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Daniel C. Wilson "Dan", 51, passed away on Tuesday, January 1, 2019, after an extended illness. Dan was born on the Fourth of July to his parents, George and Faye Wilson, in Auburn, WA. He attended private schools in Oregon and Washington, and graduated from high school at Upper Columbia Academy in 1985.

He worked as a meat manager for 30 years, and then was self-employed with his brother, Ray. There wasn't much that Dan couldn't do. He was a talented wood carver and creator. Dan enjoyed mountain climbing, hiking, camping, skiing, traveling, Apple Sox baseball, Wenatchee Wild games, and spending special time with his friends and family.

Dan is survived by his mother, Faye Wilson; father, George Wilson (Alta); brother, Ray Wilson (Susan); sister, Brenda Stowell (Phil); brother, Mike Wilson; nieces and nephews: Steve, Nick, Amanda, Nicole, Allie, and Ryan; and his two special cats: George and Thomas.

Viewing will be held on Friday, January 11, 2019, from 2:00-5:00 p.m., at

Chapel of the Valley, 302 Ninth St., Wenatchee, WA. A Memorial Service will be held at Chapel of the Valley, 302 Ninth St., Wenatchee, WA, on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. Arrangements are by Chapel of the Valley, Wenatchee, WA.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Faye, George, Ray, Brenda, Mike and rest of Wilson clan, I am so saddened to hear of Dan's passing and mourn with you.

Dan and I shared some good years going to school together in Cashmere, Wenatchee and at Upper Columbia Academy near Spokane. The following stand out to me during the 5 years I went to school with Dan:

-Dan loved the outdoors. In our Ridge to River Relay team, Dan did our biking leg and took it seriously enough to ride the Sleepy Hollow portion of the course on his way back from school several different days, and enjoyed the speed coming down the Mission Ridge section where he hit 50 mph behind my car. I think at least one of the years we competed in the Relay, Dan transitioned from biking to paddling with another friend for canoe leg down the Wenatchee River. Dan loved being outside.

-Dan was handy with fixing things. One specific instance stands out to me where a half dozen of us were broken down in a shuttle van alongside I-90 while coming back from UCA. Dan figured out pretty quickly a belt was broken and capably installed a new one after a couple of us hitch-hiked to Moses Lake to get a new belt.

Dan loved crazy adventure. His senior year at UCA, Dan and Ron Neisner schemed a bit for the best way and time to make sure a Spangle grain elevator and school water received a large 85 on them. They succeeded with the help of Ron's climbing gear, and did graduate in spite of the escapade.

I know Dan's good humor and smile and kindness will be greatly missed by those who counted him a friend.

My love and prayers go with all of you. -Scott VonBergen

Scott VonBergen - January 12, 2019 at 12:29 AM