



Robert Warren Denner

August 3, 1959 - January 7, 2017

"Chief Petty Officer Denner became interested in the sea at a very young age during ocean voyages he was able to make with his father, Dr. Warren Denner, an Oceanography Professor at Monterrey's Naval Post Graduate School. At the recommendation of a mentor and friend, Captain Woody Reynolds, he joined the United States Coast Guard in the spring of 1979 and attended Basic Training in Alameda, California. After Basic Training he was posted to the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Florida where he attended Navy Signal man and Navy Quartermaster schools learning Visual Signaling and Navigation. He graduated both schools in the top 10 percent of his class and was posted to the following Coast Guard in late 1983 to return to college.

USCGC MELLON (WHEC 717) Honolulu, Hawaii

USCGC MUNRO (WHEC 724) Honolulu, Hawaii

Marine Safety Office Portland Portland, Oregon

After Completing an Associates Degree in 1985, he returned to the Coast Guard and was assigned as follows:

Coast Guard Group Seattle Seattle, Washington

USCGC CITRUS (WMEC 318) Coos Bay, Oregon

Coast Guard District Thirteen (osr) Seattle, Washington

USCGC ASSATEAGUE (WPB 1337) Honolulu, Hawaii

Coast Guard District Thirteen (oan) Seattle, Washington
Pacific Tactical Law Enforcement Team San Diego, California

Chief Denner and his engaging wife, the former Suzy McOmbler, have been together for 19 short years. And he considers himself a very lucky to have an outstanding Stepson, Erik Amesen - who can claim to have been at sea longer continuously than Dad, having spent 10 months aboard the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN in the Persian Gulf before leaving the US Navy as a PR2 after 5 years service to pursue college.

Like his son, Chief Denner also intends to return to college - again; this time for a Master of Science in Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing. He wants to focus on Geographic Information Systems as tools to better understand and research the Marine Environment; in particular the nearshore areas. During the following year however Mr. Denner will be fulfilling a lifelong dream of hiking the Pacific Crest Trail from California's Mexican Border to Washington States Canadian border."

- From Chief Denner's Biography

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (PT)

First Presbyterian Church
114 SW 8th St.
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

CB

“ You are greatly missed my friend ...we are saddened by your passing ...



Celeste Frazier Barthel - January 26, 2017 at 02:22 PM

JL

“ Joan McOmbler & Jeff Leifer lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren Denner



Joan McOmbler & Jeff Leifer - January 25, 2017 at 05:56 PM

JM

We love you forever, brother Rob, and will keep your memory alive!

Joan McOmbler - January 25, 2017 at 05:56 PM

LB

“ Linda Brown And Frank Brendle lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren Denner



Linda Brown and Frank Brendle - January 25, 2017 at 01:52 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Doug Brusa - January 24, 2017 at 06:21 PM

JA

“ John Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren Denner



John Aguilar - January 23, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



David Denner - January 20, 2017 at 11:32 PM

SK

“ I've met very few people as willing and ready to jump in and help. Rob would work so hard he had sweat running down from his nearly bald head and he would still be smiling and joking around! In my experience, he was the embodiment of goodness. I'm sure he is missed terribly and will be loved and remembered for rest of our days. If heaven is a real place, Rob is sweeping up someone else's mess and finding a renovation project to get going! Peace to all who loved him. His was a life well lived. Susan K.

susan kearns - January 20, 2017 at 03:53 PM

AT

“ Rob and I with dad (Bill) after the Veteran's Day Parade in Prineville Oregon.



Athan - January 19, 2017 at 09:29 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the album work and play



Leslie Allen - January 19, 2017 at 05:10 PM

LA

“ *Leslie Allen lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren Denner*



Leslie Allen - January 19, 2017 at 05:02 PM

DR

“ *Denise Ross lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren Denner*



denise ross - January 19, 2017 at 03:34 AM

DR

“ *Loved Suzi as my close neighbor for years here in our compound in SD ...then Rob came along. With his happy steady presence and wonderful smile. I am in shock to get this sad news. Sending much love to Suzi and Robs family. Robs nature hike posts will be missed. Suzi please come stay with me again, anytime here in San Diego! Love,
Denise (and in memory-Muffin)*

denise ross - January 19, 2017 at 03:33 AM

ME

“ *Me lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren Denner*



Me - January 18, 2017 at 08:04 PM

LL

“ *Ill miss ya old man.*



Liz linderman - January 18, 2017 at 06:52 PM

DP

“ *Derek Peterson lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren Denner*



Derek Peterson - January 18, 2017 at 01:28 PM

MS

“ *Martha Brower Stewart lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren Denner*



Martha Brower Stewart - January 18, 2017 at 12:55 AM

CM

“ *Connie Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren Denner*



Connie Miller - January 17, 2017 at 10:18 PM

CM

*Robert my memory of you is;
Your Love for The Outdoors, Smile, Kindness,
Loyalty to Family & Friends,
& "Bringing Love ❤️ For Family Together" ❤️*

Connie Miller - January 17, 2017 at 10:46 PM

JB

“*Thank you, Rob for being a great friend, for sharing your mind, your joys, hopes and adventures and sharing time with your amazing partner in life with me. What a magnanimous person you've been. No one ever made a better or more generous plates of pizza and certainly not on a barbecue grill. I can still taste your creative combinations. Your voice resounds in my mind and your smile is absolutely indelible. You've moved on a bit ahead of the rest of us, always the brave one, and i hope your spirit is amazed at the beauty and freedom where you are. It's a real good thing someone so capable will be waiting to show his friends around. I'll be looking for you one day so we can laugh and wonder at it all. In the meantime, it's comforting to feel that you will be watching over Suzy as you always have. Your presence was never lessened by your journeys. I love you and I will miss you til we meet again,
Your friend,
Jess*

jess baron - January 17, 2017 at 04:43 PM

CH

“*I remember Rob from many years ago. His Grandpa lived next door to me. One day Rob was sweeping the sidewalk with a kitchen broom after doing yard work there. I loaned him a big broom and in exchange he washed my car. Pretty nice of him. I am so saddened by the loss and I wish the family my deepest sympathy.*

Cindy Hartman - January 15, 2017 at 09:36 PM

BP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Booboo Peterson - January 12, 2017 at 08:06 PM



Jeannette Perring

“ Jeannette Perring sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Warren Denner



Jeannette Perring - January 12, 2017 at 02:52 PM



Jeannette Perring

“ Jeannette Perring lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren Denner



Jeannette Perring - January 12, 2017 at 02:52 PM

MK

“ We were Facebook friends and I was in awe of how active Robert was, always coming and going and doing interesting things. I will miss his postings.
Mavis Kvernvik

Mavis Kvernvik - January 12, 2017 at 12:41 PM

DD

“ *I will always love you brother and will be with you when my time is done here Love your brother David.*

David Denner - January 12, 2017 at 10:26 AM