



Daniel C. Tredo Jr.

March 1, 1959 - May 2, 2025

Daniel C. Tredo, Jr., age 66, of Sloan, NY, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 2, 2025, surrounded by his loving family and in the care of his health team at the VA Batavia Medical Center. Born in Sloan on March 1, 1959, Danny earned his Bachelor's Degree from Oswego State University and his Master's from San Jose State University, both in Meteorology. Danny served as a Lieutenant in the US Air Force for 8 years and spent most of his adult life in California and Colorado working in property management at General Dynamics. Danny resided in England for a few years, and in 2016 he moved back to Sloan where he continued his career in property management and in human services at DePaul.

He was a brave, loving, unwavering faith-filled man of God, whose passions included marketing and bringing others closer to Christ. Danny was a teacher at heart; he published a book and in 2019 created a multi-series Apple podcast entitled: "The Dan Tredo Show, a free on-line radio show for those who desire to improve their life, minds and outlook, often with a strong entrepreneurial spirit and desire to move forward with purpose."

Danny was preceded in death by his mother, Theresa (Norman) Reichert. He is survived by his father, Daniel C. (Terry) Tredo, Sr., his siblings Cheryl (Timothy Boser) Wilson and Debra (Robert) Smith, his Aunt Diane Hitchcock, and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. Although Danny's life was cut short by ALS, we are grateful for the legacy he leaves in our hearts and for the memories we shared. May Danny rest in peace. He will truly be missed.

No prior visitation. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday June 14th at 9AM in The Chapel of Cheektowaga, 200 Thruway Plaza Drive with Military Honors to follow. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 14. 9:00 AM (est)

The Chapel at Cheektowaga
200 Thruway Plaza Drive
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Tribute Wall

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“ Danny was a great talker at the campfire and his wit and wisdom were very well spoken. I would love to hear that laugh again. His stories and discussions were so good. I'm praying for this family.

Bethany Ruane - May 22, 2025 at 08:12 AM

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“ so very sorry to hear of dan's passing may he find peace and comfort in gods arms betty trzaska and family

ELIZABETH TRZASKA - May 15, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Dan was a very special friend in my younger years from Air Force to civilian life. We were roommates in San Jose and in Omaha. He helped me to find work after the Air Force and best of all took me to the Luis Palau San Fernando Valley crusade where I was able to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. If that wasn't enough we even went to see the Midnight showing of The Rocky Horror Picture Show on Saturday night in Omaha. I never made it to Buffalo and I wished for the Bills to win the Super Bowl for him. I hope we will get to do the Canadian Molsons, Buffalo wings, and Poutine in God's Kingdom of Heaven soon. My condolences to his family and friends. With my love and a broken heart.... Neil Muranaka

Neil Muranaka - May 09, 2025 at 10:24 PM

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“ Dan and I first became friends when he was stationed at Castle AFB, Merced, California as his first duty assignment as a meteorology officer. At the time I was enlisted and his forecaster trainer. I once played a prank on him on a cloudy midnight shift. We really had nothing critical to do so I sent a weather observer outside and told him to come back and tell Lieutenant Tredo it was raining. The observer went outside, turned on a sprinkler, and walked in with a "rain spotted" uniform. I wanted Dan to evaluate the situation, make any forecast modifications if warranted, and see what he could do. After many minutes of him examining weather charts he made an amendment to his forecast and was just about to transmit it when I told him what was going on. I mentioned that if he had just walked outside and verified it really was raining he could have saved himself some work. He became an excellent forecaster as he gained practice.

Later I was selected to receive a scholarship to complete a bachelor degree in meteorology, and attended San Jose State University. Dan was also selected to attend the Master's degree program at the same school. When I graduated I was assigned to Offutt AFB, Nebraska, and Dan was also assigned there, and in the same office. And strangely enough under the command of the same person who was in command at Castle AFB. We all became fast friends.

Dan was the Godfather to our oldest son, and we spent many great times together. I hadn't seen Dan for several years, but that didn't weaken our friendship. I was devastated when we learned Dan had ALS as he had planned on visiting us the previous year. I only have fond memories of Dan and miss him dearly. I feel lucky to have known and worked with him. I miss you Dan.

Bryan Logie - May 09, 2025 at 10:34 AM