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Daniel Carpenter was born a New Year's baby January 1, 1947, to Enid and Irvin Carpenter in Wenatchee, WA. Dan's troubles started early in life with the passing of his mother at the age of three, but by then she already had taught him to read. This was kept close to his heart all of his life. Dan had a spiritual side to his life and was baptized in 1960 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Wenatchee and he kept Christ in his life always, but kept it personal. He was raised in towns from Tonasket, WA to Leavenworth, WA his whole life and graduated from Leavenworth High School in 1965. He then enlisted in the Navy for 20 years. Dan traveled around the world twice and left his heart in the Philippines. After the Navy, he lived in Soap Lake, WA, at his brother's farm, until his death.

His immediate family was small, leaving one brother, Gary Carpenter and wife, Cauline; one nephew who he thought of as his son, Corey Carpenter of Warden and four daughters and two sons, all of Warden. He had a much bigger family of cousins, including Rich Halsted of Tonasket and Alice Millsbaugh of Arizona and their families. On the Arrington side, it is much larger with 11 aunts and uncles and over 30 cousins.

Dan's most prized possessions were not his gold and silver, but his Christmas Cards from his family and friends. Dan didn't have many friends at one time, but had many throughout his life. All of his friends say the same thing; his heart was the biggest they have seen. He would do anything for them, even if it took days. Dan left more on this earth than he used.

Dan will be laid to rest at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 19, 2014, at Wenatchee City Cemetery. His family wishes are for no flowers and to pray at 11:00 a.m., whether you are present or not. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.