. Thank you Dan!###imported-begin##Ann Golden###imported-end##

December 12, 2012 at 06:52 PM