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Dan Cole, 66, of Leavenworth, WA, passed away on August 14, 2025. Dan was born on August 15, 1958, in Van Nuys, CA, to Bonnie Konantz and Douglas Cole.

Dan enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17. He graduated from Polytechnic High School in Sun Valley, CA. After high school, Dan served as an Intelligence Specialist for 32 years and retired on September 01, 2007, as a Naval Commander. Dan's military decoration include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), Navy and Marine Corp Commendations Medal (4 awards an Gold Star), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation (5 awards) Navy Unit Commendation Navy and Marine Corp Achievement Medal (4 awards), Navy "E" Ribbon, Good Conduct, National Defense Service Medal (2 awards) Armed Forces Expeditionary, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (2), Overseas Service Ribbon (2), Expert Pistol Medal, Kosovo

Defense Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Coast Guard Commendation Medal.

Dan served on several United States Military Bases, on several naval vessels, and on various military bases around the world. Dan traveled extensively during his military career: Okinawa, Japan, Naples, Italy, Diego Garcia in Central Indian Ocean, Rota, Spain, and London, England.

After retirement, Dan and his wife, Carol, moved to Leavenworth in 2010. Dan enjoyed daily event debriefings with Carol, fishing, and hunting trips with his friends.

Dan was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Hanson; and son, Brandon Cole. Dan is survived by his mother, Bonnie Carrigan; stepdad, Tom Carrigan; sister, Karen Cole; daughter, Lindsay Cole; and grandchildren: Aidon Cole, Celes Cole, and Terra Cole.

Dan will be missed by his family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ From all of us at Heritage Memorial Chapel, we send our condolences to you and your family, and everyone who knew Daniel. It is our honor to have Daniel entrusted to our care.



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“ I spent many days with Dan out fishing. Sometimes at the bank of the Icicle River and most in a boat fishing for salmon. We were a formidable team in catching salmon. Most memorable time was fishing Lake Wenathcee for sockeye salmon where he was about to get on the bow of the boat, tripped and went all the way over the bow and went head first into the lake. After I secured the boat to the dock, I lifted Dan out of the lake and he was getting cold fast so he stripped all his wet clothes off and we got on the boat so he could dry off and get so dry clothes on. He said we needed to get fishing and we ended up limiting out that day. Miss you buddy!

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