



Danton Tuve

November 17, 2024

Danton Tuve, of West Hartford, CT, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at the age of 80.

Dan was born in Volga, South Dakota to Bennie and Myrtle Tuve on July 22, 1944. He grew up in Orland, CA and attended California Lutheran University, where he graduated in 1966. Dan served in the United States Army as a cryptanalyst from 1967 to 1971, where he was stationed in Vietnam and South Korea. After leaving the Army, Dan worked in the insurance industry for 40+ years, retiring from Travelers in 2012.

Dan was an active member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church for nearly 40 years. He sang in the choir, served on the Church Council and various committees, and participated in the wider ministry of the church. He was also active in the community at large, including feeding the underprivileged in the Greater Hartford community through the Travelers Chorale and visiting the elderly and those suffering illness.

For those who knew Dan, you can't help but remember his quick wit and dry sense of humor. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. Dan enjoyed a good round of golf with friends and spending time with his grandchildren. Dan loved life, his family, and his community.

Dan is survived by his best friend, partner, and wife of 54 years, Jean, as well as their daughter Tammi and her husband Tim, grandchildren Braden, Kari Rose, and Francesca, and siblings Doug (and his wife Susan), Jackie (and nephew Michael), and Joy (and her husband Jim).

Dan will be laid to rest at a private burial at Fairview Cemetery in West Hartford on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, and a Memorial Service will be held to honor his life at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Avon on Saturday, November 30, 2024, at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to St. Matthew Lutheran Church at 224 Lovely Street, Avon, CT 06001.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery West Hartford

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
224 Lovely St
Avon, CT 06001

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dan was my uncle and godfather. When I went to school in New Jersey, being from California, I couldn't fly home every holiday. Several Thanksgiving celebrations then, I spent at my uncle's and have especially warm memories of those times. I always admired his intelligence and wit, but more importantly, that he was a good man and took care of his family... all of his family. He was there when I needed family for one reason or another; I could call my cousin or he and know that love, help, and support would be there. I loved my uncle, he was a wonderful, and I'll miss him.

Michael Swann - November 30, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ My deepest condolences. I am a fellow member of the Travelers Chorale. I also had the pleasure of working with Dan on the Chorale's board. He was a pleasure to work with and converse with, and his wisdom and wit added so much to every meeting we were in together. He will be missed, and I know the Chorale is working on honoring him at our upcoming concert (hopefully it all works out). I know the tenor section misses Dan dearly.

*Many songs and prayers,
Gavin Lamb, member of the Travelers Chorale*

Gavin Lamb - November 25, 2024 at 01:08 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Dan was my manager for a few years before he retired. He demonstrated kindness and care all the time, but especially when I was injured at work, it was so appreciated. I am in CA, and I left him a message to let him know I was at the ER. It was after hours in CT, and I was so surprised when he called me at home at 8:30pm my time (11:30pm in CT!!!) to see how I was. He was a wonderful, funny, knowledgeable and kind person to work with. I have missed him since he retired. Blessings and prayers to you and your family at this time.

Claire Covington - November 25, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working alongside Dan at the Travelers Chorale. He always had a smile and a kind word and we were all hopeful that he would join us again. I'm sure he'll be with us in spirit at our future concerts - he will be sorely missed. Sending love and sympathy to his family and friends.

Kelly Conrad - November 25, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danton Tuve.



November 24, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Tuve family on the sad occasion of Dan's passing. Dan and I worked closely for a number of years at both Aetna and Travelers. I valued his expertise and and friendship at work and on the golf course.*

Jim Urso - November 24, 2024 at 01:29 PM